

MAP OF BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP.

Range 1.W. of 4th P.M.



History of Bainbridge Township.

The first settlement in Bainbridge Township was on Sections 20 and 16 by Thomas McKee and Mr. O'Neil, in the Fall of 1824. Among the early settlers were Abraham Lamaster, Wm. Gorgon and George Mott. The first child born was a sister of Abraham Lamaster in 1826. The first marriage was James Ivins to Miss Elizabeth Lamaster. They were united by Esq. Pedgrew. The first sermon was preached in the spring of 1827, at the house of Abraham Lamaster, by Rev. Leven Green. The first church was erected in 1858. The first Sabbath school was at Mr. Lamaster's house in 1829. The first school was taught in the spring of 1830 by a Mr. Clark. A water mill was built in 1828 by Mr. Egleston. The first death was a daughter of Abraham Lamaster. Bainbridge is a timbered township, some parts being very hilly. Yet it has a great deal of fine lands, which are well improved. In Bainbridge reside some of the best citizens of the county.