

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**.