



MEIGS COUNTY

- US/Divided Highway
- US Highway
- State Divided Highway
- State Highway
- County Highway
- Township Road
- County Route
- Private Road
- Recreation Trail
- Railroad
- Transmission Line
- Township Line
- County Line
- State Line

- U.S. Highway
- County Route
- House Numbering System
- Community
- Church
- Police Station
- Fire Station

- Park
- Golf Course
- Airport
- Commodity
- Governmental
- Water
- Library
- Post Office
- Point of Interest
- Ohio River Mile

28000

SCIPIO Pomeroy Harrisonville

Entanglements

Scale: 0 to 2 Miles / 0 to 3 Kilometers

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Most property descriptions in Meigs County deeds identify the property being part of the Ohio Company Purchase even though most property owners don't know what that means. The Ohio Company Purchase includes all of Meigs and Athens Counties, most of Washington and Gauley Counties and parts of Lawrence, Vinton, Hancock and Morgan Counties.

The Ohio Company of Associates first met at the Branch of Grays Tavern in Boston, Massachusetts on March 1, 1786. On July 23, 1787 Congress authorized the Board of Treasury to contract with the Ohio Company of Associates for the sale of 500,000 acres fronting on the Ohio River and adjoining an earlier division of territory known as the Seven Ranges. The Company was not able to pay for the entire 500,000 acres so the final Ohio Company Purchase boundary included 1,018,688 acres.

The survey of the Ohio Company Purchase was to follow the guidelines of the Land Ordinance of May 20, 1785. The area was to be divided into six mile by six mile townships with 36 lots (or sections). Sections 6, 11, and 36 were to be set aside for future disposal by congress, Section 16 for schools, Section 29 for churches and two whole townships for university. Townships were numbered to the north from the Ohio River and from the east from the Seven Ranges. One Township 7N Range 14W is Scipio Township. The current political townships are not always the same as the Ohio Company Purchase townships.

After excluding the reserved parcels and the townships dedicated to special purposes, 964,385 acres remained. Each of the 822 shares was to receive the same total acreage and it was determined that 36 acre sections could not achieve that goal. It was decided each share should receive one 8 acre lot, one 3 acre lot, one house lot (0.37 acre), one 1/2 acre lot, one 1/4 acre lot, one 646 acre lot or section and one 262 acre lot or fraction. Township 9N Range 15W (Columbia Township) shown above is the typical method used for those townships divided into 36 acre sections and 262 acre fractions. The townships along the Ohio and Hocking Rivers were divided into combinations of allotments creating the equal divisions. This county map shows today's political boundaries and the sections and fractions from the original Ohio Company Survey. The 36 acre lots are shown along the Ohio River and are shown but they can not be displayed on a map of this scale.

COUNTY ROADS (NUMERICAL)				TOWNSHIP ROADS (NUMERICAL)				COUNTY ROADS (ALPHABETICAL)					
ROUTE	NAME	GRD	ROUTE	NAME	GRD	ROUTE	NAME	ROUTE	NAME	GRD	ROUTE	NAME	GRD
1	FAIRBANKS RD	04	1	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	1	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	1	ALPHE RD	001
2	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	2	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	2	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	2	ALPHE RD	001
3	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	3	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	3	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	3	ALPHE RD	001
4	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	4	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	4	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	4	ALPHE RD	001
5	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	5	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	5	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	5	ALPHE RD	001
6	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	6	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	6	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	6	ALPHE RD	001
7	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	7	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	7	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	7	ALPHE RD	001
8	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	8	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	8	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	8	ALPHE RD	001
9	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	9	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	9	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	9	ALPHE RD	001
10	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	10	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	10	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	10	ALPHE RD	001
11	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	11	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	11	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	11	ALPHE RD	001
12	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	12	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	12	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	12	ALPHE RD	001
13	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	13	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	13	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	13	ALPHE RD	001
14	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	14	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	14	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	14	ALPHE RD	001
15	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	15	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	15	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	15	ALPHE RD	001
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36	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	36	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	36	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	36	ALPHE RD	001
37	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	37	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	37	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	37	ALPHE RD	001
38	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	38	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	38	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	38	ALPHE RD	001
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43	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	43	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	43	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	43	ALPHE RD	001
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45	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	45	LAUREL CLIFF RD	030	45	ALPHE RD	1	ALPHE RD	001	45	ALPHE RD	001