

Found in:

**A history of Adams County, Ohio: from its earliest settlement to the present ...**

By Nelson Wiley Evans, Emmons B. Stivers

Page 415

-----  
**Villages and Postoffices.**

LOCUST GROVE is the only village in the township. Curtis Cannon in 1805 kept a tavern on the site of the residence of the late Jesse Kendall. He also carried on a tannery, the first in this region. Afterwards, in 1830, his son Urban W. Cannon built a hotel and planted a grove of locusts opposite the hotel recently conducted by D. S. Eylar, where he had a flourishing trade in the days of the old stage coach line from Maysville to Chillicothe. In 1835 he laid out a town about the site of his hotel, which he named Locust Grove, and a postoffice was established bearing the same name.

(415)