

Local researcher and historian, Curtis Hodson, has spent many hours researching, compiling and drawing maps of the townships of Preble County. Each land entry has the person, date and number of acres drawn on a map of the township. The result has been a book entitled *Preble County, Ohio Original Land Entries*. The sources he consulted on this endeavor are;  
**Preble County Recorder's Office** - various deed papers located in the basement of the Preble County Courthouse. **Riegel, Mayburt Stephenson, compiler.** *Early Ohioan's residences from the land grant records.* Ohio Genealogical Society. 1976 **Short, Anita & Bowers, Ruth.** *Preble County, Ohio deed records, Book 1 1808-1821.* Published by the authors. 1968 **Short, Anita & Bowers, Mrs. Dale.** *United States land entries from Preble County, Ohio.* Published by the authors. 1968

A surname/given name/township/section index make the book easy to use. Mr. Hodson has given the Preble County District Library rights to publish and benefit from the sale of the book.

Also, Mr. Hodson has spent 15 years compiling and surveying all of the cemeteries in Preble County, Ohio and has likewise published the books with maps and locations of all cemeteries with an index as follows;

Cemeteries of Preble County, Ohio

DIXON TOWNSHIP	\$20.00	_____
GRATIS AND SOMERS TOWNSHIP	\$20.00	_____
HARRISON, MONROE AND TWIN TWP	\$25.00	_____
ISRAEL TOWNSHIP	\$20.00	_____
JACKSON AND JEFFERSON TWP	\$20.00	_____
LANIER TOWNSHIP	\$25.00	_____
WASHINGTON AND GASPER TWP	\$25.00	_____
PREBLE COUNTY, OHIO ORIGINAL LAND ENTRIES	\$10.00	_____

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