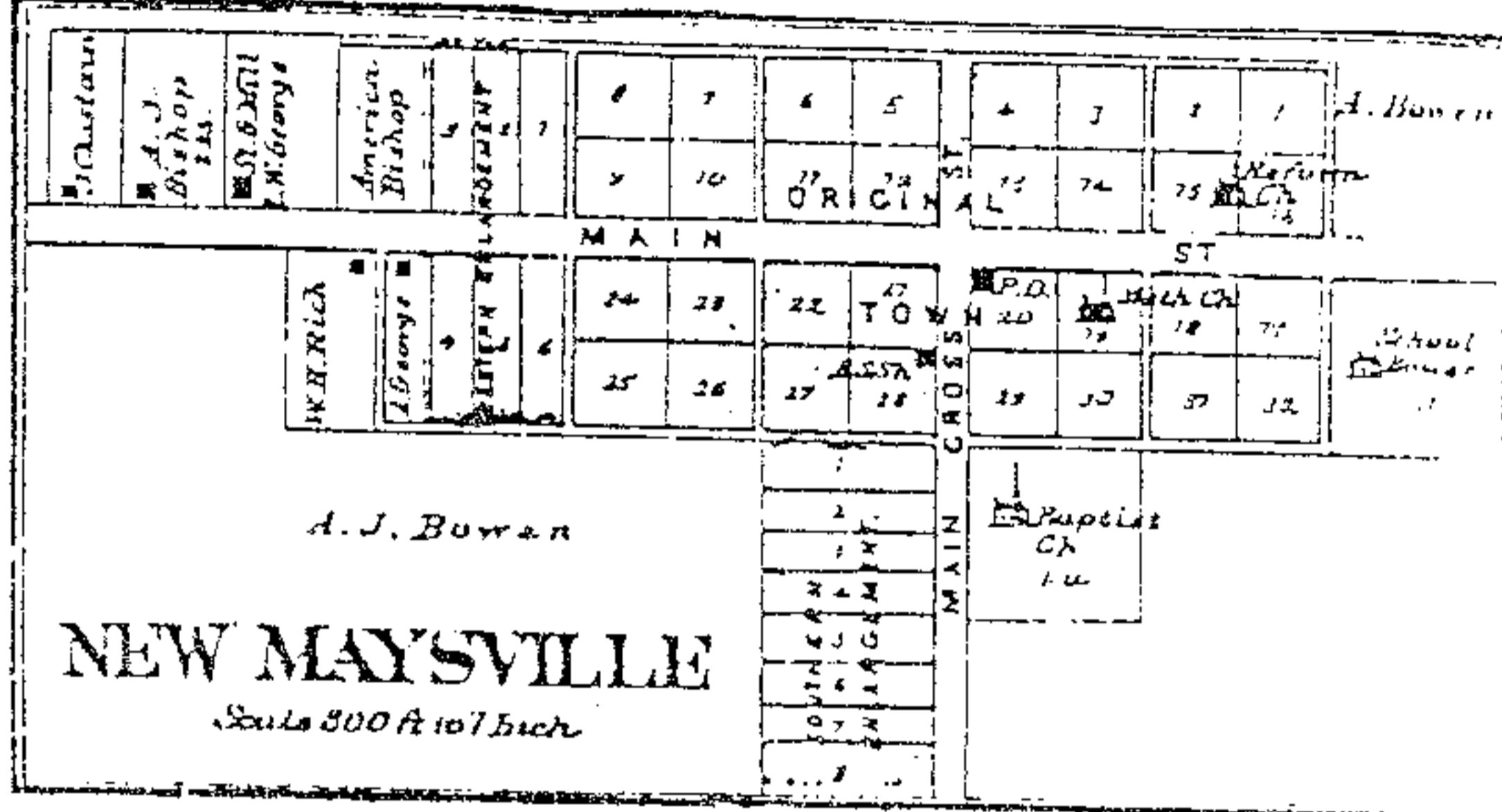
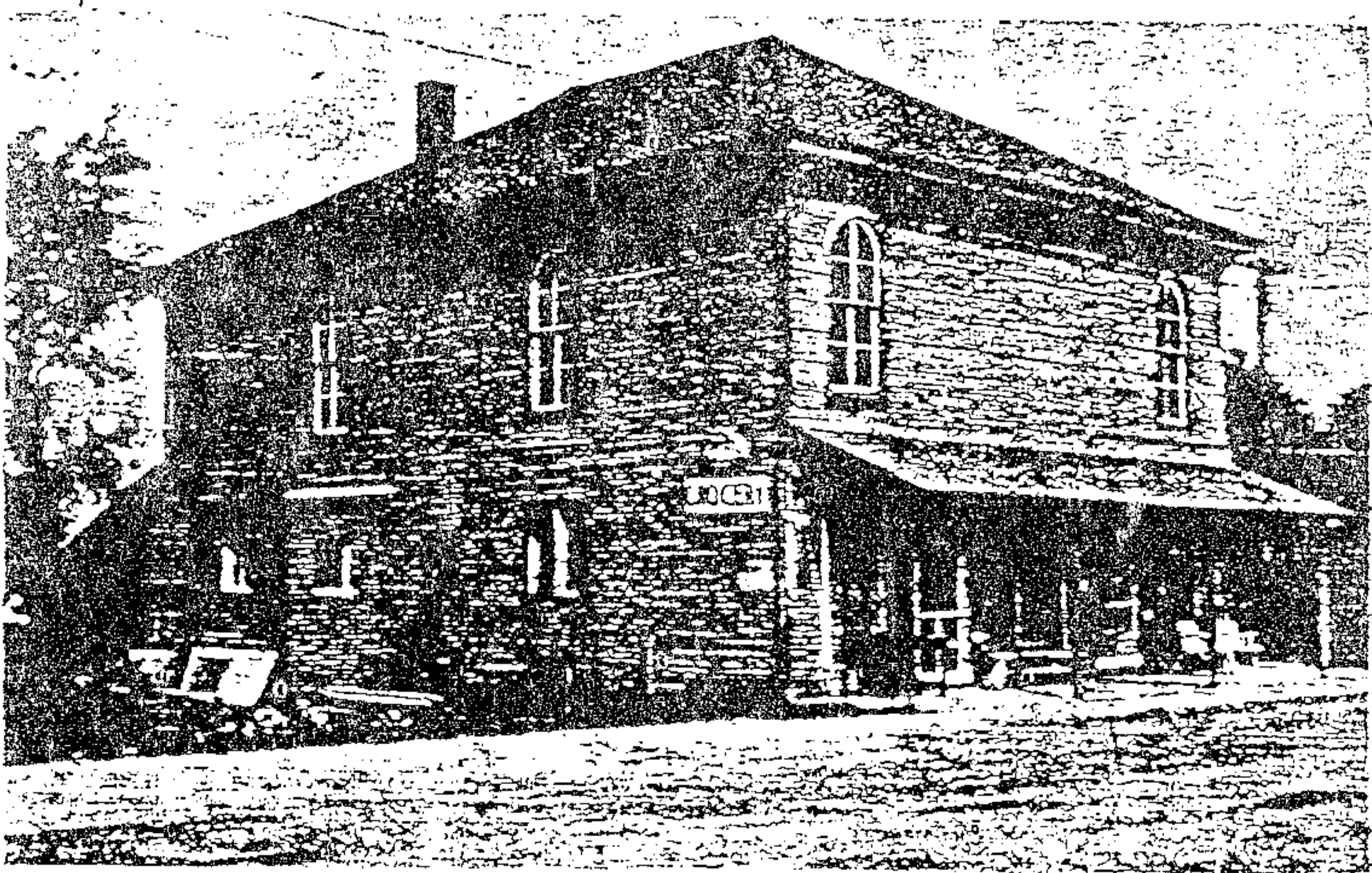


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The town of New Maysville was surveyed and platted out on June 22, 1832 by Richard Biddle on land owned by John Johnson, William Welch and Aquila Talbot. Washington Street ran east and west, and Meridian street ran north and south. The population was 175. Richard Biddle also gave New Maysville its name, as he came to Indiana from Maysville, MASON County, Kentucky.



During the first 150 years, there were four general merchandise stores owned and operated by numerous couples. Col. John S. Talbot built the store on the north in June 1832, which has housed a post office. Bruce Mills ran the post office in the south west corner of the store. There was a barber shop on the west side of the store and the Odd Fellows Lodge was in the huge room upstairs.



THE GENERAL STORE AT NEW MAYSVILLE

According to a spokesman for Historic Landmark Foundation of Indiana, a survey indicated it is the oldest store in Indiana still in operation. It has been owned and operated by Joyce Turner since May 28, 1955.