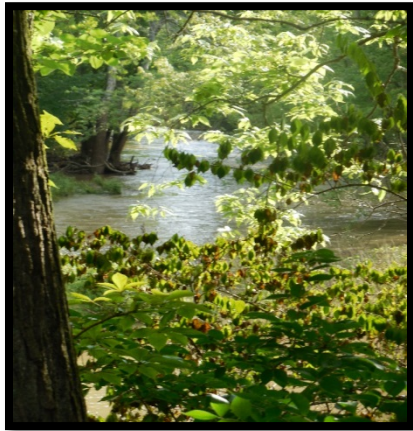


# Historical Points of Interest in Scioto Township

First formed in 1814



## 1 Ostrander

There are **many** historical sites in Ostrander itself. Drive down Main and North Street and see the old Farmers Exchange which saw a bustling business in its day as trains came daily to load grain and livestock. You can also visualize where the old train depot used to be. It was located on the north edge of where the exchange property is now.

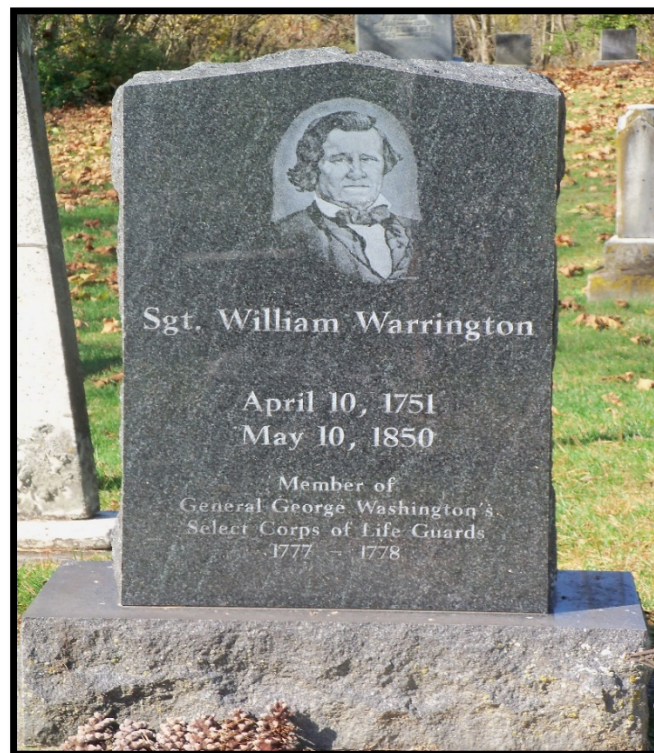
*Approximate GPS Location: 19 S. Main Street, Ostrander, Ohio 43061*



## 2 Mill Creek Cemetery

Visit this beautiful cemetery and find Revolutionary War Soldier William Warrington's Grave. He was a member of the security guard for George Washington. Warrington's homestead was located on the North side of Fontanelle Rd between Burnt Pond and Smart Road.

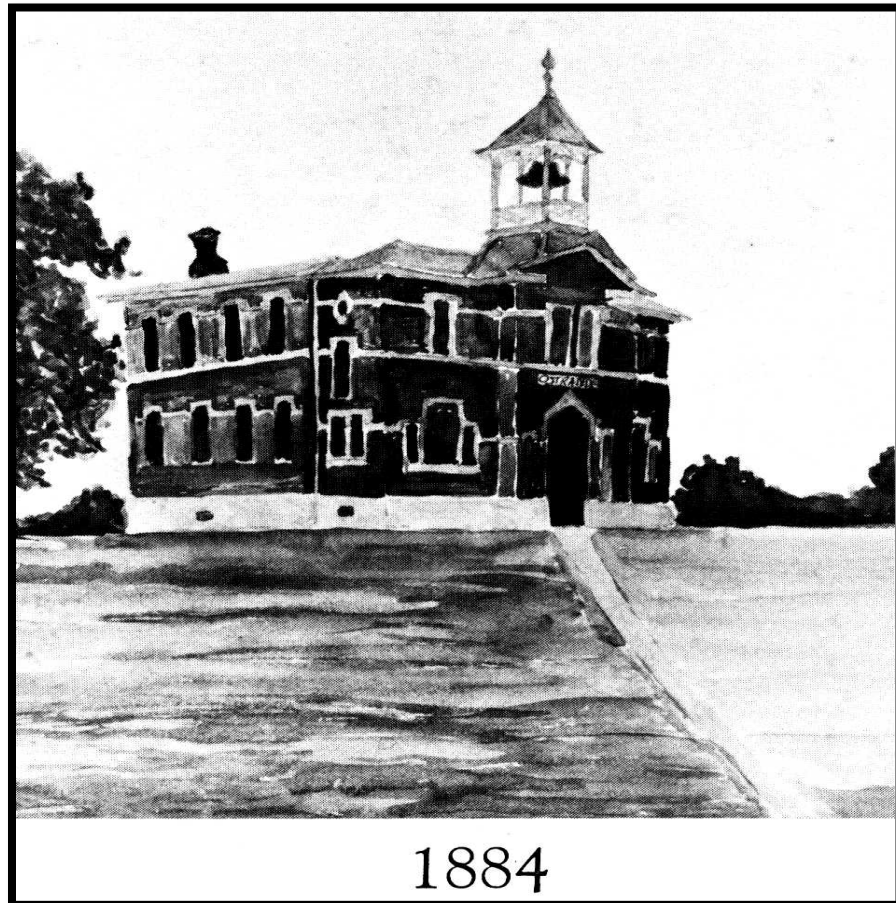
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### 3 School Bell

