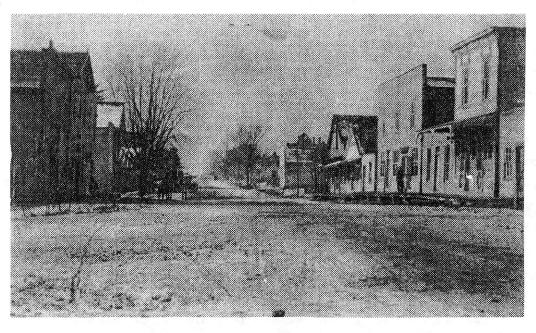
William Harrison Lewis, born October 22, 1789, in Randolph Co., North Carolina, was the next to appear in the township, entering land in Section 15 in 1836. Mr. Lewis was married to Susan Colglazier who was the Mother of 7 boys and 1 girl. The names of all the eight children of William and Susan were Jacob, Lee, Ludwin, Marquis, Richard, William, Crawford and Jane. Susan Colglazier Lewis died in 1854.

William was know for being a great hunter as were most members of his family. He once boasted about killing a bear and selling the hams in St. Louis for \$4 plus his dinner. William died in 1844.

Washington Lewis, entered land in Sec. 28 & 29 in 1836. His first wife was Jerusha Erwin, daughter of David Erwin, and she bore him 9 children.

Next is a list of early settlers to the Bible Grove Township who entered land:

1835 Sec. 31 Cyrus Mason 1836 Sec. 23 Nelson Vickrey 1836 Sec. 15 William Lewis Sec. 28 & 29 Washington Lewis Sec. 20 Henry Brooks Sec. 34 Eli Erwin Sec. 20 John Harding 1837 Sec. 24 Jesse Hampton Sec. 26 William Brooks Sec. 28 David Erwin



BIBLE GROVE MAIN STREET - 1914 - Starting with the 1st small building, starting at far right corner, going left is: 1. Dr. Falley's - Jerome Howard 2. Dr. Shumaker's Office 3. John Stroud, Blacksmith 4. Oliver Kepley's restaurant 5. Mose Monical's Grocery and Ice Cream Parlor 6. Henry Nash's Store was in here then moved to building across from Philander Gould.