



Historical Data.

The first settlement in Geary County was in 1798 on the site of Cambridge by a Mr. Graham. In June 1806 Cambridge was laid out in March 1810 the County was organized. Took its name from a Colony of Settlers from the British Island of Guernsey.

Population

In 1820	was	9,992
1830	"	18,636
1840	"	27,729
1850	"	30,438

APPRISEMENT of 1853.

Exhibiting the Number of Acres and valuation of real property in each Town and Townships in the County.

Per Acre Addition.

Names of Townships.	Number Acres.	As returned to State Board.		As equalized by State Board.	
		Value.	Per Acre.	Value.	Per Acre.
Adams	13,719	9.35	149,330	11.31	180,649
Cambridge	21,595	10.56	226,915	12.70	274,507
Centre	13,806	9.52	133,551	11.52	161,597
Jackson	14,041	11.19	157,254	13.54	190,277
Jefferson	15,474	7.85	122,254	9.70	144,297
Knox	15,850	6.31	100,076	7.54	121,092
Liberty	13,199	8.11	123,237	9.71	149,238
Londonderry	9,973	11.42	255,784	13.83	309,608
Madison	13,476	11.54	171,631	12.48	207,698
Marion	13,602	8.80	137,326	10.65	156,164
Millsboro	14,986	10.64	159,354	12.87	192,878
Oxford	10,568	12.90	236,218	15.37	285,824
Ridgeland	16,995	12.92	258,185	15.66	288,204
Spencer	17,669	14.94	264,115	18.08	379,979
Valley	13,903	11.11	155,451	13.44	198,096
Washington	13,255	11.97	188,712	14.48	221,082
Wheeling	13,298	6.97	132,229	6.42	159,755