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## EAR MARKS

1835 - 1867

Fences in the township were nonexistent or poorly constructed. Animals wandered. People felt more secure if each person marked their animal's for identification. To avoid duplication and have a record, an animal marking book was kept. In some of the other records you will find that the township officials set fines for male animals running loose during certain times of the year.

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EAR MARKINGS  
FOR ANIMALS IN AVON TOWNSHIP

ADAMS, URI	A slit on the under side of each ear April 6, 1836
ADAMS, WILLIAM G.	A square crop off the right ear May 12, 1835
ANDERSON, MORRIS	A swallow tail in the left ear Dec. 15, 1838
BARGER, DAVID	A half penny on the under side of each ear. Nov. 24, 1836
BALDWIN, CHARLES	A sloping crop off the upper side of the right ear. no date
BIGLER, JOHN	A square crop off hte right ear and a slit in the end of the left ear April 24, 1837
BROOKS, BIRDSEYE	A half penny on the under side of right ear. April 12, 1836
BRONSON, WM. M.	A notch under side of each ear & a swallow fork in the right ear & brand M, B, June 1, 1859
BRONSON, WM.	Two half pennies under the right ear and one under the left ear. April 13, 1839
CAREY, WM. H.	Round hole in right ear made by gun wadcutter. May 28, 1867
CARROTHERS, WM.	A square crop on the right ear & a hole in the same ear. Nov. 18, 1835
CONE, LINUS	A square crop on the left ear & a half penny on the under side of same ear June 4, 1835
CONN, MOSES	A square crop off the end of the left ear & a slit in the end of same. March 17, 1846

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COOK, E. F.	a square crop off the end of the left ear & a slit in the end of same ear no date
CORWIN, J. R.	a round hole in the end of the right ear May 4, 1845
COY, EBENEZER	a tenant on hte end of the right ear March 4, 1845
CURTIS, ZURIAL	a square crop off the end of the right ear & a slit on the under side March 16, 1838
DUNBAR, JOSEPH	a half crop on the under side of right ear April 7, 1836
GRAHAM, BENJAMIN	a square crop on the end of each ear May 22, 1835
GRAHAM, ALEXANDER	a square crop on the left ear & a slit on same Nov.17, 1835
HAMLIN, JOHN H.	a square crop on theleft ear & a half crop on the under side same ear May 18, 1835
HADLEY, JACOB	a swallow tail in each ear June 19, 1849
HILTON, SAMUEL	a swallow tail in the end of right ear Jan, 30, 1841
HORTON, BENJAMIN	a slit on the end of each ear may 18,1835
HORTON, O. Z.	a slit in the end of left ear July 6, 1849
HUBBLE, SAMUEL	a square crop off each ear & a swallow tail in the end of the left ear. June 22, 1836
HAMLIN, ELIJAH	a square crop off the end of the right ear & a half crop off the underside of the same ear June 14, 1837
LACY, RICHARD	a crop off the left ear & a half penny on the under side of the right ear Dec. 2, 1836

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MILLER, JOHN	a square crop off the right ear & a slit in the end of each ear 6/22/1836
NEWBERRY, ROMEO D.	a slit on the under side of right ear 4/24/1837
NEWBERRY, SENECA	a slit on the under side of the right ear & a hole in the left 12/1/1846
RARMENTER, CRAIG	a half crop on the under side of the right ear 6/5/1844
PIXLEY, DAVID	a square crop on the end of the right ear & a notch on the underside of the same ear & a slit on the end of left ear 6/2/1847
PIXLEY, JONATHON	Asquare crop on the left ear , a hole in the same ear, & a swallow tail in the end of right ear 5/27/1835
RIGGS, JAMES W, ROBERTS, IRA	a hole in the right ear 6/8/1836 a square crop on the left ear & a slit on the end of right ear 5/18/1835
SHELDON, ROBERT L.	a slit in the end of the left ear 12/3/1836
SHIPPEY, D'ESTAING	a swallow tail in the end of the right ear 5/12/1835
SPRAGUE, LEONARD	a square crop on the right ear & a half penny on the underside of same ear 6/4/1835
SPRAGUE, ROGER	a slit in the end of right ear 4/6/1836
STEWART, WILLISTON	a slit in the end of each ear & a hole in the left ear 4/6/1836

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THORP, PETER	a square crop off the left ear and a swallow tail on the under side of same ear 5/12/1835
TAYLOR, SAMUEL	two sliths in the end of the right ear 7/5/1842
WILCOX, MARVIN	a swallow tail in the right ear and a half penny on the underside of the same ear 6/4/1835
WILCOX, PETER	a square crop off the end of the left ear & a slit on the under side of the same ear 4/25/1842