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OWEN COUNTY CEMETERY & NEWSPAPER RECORDS on CD. Cemetery records; cemetery locations; current township maps with new road names; index to newspaper notices of burials, names in newspaper articles; physicians before 1850; civil lawsuits.

OWEN COUNTY ORIGINAL WILLS TO 1930 on CD or DVD. These realistic JPEG images of the old documents scanned by Teresa Thompson and Nancy Hanger are available on 3 CDs or 1 DVD for the same price. Please state your preference of format.

LISTERS BOOKS 1819-1829. Transcribed by Norma Herman from the original tax lists and spiral bound as one volume. Names of county residents and property for which tax was assessed, such as horses, pleasure carriages, watches, real estate, etc. 1826 is missing.

INDEX TO HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD 1870 OWEN COUNTY CENSUS. Contains 4,073 names and where to find them in the census. Compiled by Glorianne E. Fahs. 42 pages, comb-bound.

OWEN COUNTY MARRIAGES 1819-1920. In two sections. Section 1 is 1819-1850. Section 2 is the WPA index covering years 1850 to 1920. 590 pages.

OWEN COUNTY SUPPLEMENTAL MARRIAGE RECORD 1882-1920. Includes parents' names, sometimes birth dates, date of marriage, and book and page number of the complete form for further information.

OWEN COUNTY BIRTH AND DEATH INDEX 1882-1920. Reproduced from the WPA indexes. Birth Record Index gives date and parents' names. 309 pages. Death Record Index gives age, date and place of death. 125 pages. Both in a single volume.

ENROLLMENT OF SOLDIERS, THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. 51 pages. Includes an index. This is a list of the veterans residing in Owen County in 1894. Included are: rank, unit, regiment, war, residence, comments such as disease or injuries, and number of children under 16.

OWEN COUNTY MILITARY VETERANS 1775-1903. This is a list of 1015 veterans, the war in which they served, and the Owen County cemetery and township in which they are buried. Reprinted by permission of the Owen County Service Office.

PROPERTY OWNERS, SPENCER, INDIANA, 1869. Lists lot owners, numbers, and valuations. Includes town map.

OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA BOUNDARIES is a booklet detailing, with 28 maps and documented text, the changes occurring in the county and township lines from 1819 to present. Compiled by Roger Peterson.

1876 MAP of OWEN COUNTY. 13x16 inches. On fine quality paper, suitable for framing. Rolled and mailed in a tube.

OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA: a History 1994 is the first updated history of the county in 110 years. 368 pages. Deluxe paper and binding. 583 family stories; county, town, township, and community history including schools, churches, personal sketches. An every-name index included. (Previous prints of this book featured hardcover binding. We have changed it to high-quality softcover.)

DANIEL BEEM and His Descendants. Reprint of David Beem's story of the early history of Spencer and Owen County with genealogy of the Beem and related families. An every-name index has been added.

MEMORIES OF MY BOYHOOD DAYS IN MY OLD HOMETOWN, GOSPORT, INDIANA by Charles R. Mason, is the first part (pages 1-13) of Mason's Musings, the author's amusing memories of historic Gosport. An every-name index has been added.

COAL CITY CENTENNIAL HISTORY 1875-1975 describes the early town and its businesses, churches, and people. Every-name index added.

AS I REMEMBER IT, Reminiscences by Carl Anderson. Anderson (1875-1943), just before his death, recalled the people he had known, the businesses, and lifestyle in Spencer. An every-name index has been added.

A HISTORY OF PATRICKSBURG, INDIANA by William Riley Williams. Originally written in 1911. Every-name index added.

IT CAME TO PASS: QUINCY, INDIANA by Edna Hartsock Sinclair. Humorous recollections of the little Taylor Township place. Names people, businesses, events, disasters, organizations, students and teachers, and the parts they played in Quincy's history. Every-name index.

OWEN COUNTY COUSINS, VOL. 2 by Rosemary Faulk Lovell. The history of the Fiscus, Fulk, Arney, Hauser, Spainhower, Abrell, and allied families. Over 820 pages reformatted to 420. Indexed. There is much overlap in the two volumes and it was determined that Volume 2 is the definitive work. Every-name index.

AFRICAN AMERICANS FOUND IN OWEN COUNTY, INDIANA RECORDS 1819-1880. A compilation by Roger Peterson of all references to African Americans found in the county records: Deed, Commissioners, Court (both Civil and Probate), Marriage, Tax, etc. with the addition of Federal Census, both population and agricultural, and more. 94 pages with surname index.

PRINTED ON THE FARM. Epitomist Publishing Company announcement of its relocation from Indianapolis to the former Calvin Fletcher estate in Spencer in 1900. This small keepsake booklet provides insight into the beginnings of Owen County's long association with agricultural publications. Thank you to Dixie Kline Richardson for loaning an original copy for making this reprint.

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