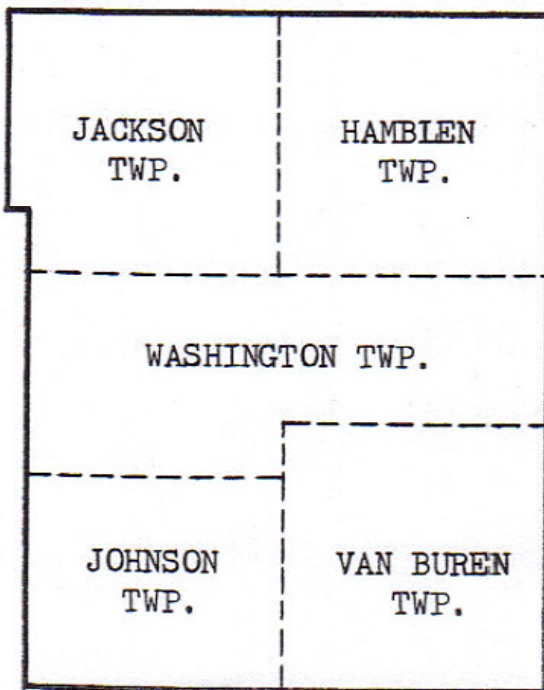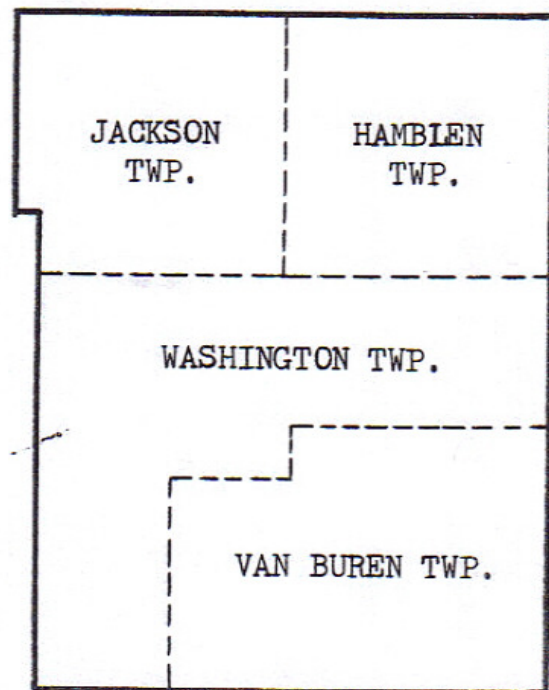# TOWNSHIPS OF

BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA

Brown County was formed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana from territory that was previously attached to Bartholomew, Jackson and Monroe Counties. It became a separate county on April 1, 1836. Thus, some land records, wills, etc. for early Brown County inhabitants are to be found in the courthouses of these neighboring counties. Originally four townships were created within Brown County - Hamblen, Jackson, Johnson and Van Buren. Within a few months, in August 1836, Washington Township was created from parts of the original four townships as a strip extending entirely across the county from east to west.

On January 1, 1966, Johnson Township ceased to be a political entity by action of the Commissioners of Brown County. The western part of the township was annexed to Washington Township and the eastern half was added to Van Buren Township. The result of this action, for its relevance to this study, is the inclusion in the Washington Township section of this volume of five cemeteries formerly in Johnson Township, namely, Terrill, Chambers, Deckard, Fleetwood and T.C. Steele. Three cemeteries, Elkinsville, Polley Hill and Sullivan, once in Johnson Township, are now included in Van Buren Township.

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