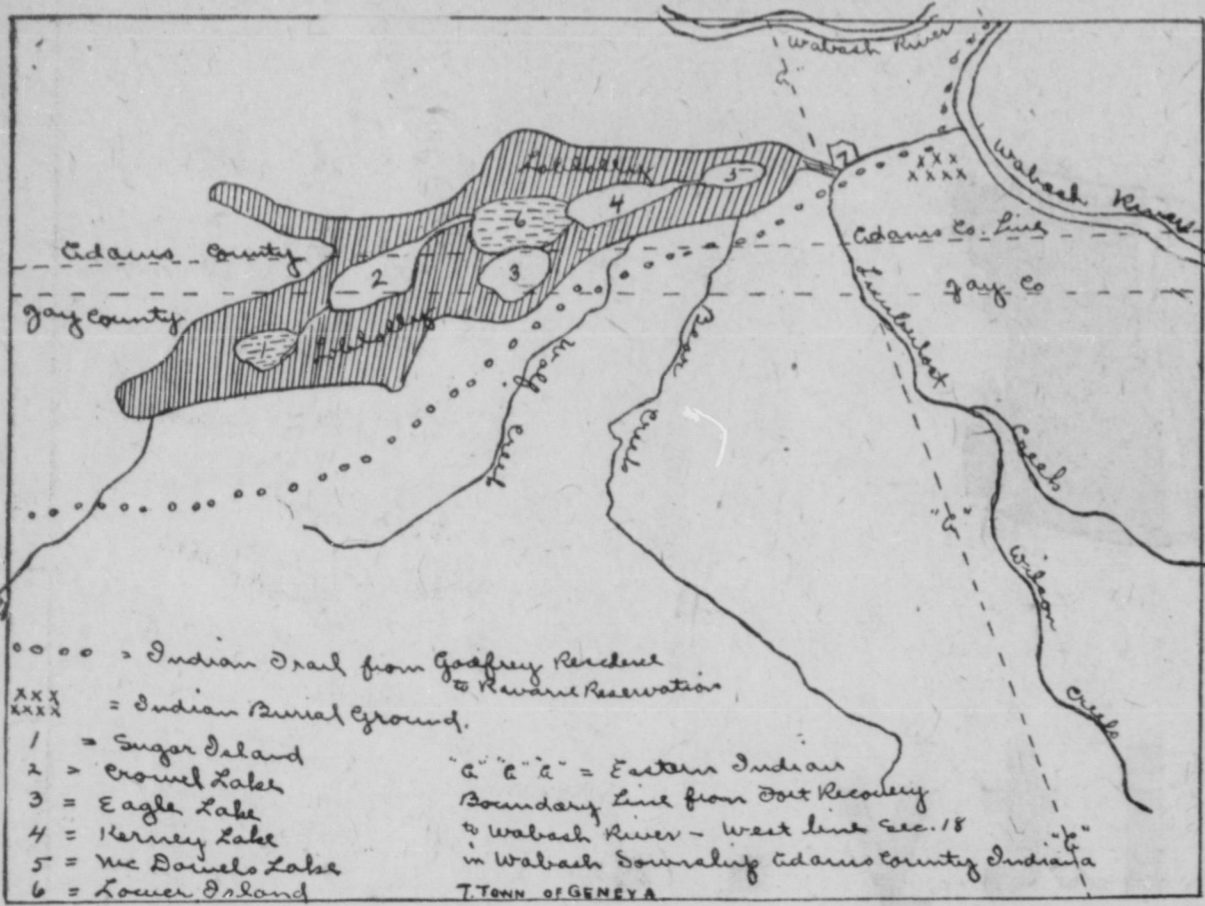


# Indians Once Had Burial Ground In Adams County

Map of Loblolly and Lumberlost



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In settlement for Indian lands, the United States government was required to satisfy so far as possible, the conflicting claims made by various tribes to the same lands. In ceding the earlier tracts the Indians were permitted to reserve or retain certain lands and hold them as "reservations." These were later sold to the general government—and the Indians who did not care to be governed by the white man's laws were removed—along in the thirties—to the lands west of the Mississippi river.

In September, 1802, certain tribes within the North Western Territory delegated to the chiefs—Little Turtle—Richardville—Winemac and Topinabee—the power to act for them in the sale and transfer—to the general government lands claimed by them—situated "between the Wabash and Ohio rivers."

In the lands so sold and ceded were the "Miami Reservation" situated southwest of Portland in Jay county. And the "Godfrey reservation"—on the Salamonie river in Blackford county, situated northwest of what now is known as "Camden" in Jay county.

The "Loblolly" country is situated in Jay and Adams counties, and is

east of the Godfrey reservation. The Godfrey trace or trail—as it was known—crossed the northwest part of Jay county and the southeast part of Adams county. This trail—or trace—crossed Wabash township, Blue Creek township and a part of Saint Mary's township—in its route to the Rivare reservation, in Saint Mary's township.

