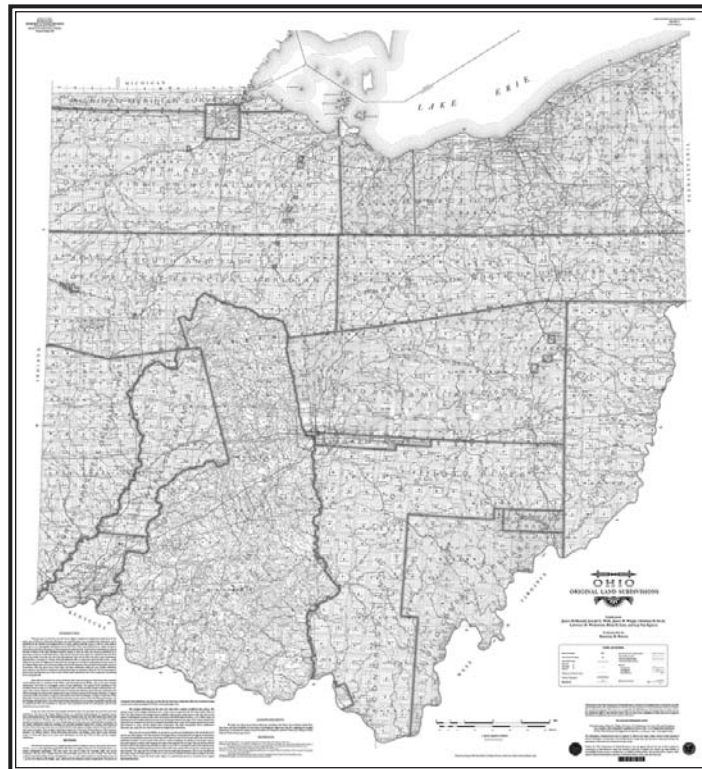


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ORIGINAL LAND SUBDIVISIONS OF OHIO

MG-2 Version 2.1
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Ohio was the first state whose lands were subdivided by the federal government and sold off or given to American citizens. Soon after the end of the Revolutionary War, land in Ohio was sold to assist in paying the national debt or was given to veterans of the Revolutionary War to compensate them for their military service. Various land subdivision schemes were tried in portions of Ohio before the standard Public Land Surveying System (PLSS) of subdivision was adopted. The PLSS scheme, originally applied in northwestern Ohio over 200 years ago, was used subsequently for surveying the rest of the United States. The map and data set were compiled for use at county- to statewide-scale purposes and cannot be used for applications such as determination of exact property boundaries. However, the map and data do provide an important index of the original land subdivisions for use as a geographic and historic reference and within many geographic information system (GIS) applications.

This map and digital data set represents the only known digital compilation of the original Ohio land subdivisions on a statewide basis. The Division of Geological Survey first released this map and GIS in 2003. This new version (2.1) shows all land subdivisions with labels and has been made to appear very similar to the historic Sherman (1922) map. The GIS files have a much easier-to-use data structure and has had further refinement of the boundary lines and topology.

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