

TOWNSHIP OF ANCASTER.

Settlements were made in this Township as early as the year 1790. In 1812 Ancaster had become a thriving village, and at the conclusion of the war immigrants arrived in great numbers, and the prosperity of the township has steadily increased from that time.

The following families were among the earliest settlers in this township: S Hall, who built a mill and a distillery and kept the first store; Horning, Smith, Crooks, Lawson, Sharp, Cope, Drake Jones, Tisdale, Wilson, Ashbaugh, Cline, Peer, Berkley, Vansickle, Vanderlip, Munn's, Howell, etc. The number of acres assessed, (1869) 45,688; the population 4,206—*See village of Ancaster.*

	Con.	Lot.		Con.	Lot.
Adams Israel, Ancaster	46	2 t	Appleget Thos, Alberton	22	3 f
Adams Wm, Jerseyville	19	3 f	Arms Wm, Carluke	47	5 f
Aikman J C, Ancaster	37	1 f	Armstrong Ed, Ancaster	47	1 f
Aikman R P, Ancaster	37	2 f	Armstrong Walter,		
Alexander Hiram,			Hamilton	42	1 f
Ancaster	39	2 t	Armstrong Wm Ancaster	51	2 f
Alexander Matt, Ancaster	39	2 t	Armstrong Wm, Carluke	48	5 f
Allan Geo, Carluke	40	6 t	Arthur Hamilton,		
Allan John, Ancaster	46	2 f	Ancaster	47	2 f
Almas Augustus,			Ashmore Wm, Carluke	35	6 f
Hamilton	55	3 t	Baguley Chas & C H		
Almas David, Hamilton	55	3 f	Jerseyville	16	3 t
Almas Fred,	55	3 f	Baird Jas H, Ancaster	46	2 t
Almas G G,	55	3 f	Baker John, Ancaster	30	4 t
Almas H S,	55	3 f	Bamberger Geo, Hamilton	g	1 f
Almas Saml,	55	3 f	Bamberger J sr,	"	g 1 f
Anderson Wm, Ancaster	49	2 f	Bamberger Wm,	"	g 1 f
Anderson Wm, Hamilton	48	2 t	Bamberger J jr,	"	g 1 f
Applegate Geo, Carluke	27	5 t	Bamford Wm, Ancaster	45	2 t
Applegate Wm,	27	5 f	Bannister Hy. Carluke	30	6 t
Appleget Hy, Alberton	22	3 f	Bannister Rt sr, Carluke	30	6 t