The Lumberlost creek has its source about six or eight miles northeast of Portland, Indiana, and follows a general northeasterly course and empties into the Wabash river about a half mile east of the town of Geneva. Its only tributaries are Williams creek in Jay county and the outlet of the Loblolly, originally a swamp about four or five miles in length and from a half mile to two miles in width, is near where the Lumberlost crosses U. S. road 27, south of Geneva. Near the south banks of the Lumberlost creek, in section 28, in Wabash township, there is an Indian burial ground, from which in 1882-83, there were numerous skeletons exhumed, when gravel was taken for ballasting the Chicago and Erie railroad.

From some of the graves were taken Indian trinkets, beads, etc., which confirmed the opinion that the skeletons were of Indian origin.

## RETAIL PRICES FIX POWER OF FARM PRODUCTS

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dex numbers previously in use. Retail prices commonly lag behind wholesale prices in readjustments. When prices are advanced for wholesale prices advance more quickly and more so than retail prices.

**When Prices Drop**  
"The opposite happens in the case of falling prices. In consequence the new index number system shows, for the early years of the post-war depression period, a smaller disparity between the prices of farm products and the prices of other goods than was shown by the old system. On the other hand, when prices are advancing the tendency is for the retail comparison to show less advance than would be shown by the wholesale comparison."

In June of this year the purchasing power attained by farm products was the highest since 1920. The index number was 93, with the base 100 representing 1910-1914. Corresponding

figures, based on the new system, are: 99 for 1920; 75 for 1921; 1 for 1922; 88 for 1923; 87 for 1924; 92 for 1925; 87 for 1926; and 85 for 1927.

In June the prices received for farm products were 145 per cent of the pre-war level, compared with 130 per cent a year ago.

Among the contributing factors to the high cost of living on the farms June were: furniture and furnishings at 208 per cent of the pre-war; clothing, 179 per cent; home building materials, 171 per cent.

### Babe Adams Wins

Bethany, Mo.—(U.P.)—Babe Adams, former pitching star of the Pittsburgh Pirates, "struck out" his opponent in the race for Democratic nomination for sheriff of Harrison county. The hero of the 1909 world series won the nomination over Dr. A. C. Babcock, a minister.

### Pulpit Controversy

A new idea in "sermons" is being tried in a Mansfield (England) church, the regular clergyman preaching from one pulpit and a local schoolmaster questioning him on his discourse from another pulpit.

## RED CROSS A PHILIPPINES BY FIGHT ON FEVER

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ever these are reported nurses and doctors set out through the wilds to render succor.

Here are some of the experiences described in the regular reports submitted by the nurses:

"I was barefooted, hiking day after day through rice fields, sugar plantations, through forest, up and down hills covered with tall cogon grasses, so that often times I was away from the sight of any companions, the supervising teacher, and the one carrying my baggage."

"Of course we are aware all the time that should an accident overturn our vinta (small boat), likely our limbs will make the acquaintance of the sharp jaws of the crocodiles."

### Sultan's Illness

Another nurse, telling of her visit to Buntang, a Moro settlement, said she called upon the Sultan, whom she found ill. His medicine man ascribed his ailment to an evil spirit which had attacked him from the rear, driving an invisible spear between his shoulder blades.

"He had a bad cold and gastric fever," said the nurse. "I gave him simple remedies and now he is up and about, and swearing fealty to the Red Cross."

There are branches of the Red Cross in nearly all of the 48 Philippine provinces. Special attention is

being given to the treatment and education of children. A survey showed 130,000 children, out of a total of 185,000, inspected, suffering with defects either to eyes or teeth, or with dysentery, yaws (a skin disease), malaria or body deformities.

### Paper From Hardwood

Washington.—(U.P.)—Newsprint paper, equal in quality to American standards, has been successfully made from New Zealand hardwoods, according to the United States forestry service. The United States forest products laboratory is now experimenting to determine the possibilities for similar use of American hardwoods.

### Risks Life; Arrested

Burlingame, Cal.—(U.P.)—H. D. Towers, of Redwood City, was arrested because he risked his own life by racing a fast train to a railroad crossing. An officer stationed near the crossing, where two people had been killed recently said he signaled for Towers to stop. Instead he raced on and was barely missed by the train.

### Ignorant?

People may be unlettered but not ignorant. Many men and women who never learned to read or write have been good and great people. Education is not necessarily college education. The man who can most successfully adjust himself to the changing circumstances of life is the educated man.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

Get the Habit—Trade at Home, it Pays

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SOUTH SECOND STREET

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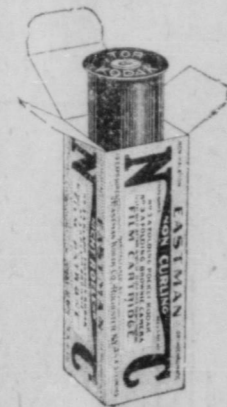
## KODAK

as you go!

When the family and the visitors get together, a kodak is the only means to get a

lasting remembrance of the big event. Pictures are always appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. Let your kodak tell the story of "Old Home Week."

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## Sodas or Sundaes

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## The Green Kettle

V. J. BORMANN

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of all kinds

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## Leo "Dutch" Ehinger

Decatur, Indiana



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