



Ealy House Timeline

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- 1800** — Land speculator Dudley Woodbridge obtains SW quarter of Plain Township (4,000 acres) from Federal Government by submitting forty Revolutionary War veterans' warrants (for 100 acres each)
 - 1802** — John Huffman buys 4,000 acres of Plain Township from Dudley Woodbridge for 4,000 gallons of whiskey
 - 1805** — Peter Ealy is born to John Henry and Eve Neiswander Ealy in Washington County, PA
 - 1807** — George Ealy is born
 - 1810** — Noble Landon moves to Licking County, OH
 - 1811** — Daniel Ealy is born
 - 1813** — Noble Landon is 1st Justice of the Peace and 1st clerk of St. Albans Township in Licking County, named for where he came from in VT
 - 1814** — John Smith (Revolutionary War veteran) dies in Plain Township and is buried in Smith Burial Ground
 - 1817** — William Yantis moves to Plain Township
 - 1820** — 1st school is built in Plain Township
 - 1822** — John Clouse (Revolutionary War veteran) dies in Plain Township and is also buried in Smith Burial Ground
 - 1830** — John Henry Ealy buys 73 acres in Plain Township, moves his family here and establishes a water-powered sawmill on Rose Run
 - 1833** — Archibald Smith, grandson of John Smith, builds a water-powered sawmill on Blacklick Creek
 - 1834** — Noble Landon purchases land in Plain Township
 - 1835** — Noble Landon acquires liquor license for his tavern/hotel at the corner of Main and High Streets
 - 1836** — George Ealy and Christina Clouse marry
 - 1837** — Noble Landon and William Yantis submit plat for layout of town center of “New Albany.” Lucinda Ealy born to George & Christina
 - 1838** — “Hope” post office established; Peter Ealy (Civil War veteran, son of Daniel Ealy and nephew of George and Christina) is born

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- 1839** — Israel Ealy is born to George and Christina
 - 1840** — John Charles Schott (workman on Ealy house, Civil War veteran) is born
 - 1841** — David Ealy is born to George and Christina
 - 1842** — John J. Beecher (workman on Ealy house, Civil War veteran) is born; Eve Neiswander Ealy, wife of John Henry, dies.
John Henry Ealy (II) is born
 - 1845** — John Henry Ealy (I) dies, leaving the 73 acres to his son George and the sawmill jointly to sons George and Peter. Belinda Ealy born
 - 1848** — Christina Ealy is born (youngest child of George and Christina)
 - 1852** — Archibald Smith's water-powered mill is demolished (era of steam-powered sawmills begins)
 - 1856** — Village of New Albany is incorporated
 - 1860** — Construction of George and Christina Ealy's house is completed (now the Ealy House Museum)
 - 1861** — John J. Beecher and Lucinda Ealy, daughter of George and Christina, marry; Lincoln visits Columbus. American Civil War begins.
 - 1864** — New Albany company of Ohio National Guard participates in the seige of Petersburg, VA.
 - 1865** — Civil war ends. Lincoln's body lies in state in Capitol in Columbus, en route back to Springfield
 - 1866** — Noble Landon dies
 - 1872** — William Yantis dies. George Ealy operates a cider mill



1889 — George Ealy dies leaving house to son David

1894 — Ross Doran is born to Charles and Ella Doran

1895 — David Ealy sells his parents' house to Alexander Doran who buys it for his son, Charles. Charles and Ella Doran move in.

1900 — Population of New Albany = 204

1901 — “Telephone exchange toll service” established in New Albany


1905 — Telephone switchboard system is installed

1908 — Ruth Doran is born to Charles and Ella

1909 — Ross Doran dies in a shooting accident

1912 — Maynard Doran is born (Charles and Ella's youngest child)

1917 — U.S.A. enters World War I

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- 1920** — The nineteenth amendment to the US constitution, granting women the right to vote, passes into law
 - 1922** — A female town council is elected (5 women and just one man). Mrs. Martha Babbett becomes 1st female mayor
 - 1925** — One-room country schools around the township are consolidated into the “1925 Building” (now the 5th grade annex)
 - 1929** — Flashing traffic lights are installed at intersections of routes 62&161, 161&605 and 62&605 in village center
 - 1930** — Charles Doran dies

 - 1941** — U.S.A. enters World War II
 - 1943** — Maynard Doran and Ruth Doran Hilbert split the remaining Ealy/Doran property. Ruth moves into the house.



1974 — **New Albany Plain Township Historical Society (NAPTHS) founded**

1977 — **1st Founders Day organized by NAPTHS**

1994 — **NAPTHS acquires Kern-Herrington House**

1998 — **Ruth Hilbert moves out of her house and into a nursing home**

2001 — **Ruth Doran Hilbert dies. NAPTHS acquires Dryer House.**

2004 — **NAPTHS acquires Ealy House**