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Sketch of the Early History of Tioga Co.

TIOGA COUNTY was first formed in 1791. In 1798 a part of Chenango was taken from it; Broome in 1806; a part of Tompkins in 1822; and a portion of Chemung in 1836. It has an area of about 550 square miles, and a population of nearly 40,000. Its surface presents a pleasing variety of rich, fertile valleys, and rough, but productive hills. The latter, in some cases, rising to a height of 1500 feet above tide water. The Susquehanna River flows through the Southern part of the County, presenting, in many cases, scenes of peculiar beauty. The smaller streams, emptying into the Susquehanna, are the Owego, Apalachin, Catatunk, Pipe and Cayuta Creeks, flowing generally in a Northerly or Southerly direction. Along these streams are found numerous and valuable privileges for water power. Agriculture is the principal interest of the County, and all its branches are flourishing; but Dairying may, perhaps, be said to take the lead. In many of the towns, factories for making cheese are in very successful operation. Owego, the County Seat, is situated on the Susquehanna River, and is among the most enterprising and thrifty villages in the southern tier of Counties. The N. Y. & Erie R. R. passes through the place, and others from North and South, make communication with all points, practicable and easy.

BARTON TOWNSHIP was formed from a part of Tioga in 1824. It lies on the Susquehanna River in the S. W. part of the County, and has a population of about 5,500. Waverly, the principal village, is a pleasant thriving place, situated on the N. Y. and Erie R. R., and was incorporated in 1854. It has several churches and public schools. Among the latter, the "Waverly Institute," under the management of Prof. A. J. Lang, is a source of pride to the citizens generally. The first settlements were begun in 1791 by Stephen Mills and Ebenezer Ellis.

BERKSHIRE TOWNSHIP was organized in 1808. Newark Valley was taken from it in 1823, and Richford in 1831. It lies in the eastern tier of towns, and has a broken, hilly surface. The first settlement was made in 1791, and it has a present population of about 1500.

CANDOR TOWNSHIP was organized in 1811, and is one of the largest towns in the County. The first settlement was made in 1793, and its present population is about 5,500. It is watered by the Owego and Catatunk Creeks, with their numerous branches. The soil is generally very productive, and cultivated by an intelligent class of people. Candor, situated on the Catatunk Creek, is the principal village. The R.R. from Owego to Ithaca passes through it, and has a convenient depot. Many improvements have recently been made in the way of public buildings, of which the citizens may justly feel proud.

NEWARK VALLEY was taken from Berkshire in 1823. For about a year it was known as "Westville," which name was changed for "Newark" in 1824. More recently the present name was adopted. It is well watered by branches of the Owego Creek, and near the Village of Newark Valley a number of remarkable springs are found. In the valleys, the soil is very rich and productive, and moderately so on the hills. It has a population of about 2,900. The principal village is Newark Valley on the east branch of Owego Creek. The first settlement in this town was made in 1775 by Elisha Wilson.

NICHOLS TOWNSHIP was formed in 1824, and lies on the south bank of the Susquehanna. Along the river, the land is level and very productive. Farther back, the surface rises into well rounded hills, with a generally good soil. The population is about 2,300. The first settlement was made in 1787. Nichols, the principal village, lies near the river and about two miles from the Erie R.R. Depot at Smithboro.

OWEGO TOWNSHIP was organized in 1791, and now has a population of 12,000. It is largely composed of fertile valleys, through which flow numerous small streams that afford a supply of water for manufacturing and other purposes. Along these streams, scenes of rare beauty are often found. The first settlement was made by Amos

Draper in 1786. The Village of Owego was incorporated in 1827. It is noted as the centre of a large agricultural district, which, with its numerous manufactories, insures it a continued and rapid growth in wealth and importance.

RICHFORD TOWNSHIP was formed under the name of "Arlington" in 1831. Its name was changed in 1832. Richford contains the highest land in the County, and was settled about the year 1800. It has a population of 1,700.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP was organized in 1806. Its surface is generally hilly; the valleys being mostly narrow and deep. The first settlement was made in 1795 by Benj. Drake, Joseph Barker and Edmund Hobart. The population is nearly 2,400. Spencer, on the Catatunk Creek, is the principal village, where considerable manufacturing, in various branches, is carried on.

TIOGA TOWNSHIP was formed in 1800. The Susquehanna forms its southern boundary, and the Owego Creek the eastern. The N. Y. & Erie R. R. passes through the southern portion of the town, having stations at Smithboro and Tioga Center. "Glenmary," the former residence of N. P. Willis, is situated in this town, on the Owego Creek, and is noted as a place of great beauty. Tioga has a population of over 3,000, and was settled in 1785.

TIOGA COUNTY STATISTICS.

	Population.	Number of Voters.	Votes for President 1868.		When Founded.	First Settlement Made.	POST OFFICES IN THE TOWNS.
			Grant.	Seymo'r			
Barton	5435	1087	589	498	1824	1791	Waverly, Factoryville, Barton and North Barton.
Berkshire	1465	293	190	103	1808	1791	Berkshire, East Berkshire, and Wilson Creek.
Candor	5440	1088	578	510	1811	1793	Candor, Candor Center, Willseyville, South Candor, Weltonville, and East Candor.
Newark Valley	2860	572	431	141	1823	1791	Newark Valley, Ketchumville, West Newark, and Jenksville.
Nichols	2245	449	298	151	1824	1787	Nichols, Hooper's Valley, and East Nichols.
Owego	12,150	2432	1417	1015	1791	1786	Owego, Apalachin, Campville, Flemingville, South Owego, Wellsboro, and Gaskill Corners
Richford	1705	341	228	113	1831	1800	Richford and West Richford.
Spencer	2395	479	263	216	1806	1795	Spencer.
Tioga	3865	773	329	444	1800	1785	Tioga, Smithboro, Halsey Valley, and Straight's Corners.
TOTAL	37,570	7514	4323	3191			

PLAN OF TIoga COUNTY

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