Also be sure to check out the old school bell in front of the new Buckeye Valley West Elementary School located on Route 257 near Bellpoint. It came from this school building which was torn down around 1915.

*GPS Location: 4340 OH-257 South, Ostrander, OH 43061*



1884



#### 4 White Sulphur

This little village started as a train depot. Anyone who wished to visit the White Sulphur Springs Resort, located where the Girls' Industrial School used to be at the corner of Home Road and 745, would disembark at this station and take a carriage from there to enjoy the springs.

*Approximate GPS Location 2752 St. Rte. 257, Delaware, Ohio 43015*



## 5 Covered Bridge

Settlers had to ford the Scioto River in the general area where the Rte. 36 bridge crosses the river. Eventually a covered bridge was built as traffic increased. There was also a tavern built near this fording area which served as a post office as well.

The road in the foreground of this picture was the old Sandusky Military road which is now Route 257.

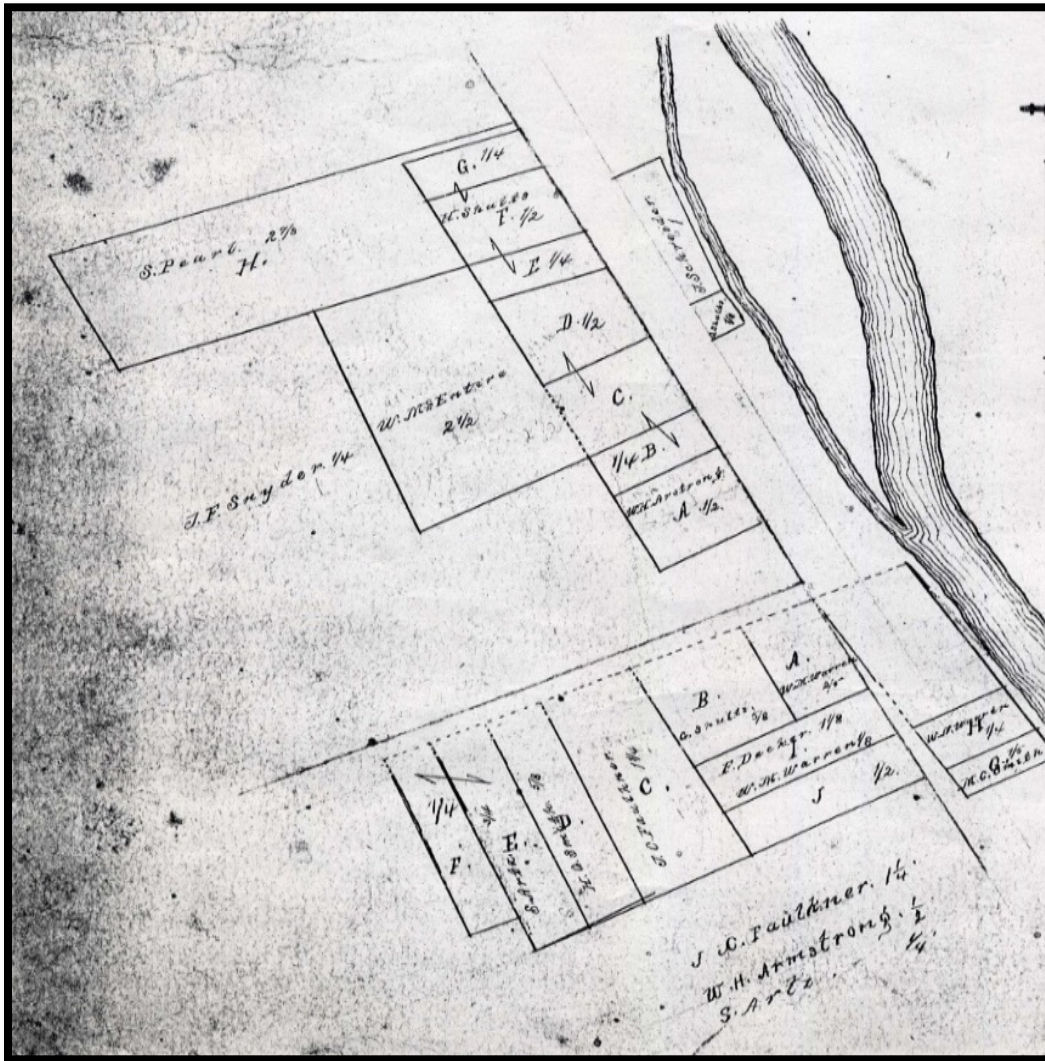
*Approximate GPS Location: US Route 36 and State Route 257*



