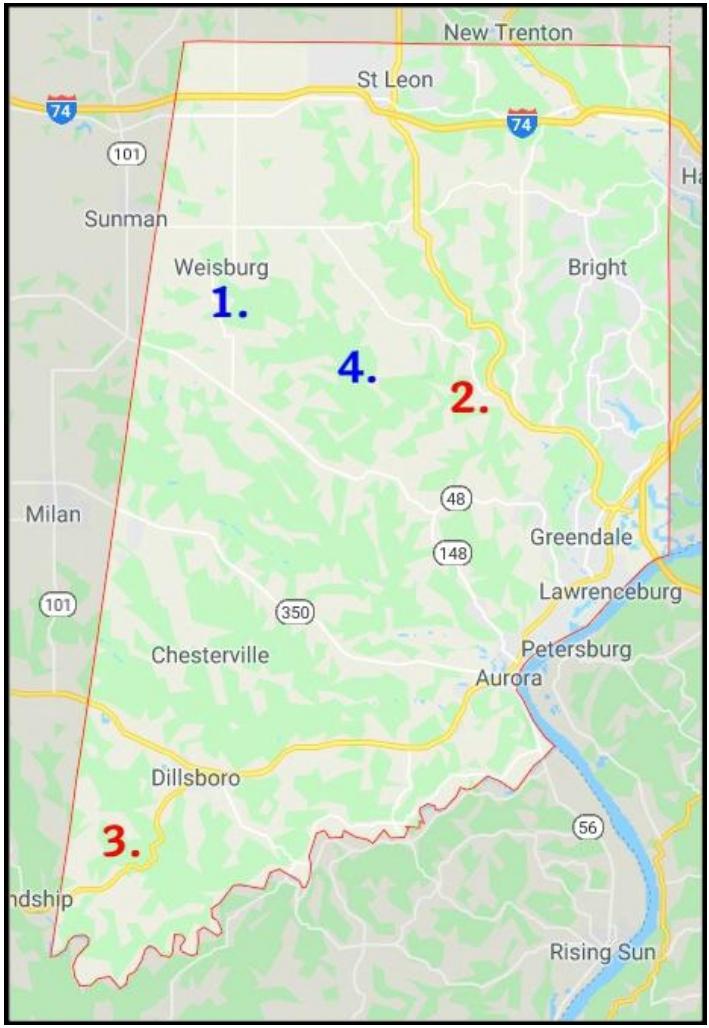
DEARBORN COUNTY



1. WEISBURG – Ghost Town

DEARBORN COUNTY
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
LAWRENCEVILLE - 39°16’40”N, 85°02’22”W
WEISBURG - 39°13’05”N, 85°02’46”W

WEISBURG was a small community located on the Weisburg Road where it crosses West Fork of Tanners Creek and the railroad, about 4.0 miles south of Lawrenceville. Laid out in 1858, it was named for Philip Weis, a local mill owner.

Other than its presumed general location, little is known about Weisburg.

The old village of Weisburg has been absorbed by the contemporary settlement bearing the same name. Accordingly, little or nothing remains of the original settlement.

2. TANNERS CREEK – Placer Gold

DEARBORN COUNTY
LAWRENCEBURG & MILLER TOWNSHIPS
GUILFORD - 39°10'05"N, 84°54'43"W

Placer gold has been found in **TANNERS CREEK** from Guilford downstream.

3. LAUGHERY CREEK – Placer Gold

DEARBORN COUNTY
CENTER, WASHINGTON & CLAY TOWNSHIPS
FRIENDSHIP (Ripley County) - 38°58'13"N, 85°08'52"W

Placer gold has been found in **LAUGHERY CREEK** from Friendship downstream.

4. BONNELL – Ghost Town

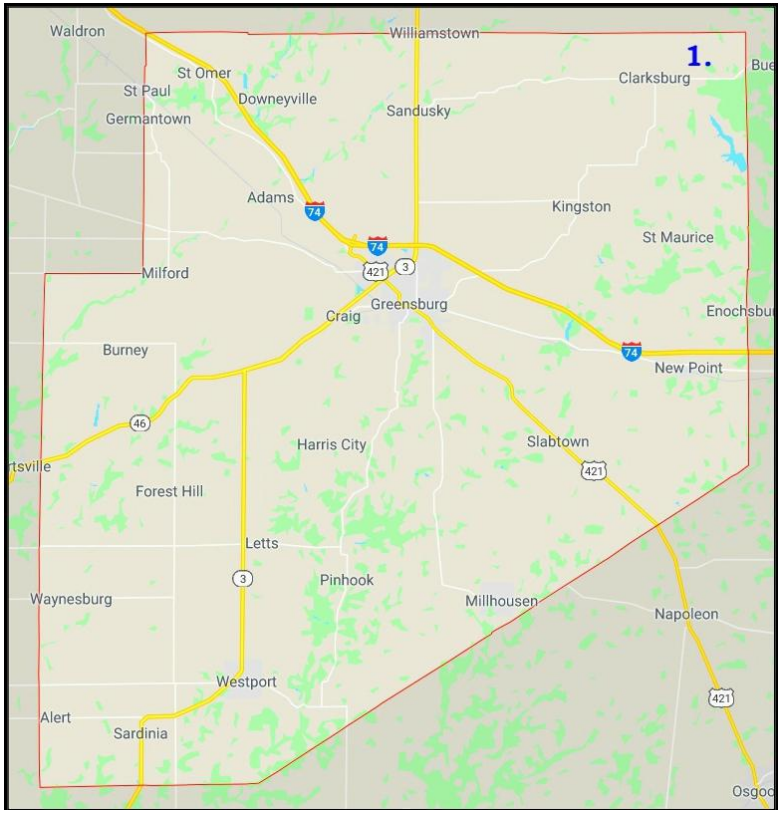
DEARBORN COUNTY
MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
MANCHESTER - 39°09'06"N, 85°00'44"W
GUILFORD - 39°10'05"N, 84°54'43"W
BONNELL - 39°10'06"N, 84°58'27"W

BONNELL, located near the intersection of Bonnell and Konradi Roads, about 2.35 miles northeast of Manchester and about 3.1 miles west of Guilford, is an unincorporated community in Manchester Township.

Bonnell was established in the late 1800s as a railroad town. The post office Bonnell was once named Kennedy, operating between 1885 and 1929. Other than its presumed general location, little is known about Bonnell.

Except for wooded areas and a few scattered dwellings, there is little or nothing left of the original settlement.

DECATUR COUNTY



1. PEYTON'S CORNER – Ghost Town

DECATUR COUNTY
FUGIT TOWNSHIP
CLARKSBURG - 39°26′00″N, 85°20′52″W
PEYTON'S CORNER - (exact location unknown)

PEYTON'S CORNER was a small community just a "short distance" (probably between one and 2.5 miles) east of Clarksburg along CR E640N (E. Western Row). A likely location might be about 2.35 miles east of Clarksburg where CR E640N bends sharply to the northeast (near 39°26'00"N, 85°18'13"W).

Peyton's Corner was inhabited by former and runaway slaves before the Civil War. Very little is known about Peyton's Corner other than it was a stop on the Underground Railroad for runaway slaves. Details about a chase involving a runaway and a few details about the town are available in History of Decatur County Indiana by Lewis A. Harding (1915).

Surrounded by contemporary farms and a few scattered dwellings, nothing remains of Peyton's Corner

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