

respect, than only to indulge in fault-findings with the one now issued.

In the preparation of this history, it has been the desire of the writer to "give credit to whom credit is due;" yet, he doubts not that there are worthy sons of worthy sires, living in the townships about which he has written, whose names do not appear in these pages; but by the intelligent, the impossibility of noticing all the pioneers and their posterity, in a volume of this size, will at once be seen.

More lengthy biographical sketches of many who are noticed in the following pages would gladly have been given; but this could be done only by swelling the work to a large volume, or by excluding many names which now appear.

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