## 6 Warrensburg (Millville)

Warrensburg has a rich history in the township. It was first called Millville and was the location of the first grist mill which was built by Philip Horshaw in 1809-10. Warrensburg was also the home of the Warrensburg School which is now a private residence located on Ostrander Road heading east into the village.

Approximate GPS Location: 1025 St. Rte. 257, Delaware, Ohio 43015



## 7 Bokes Creek Area

1806 – 1809: The first settlers began arriving in the township using the Scioto River and the Sandusky Military/Native American trail that followed the river. The spot where Bokes Creek flows into the Scioto River can be viewed from River Road and from 257. Bokes Creek was named after a freed African American servant of Lucas Sullivant, an early land surveyor. Sullivant and Bokes are both buried in Columbus in Green Lawn Cemetery.

*Approximate GPS Location: 136 River Road, Ostrander, OH 43061*



## 8 Bokes Creek Cemetery

Another great historical place to view the creek is from the Bokes Creek Cemetery which is located on Route 37 just west of 257. The creek runs along the north bank of the cemetery. Many early pioneers are buried here including Zachariah Williams who died shortly after arriving in the township in 1809. His was the first recorded death in the township.

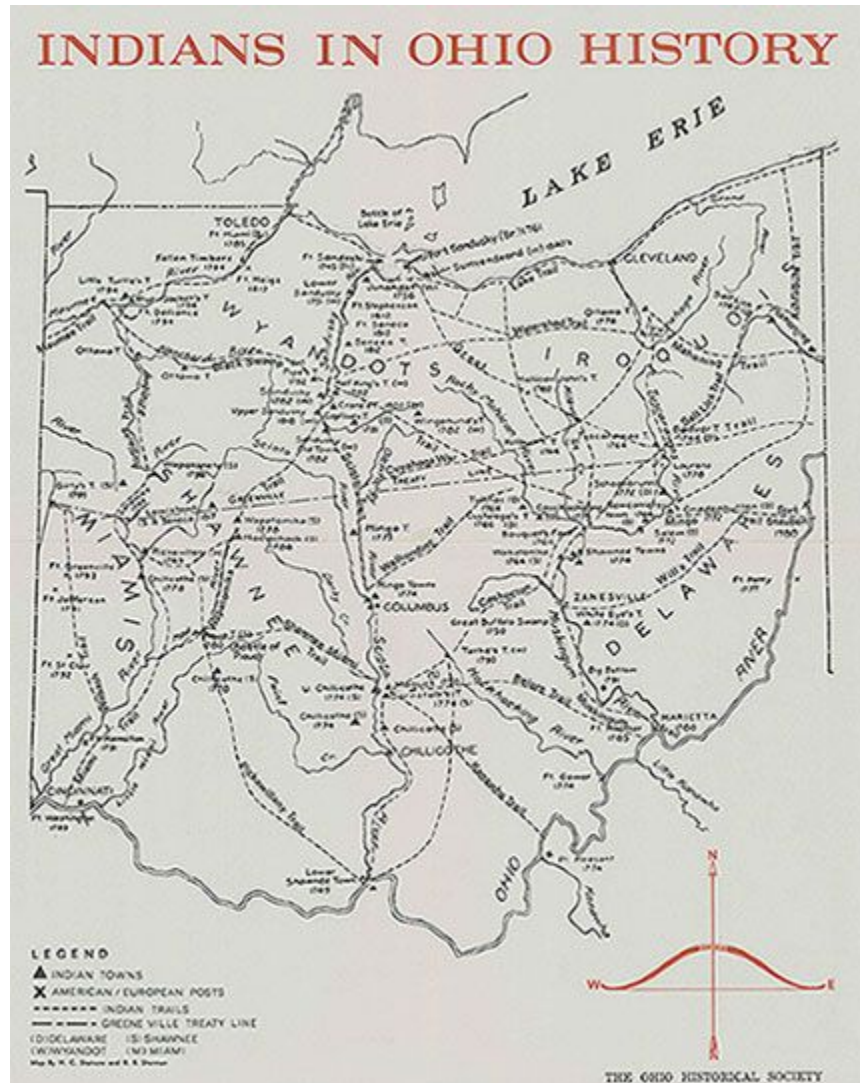
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## 9 Native Americans

It is said that somewhere in the triangular area between Houseman Rd and 257 there was once a Native American village and/or burial ground. Not much information is known about it at this time.

