

THE CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE.

For the benefit of the public schools of Lake County, and to simplify and more fully explain to the young student and others the history of the Connecticut Western Reserve, the publishers of the Lake County Atlas have appended herewith a complete map of this portion of Ohio, so prominently identified with our early history.

By reference to this map together with a map of the different land grants of Ohio, shown on page 14, the reader will find an easy explanation of many things referred to in the history of the Western Reserve.

The land embraced within the limits of this territory before its existence as the Western Reserve, was a portion of the North-western Territory. In 1800 it was erected into THE COUNTY OF TRUMBULL, with the county seat at Warren, Ohio, and was subdivided into what was called townships, eight in number. These townships are indicated on this map by heavy dotted lines, the name of each being shown in an open type letter.

The present sub-division into counties is shown by a solid black faced letter, and the bounds are given by a line of short dashes with etching on the side.

The townships of five miles square, as adopted by the Connecticut Land Co., in their survey in 1796, are shown in fine dotted lines, and the names thereon are the correct names at the present date.

The numbers from 1 to 14 along the eastern tier are the numbers designating the townships north of the base line, and west of the principal meridian. The range numbers along the south tier of townships, from 1 to 24, are the range numbers west of the principal meridian. This plan of numbering the townships and ranges, is fully explained on page 11, in the description of the system of United States Government Survey of public lands, and small diagram accompanying that description will explain the numbering thereof.

On page 14, on the map showing the different land grants of Ohio, the relative position of the Western Reserve to other land grants will be observed.

