

1884 HISTORY OF AUDRAIN COUNTY

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CHAPTER IX

SALING TOWNSHIP

This is one of the original municipal subdivisions of the county, and occupies the north-western portion of the same, Randolph county lying just west of it. It is seven miles in width and 11 miles in length, and embraces 77 square miles. It is well watered, its surface being veined with Saling creek, Long branch, and a number of other smaller streams, all of which contain more or less timber. The soil is good and well adapted to grazing and agricultural purposes.

This township being contiguous to Boone and Monroe counties, it was one of the earliest and most rapidly settled in the county, many of its original inhabitants coming from those two counties.

Its early settlers were: Stanfield Porter, Benjamin McGee, James Oslin, John Harris, Wm. Croswhite, James Roberts, Wm. Shepperd, James Swinney, Joseph Roberts, Wm. Hukee, Samuel H. Earson, Augustine Swinney, Simon Earson, James Croswhite, Fountain Swinney, Martin Ebberhart, Joseph B. Harris, James B. Croswhite, Richard C. Skinner, James Jones, Christian Miller, John C. McRoberts, Elvington Mallory, James Young, Abraham Smith, Andrew Turner, James M. Earson, John M. Edwards, Joshua Owings, James Smith, Jesse Vance, John M. Houchens, Samuel H. Reece, Lewis H. Venable, Benjamin Owings, Henry Ess, Moses M. Barnes, Thomas S. Groogan, Parkerson Hocker, Housen Canada, Ephraim Turner, George Littrell, Isham A. R. Gavette, John Flanary, John Brown, Archibald H. Wayne, John R. Croswhite, P. N. Mahon, William L. Wayne, William H. Schooler, Wharton R. Schooler, Wm. Croswhite, Jr.

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