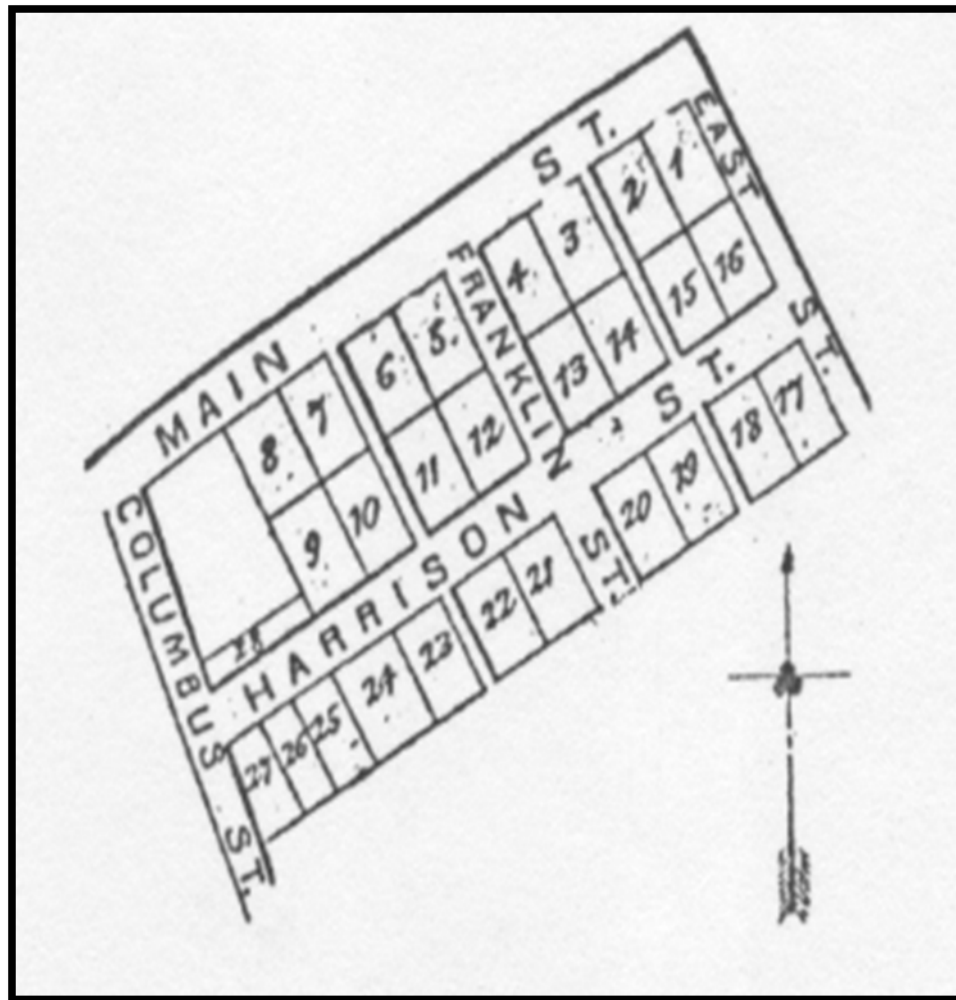
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## 10 Edinburgh (Fairview)

This small village was once located on the north end of the present day Fairview Cemetery on Ostrander Road. When the location for Ostrander was chosen as the railroad depot instead of Edinburgh it gradually declined and disappeared as a village.

*Approximately GPS Location: 3447 Ostrander Rd, Ostrander, OH 43061*



## 11 Fairview Cemetery

This cemetery is located on Ostrander Road just north of Route 36. Many early settlers are buried there. It was the site of the village of Edinburgh. (See # 7) Look for the marker showing the location of the Presbyterian Church near the center front entrance of the cemetery.

*Approximately GPS Location: 3447 Ostrander Rd, Ostrander, OH 43061*



## **Scioto Township**

Scioto Township has many more interesting historical sites to learn about and enjoy.

For more information on Scioto Township history check out the following:

Delaware County District Library Ostrander Branch  
75 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Ostrander

Delaware County District Library Local History Room  
84 E. Winter Street, Delaware

Delaware County Historical Society  
157 E. William Street, Delaware

Delaware County Genealogical Society  
84 E. Winter Street, Delaware

### **Websites:**

[www.delawarelibrary.org](http://www.delawarelibrary.org)

[www.delawareohiohistory.org](http://www.delawareohiohistory.org)

[www.delawarecountymemory.org](http://www.delawarecountymemory.org)

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## Map and Key

