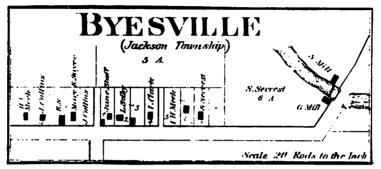
# believe it, or not

Byesville in 1870

One of the smallest towns in the county in 1870 was Byesville, with 25 residents. The Atlas of Guernsey County for 1870 contains the following map of the town:



Then came the Cleveland and Marietta Railroad (1873), and with it the mines. Byesville's future was assured. By 1910, its population had reached 3,156 and it was the county's second largest town.

Cambridge had two telephone systems-at the same time. The advertisement of 1902 on the next page, in addition to being of interest because of its prices and pictures, shows the problems faced by residents of Cambridge when they wanted to place a telephone call. You could only call those people who were subscribers to the same service as your own. If you wanted complete service you had to subscribe to both companies, as Dr. Purdum did.

The Bell Telephone Company established service in Cambridge in 1889, and the Hoyle and Scott Telephone Company, a local company founded by William Hoyle and T. W. Scott, began operations in 1895. In 1899, Hoyle and Scott had their company incorporated as the Cambridge Home Telephone Company.

For several years, both companies provided local service in Cambridge. Finally, the Cambridge Home Telephone Company took over the Bell Telephone Company's local service, and the Bell Company retained long distance service. Eventually the General Telephone Company acquired the telephones of Cambridge.

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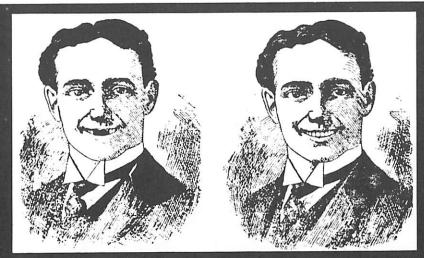
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