



Clermont County

Boggess, John S. (1805-). Tate Township.

1828 Abstract of Title for Boggess farm indicates John received more than five acres of land on which to build a gun and blacksmith shop. The farm was located south of Bethel at the small village of Wiggonsville, Tate Township. It is doubtful that Boggess was head of a household at the age of 15, so the John Boggess in the 1820 census must have been a near relative of the gunsmith.

1850 John A. (?) Boggess, 45, gunsmith, born in Ohio; wife, Nancy, 45, born in Ohio. Eldest child, William, 22, blacksmith, born in Ohio. Eight other children, 20 to 4 years of age. Resident in Tate Township.

1860 John S. Boggess, 55, gunsmith & farmer, born in Ohio; wife, Nancy, 55, born in Kentucky (?). Five children left in household: Archibold, 31, wagon maker; Jordan, 22, carpenter; Randolph, 18, farmer; also Eliza and June. Resident in Tate Township, Bethel Post Office.

Oral tradition relates that Boggess worked until the Civil War. At least five Boggess rifles are known.

Duncan, David B. New Richmond.

1881 Duncan was issued a patent on a breech-loading mechanism, no. 249,598, on Nov 15. New Richmond is in Ohio Township, adjacent to the Ohio River.

Fryberger, John (1810-). Goshen Township.

1850 John Fryberger, 40, gunsmith, born in Ohio; wife, Henrietta, 35, born in New York. Eldest child, Mary C., 7, born in Ohio. Two other daughters. Resident in Goshen Township.

1860 John Fryberger, 50, farmer, born in Ohio; wife, Henrietta, 44, born in New York; five daughters, 18 to 2 years of age. All born in Ohio. Resident in Goshen Township, Brush Mill Post Office. Fryberger's real estate was valued at \$8,000.

1868 Directory listing as gunsmith, Village of Goshen.

Haford, W. Amelia.

1859 Directory listing as gunsmith. Amelia is in Pierce Township, bordering on Batavia Township.

Hight, Allison (1798-1873). Residency unknown.