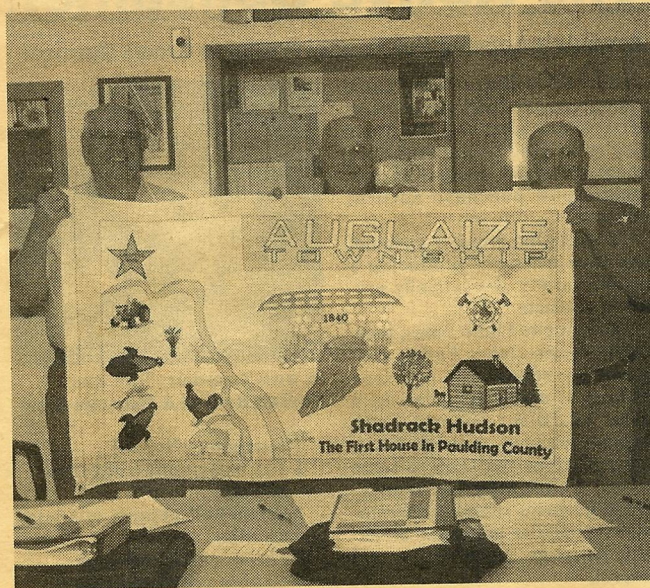


AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP FLAG ADOPTED



Aug. Twp. Flag adopted in 2006. L to R Gene Weidenhamer, Bill Wiles, Mike Weible.

In early 2006, the Auglaize Township Trustees (Gene Weidenhamer, Bill Wiles, Mike Weible) adopted a flag to represent Auglaize Township.

Along with the Township Name and Year founded (1840), the design features Shadrach Hudson's log house (first house built in Paulding County in either 1822 or 1823), the stone aqueduct (the township contains two), a waterway representing the Auglaize River, a tractor, animals and grain (depicting the agricultural heritage of the township), the Aug. Twp. Fire Department seal, and a star surrounding "2006", the year adopted.

With only 22 sections, Auglaize Township is the smallest county township due to the top half of the section being given to Defiance

County in 1845 (year Defiance County founded), leaving Auglaize Township with only 18 sections, to which four additional sections were taken from the east side of Emerald Township, which left that township with 32 sections.

Much more interesting history of the township formations may be found in the re-print of the 1892 Atlas, available at the Paulding County Library and its branches. Students may find this fascinating history in their school library because each school was given a copy to aid in the creation by the students of the individual township flags. The Atlas may also be purchased at the John Paulding Historical Society Museum on Fairground Drive in Paulding.