

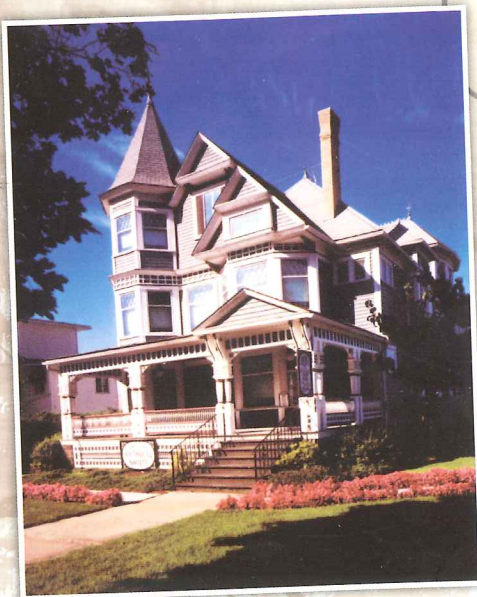
Millersburg

Where Road Number 20 Begins!

This early road was once a buffalo trail, and part of the Great Trail. The farmers of Holmes County used this road to transport their farm products to the Ohio-Erie Canal. On February 6, 1832 the road was designated by the State of Ohio as Road Number 20, the first state road, and became known as the Port Washington Road.

MILLERSBURG

As you travel East from Millersburg on this roadway you will see many Amish farms and drive through the villages of Beck's Mills and Saltillo.



Baltic

One Days Journey!

In 1832 there were clusters of homes along this roadway at the present site of Baltic. This is the half-way point between Millersburg and Port Washington, and was a one day journey by a horse drawn wagon.

In 1847 the US Post Office was established, and was named Buena Vista. In 1848 the village of Rowville was established. Soon there were three hotels, livery stables, a flour mill, a doctor and other businesses.

In 1874 the village name was changed to Buena Vista, meaning beautiful view. The railroad arrived in 1881. The village name was changed to Baltic in 1883.

You will travel East as you leave Baltic on Tuscarawas County Road 46. Stop at the hill top and look at the "Buena Vista".

BALTIC

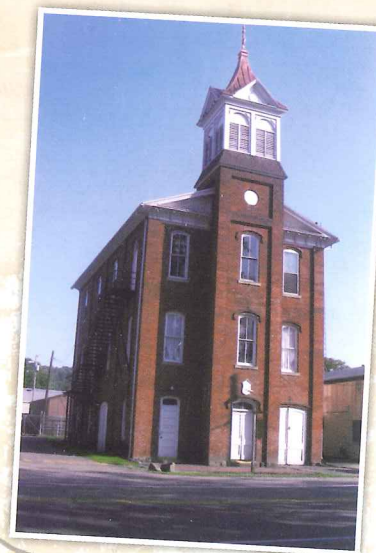


Port Washington

Where Road Number 20 Ends!

The Port Washington Road is an historic and a very scenic road. Port Washington was one of the major ports on the Ohio Erie Canal. After 1852, road traffic gradually decreased due to the arrival of the railroad at Millersburg and Baltic. The 1913 Flood completed the demise of the canal. The village was also named Salem, later Salisbury, before the final name of Port Washington was chosen.

Today when traveling on the Port Washington Road, you enter Port Washington on Tuscarawas County Road 23, from Kilgore Hill. Be sure to enjoy the view from this hill. The road ends at the Village Square.



Port Washington

The Old Port Washington Road Map

Roads from Baltic to Millersburg: (Follow the signs)

1. At intersection of State Route 93 and State Route 651 (at the stop light), follow State Route 651.
2. State Route 651, then straight north on Holmes Co. Clark Twp. Rd. 177, across State Route 643, onto north Clark Twp. Rd. 177.
3. Clark Twp. Rd. 177, turn right on Clark Twp. Rd. 183, at intersection turn left on Clark Twp. Rd. 188.
4. Clark Twp. Rd. 188 to intersection of Holmes Co. Rd. 600, turn right and then left onto Holmes Co. Rd. 119, at Flat Ridge School.
5. Stay on Clark Twp. Rd. 119, tricky intersection, go right and then left, onto Holmes Co. Rd. 119.
6. Holmes Co. Rd. 19 to Beck's Mills, then turn right on Holmes Co. Rd. 68.
7. Stay to left on Holmes Co. Rd. 68 at Saltillo.
8. Turn right (north) onto Hardy Twp. Rd. 312, (The Port Washington Road.), and enter Millersburg. The Port Washington Road ends at the intersection of State Route 39.

Roads from Baltic to Port Washington: (Follow the signs)

1. At intersection of State Route 93 and Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 46 (at the stop light), follow Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 46.
2. Turn right on Indian Spring Rd., Bucks Twp. Rd. 96.
3. Turn right on Troendly Rd. Tuscarawas Rd. 42, Bucks Twp. Rd. 220.
4. Turn Left on Fiat Rd., Bucks Twp. 220.
5. Turn right on Evan's Creek Rd. Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 45.
6. Cross Angel Valley Rd. Tuscarawas Rd. 49.
7. Stay on Bucks Twp. Rd. 220, cross St. Rt. 751, East on Bucks Twp. Rd. 189, onto Dunkle Rd., Jefferson Twp. Rd. 189.
8. Turn right on Little Buckhorn Rd., Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 19.
9. Turn left on Sigel Johns Hill Rd. Salem Twp. Rd. 226.
10. Turn right on Buckhorn Rd., Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 20.
11. Sharp left onto Bethel Hill Rd., Salem Twp. Rd. 226.
12. Turn left on Stonecreek Rd, Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 21.
13. Turn right on Fry's Valley Rd. Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 22, over I-77.
14. Turn right onto West Hill Rd., Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 31.
15. Turn left onto Wolf Rd., Tuscarawas Co. Rd. 23, and enter Port Washington.

Holmes County Historical Society

Today the entire downtown section of Millersburg is a National Historic District listed on the National Registry, and has over 120 buildings within the district. Be sure to visit the restored Victorian House Museum and Millersburg Glass Museum in Millersburg.

For more information call: 1-888-201-0022;
email: info@holmeshistory.com;
website: victorianhouse.org.

Baltic-Area Historical Society

On North Ray St., State Route 93, you will see the restored 1819 log cabin and a summer kitchen. These two buildings were a gift to the society and restoration was completed in 2005.

For information on Baltic's Port Washington Road/Bouquet's Trail, 1764 historical marker, visit the web site of HMdb.org.

The Baltic-Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 40, Baltic, Ohio 43804
website: www.balticohio.com

Port Washington-Salem Historical Society

During your visit to Port Washington, allow time to visit the Union Hall (1878-1879), (spiral staircase, etc.), which houses the varied history of the area.

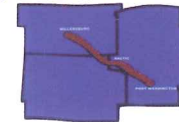
The Port Washington-Salem Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Port Washington, Ohio 43837-0012.

Your comments are appreciated, and can be sent to the historical societies.

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The Old Port Washington Road

HISTORICAL TRAIL



**PORT WASHINGTON ROAD
"OHIO'S FIRST-STATE ROAD"**

