

ISCHUA VALLEY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE STREETS OF FRANKLINVILLE

In 1879 the street names in Franklinville included Spring, East, West, Foundry, Church (originally Wilbur), Mill, McCluer, Jones, North, Farmersville, South Academy, North Academy, Howard and Weed. Some of these names have disappeared from our present day street map.

In 1880, West Street became Elm, East Street became Chestnut, and Farmersville became Pine. Spring Street changed to Maple and Howard became Cherry. In 1882, Factory Street and East Factory came into being, but East Factory was discontinued in 1905.

In 1882, Franklin Street was planned and McCluer Street was discontinued. McClouth Street was proposed in 1883 but renamed Grove in 1884. In 1906, Grove became First Avenue.

Holmes Avenue was laid out in 1885 but became Second Avenue in 1907. Third Avenue appeared in 1907. Pennsylvania Street came into being in 1912 and Riverside opened in 1922. Fourth was originally Murray Street.

Hogue Hill began as Ogden Hill and Empire Street was known as Dean and Spring Street. Crestview appeared in 1968 and lastly Mt. Pleasant appeared. Martha Street, Robert Street and Third Street were names that were proposed on an old map of Hogue Hill, but those streets were never developed.

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