

# Guernsey County's Boundaries

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Chase, "Statutes of Ohio", III, P. 2096  
July 27, 1788

Guernsey county has not always had the same boundaries that it has today. Originally, it was all a part of Washington County. Then the three eastern townships were made a part of Belmont County, and later the rest of the townships were made a part of Muskingum County. On March 1, 1810, Guernsey County was organized, consisting of all of the present townships and a few more, which we gradually lost over the years for the formation of Monroe, Morgan and Noble counties. That left us looking as we do today.

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"Acts of Ohio" III,  
pp. 359-361  
March 1, 1804

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Chase, "Statutes of Ohio", III P. 2098  
September 7, 1801

The following charts and information is taken from a booklet published by The Ohio Historical Society entitled "Evolution of Ohio County Boundaries", by Randolph C. Downes.

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"Acts of Ohio" VIII,  
pp. 65-67  
March 1, 1810

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(5) "Acts of Ohio" XIII  
p. 128  
March 1, 1815

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(9) "Ohio Local Laws" XLIX  
pp. 979-980  
April 1, 1851

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(7) "Acts of Ohio" XVII  
p. 7  
March 1, 1819

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**TOWNSHIP  
LOCATIONS**

Londonderry  
Oxford  
Millwood

Washington County  
July 27, 1788  
to Sept. 7, 1801

Belmont County  
Sept. 7, 1801  
to March 1, 1810

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All townships except  
Londonderry, Oxford,  
and Millwood

Washington County  
July 27, 1788  
to Mar. 1, 1804

Muskingum County  
Mar. 1, 1804 to  
Mar. 1, 1810

Guernsey County  
Mar. 1, 1810