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DALEVILLE POPULATION -1200

NOT MENTIONED IN THE CENSUS

ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THERE IS NO SUCH TOWN AS DALEVILLE. THE CENSUS RECORDS OF 1900 PROVE IT. AND HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT WHEN APPEALED TO AFFIRM IT. THERE IS NO DALEVILLE, IND.

YET WHEN THE BIG FOUR TRAINS SLOW DOWN EIGHT MILES EAST OF ANDERSON THE BRAKEMEN PUT THEIR HEADS IN THE CAR DOOR AND SHOUT- ----- D-ALE-VILE-E-E-E. ALL OUT FOR D-ALE-VILE-E-E-E.

THE CONDUCTOR ON THE UNION TRACTION COMPANY CARS "PULSATE" BETWEEN INDIANAPOLIS AN MUNCIE STOP THEIR CARS AT ONE PLACE THEY CALL "DALEVILLE AVENUE" AND ANOTHER PLACE THEY PROCLAIM IN A THREATENING VOICE.

" DALEVILLE, DALEVILLE, DALEVILLE"

IN THE LIST OF TOWNS IN INDIANA PUBLISHED IN THE SHIPPERS GUIDE IS THIS PARAGRAPHS. " DALEVILLE, DELAWARE COUNTY. ON INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION C.C.C, AND SB, L, AMERICAN EXPRESS. ON ALL MAPS AND CHARTS OF INDIANA IS PRINTED IN BOLD LETTERS AT A POINT IN DELAWARE COUNTY THE WORD DALEVILLE. MANY ATLASES OF INDIANA CONTAIN PLATS OF DALEVILLE.

A PORTION OF THE TIME TABLE OF THE INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION OF THE BIG FOUR RAILROAD READS.

230 MUNCIE -----	4:10
235 YORKTOWN-----	4:22
240 DALEVILLE-----	4:32
247 ANDERSON -----	4:50

SO WHILE RAILROAD TIME TABLE, GEOGRAPHIES, ATLASES, SHIPPERS GUIDES, GAZETTEERS, AND COMMON REPUTE DECLARE THERE IS A DALEVILLE, INDIANA. THE GOVERNMENT CENSUS BUREAU SAYS THERE IS NOT.

## BIGGER THAN SOME

THE CENSUS REPORT SPEAKS OF AMBIA IND., WHICH HAS 438 INHABITANTS. BRONSON, WHICH WITH ITS 177 PEOPLE, WOULD HAVE TO BE HUNTED FOR WITH A MISCROSCOPE AND A FINE TOOTHED COMB. CLAYSBURG WHICH HAD 116 PEOPLE BEFORE HI WHITE MOVED TO KANSAS AND OLD POP WATKINS MOVED OUT TO THE KERSEY PLACE FIVE MILES FROM TOWN. THE CENSUS REPORTS SPEAKS OF BAKER'S SIDING AND PAINTED POST, NEB., AND POISON PUP, ARIZ, AND GIVADAM GULCH, UTAH, BUT NOWHERE BETWEEN THE COVERS OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION CAN BE FOUND REFERENCE TO THE TOWN OF DALEVILLE.

YET AT A PLACE WHICH GAZETTEERS, GEOGRAPHIES, RAILROAD GUIDES, STATE AND COUNTY MAPS, SHIPPERS GUIDES, ATLASES, AND COMMON REPUTE SAYS THERE IS THE TOWN OF DALEVILLE WILL BE FOUND 1200 PEOPLE, THREE FACTORIES, A RAILROAD DEPOT, TWO HOTELS, FOUR CHURCHES, A NEW GRADED SCHOOL BUILDING, THREE GROCERY STORES, THREE MEAT MARKETS, A FLOUR MILL, A TILE FACTORY, A BRICK YARD, THREE ELEVATORS, THREE DOCTORS, TWO LAWYERS, AND A GAS COMPANY. ALSO TWO SALOONS, AND A NEW ONE GETTING READY FOR ITS GRAND OPENING WITH FREE LUNCH AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS IN A FEW DAYS.

### THEY ASK WHY

WITH ALL OF THESE ENDOWMENTS OF A TOWN THEREFORE THE NATURAL QUESTION ARISES, WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH DALEVILLE? WHY THIS INDIFFERENCE TO THE TOWN OF DALEVILLE, ON THE MAPS OF INDIANA. THAT THEN IS SUCH A TOWN AS DALEVILLE, IND. CANNOT BE PROVED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

NEWSPAPERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ANNOUNCED THAT DALEVILLE WAS OVERLOOKED BY THE CENSUS OFFICIAL. THAT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE CENSUS DOCUMENTS THE NAME OF DALEVILLE WAS DROPPED ON THE FLOOR AND WALKED ON AND LEFT OUT OF THE REPORTS. THEREFORE THE CLAIM IS MADE THAT 1,200 MUST BE ADDED TO THE NUMBER GIVEN BY THE CENSUS BUREAU AS THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES. BUT HOW COULD THE GOVERNMENT MISS DALEVILLE? TRAINS HESITATE THERE IF THEY DO NOT ACTUALLY STOP. THE SHINNING TROLLEY CARS THAT RUN FROM INDIANAPOLIS AND MUNCIE AND ANDERSON HAVE LARGE SIGN BOARDS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ANNOUNCING THAT THEY RUN TO DALEVILLE, THERE ARE GOOD HARD PIKE ROADS RADIATING IN EVERY DIRECTION FROM DALEVILLE, AND THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR COULD HAVE RIDDEN OUT OF THE TOWN ON HORSEBACK WITH HIS REPORT. SOME AUTHORITIES THINK HE MAY HAVE BEEN SLUGGED AND HIS REPORTS WRESTED FROM HIM BY PARTISANS OF THE JEALOUS NEIGHBORS OF DALEVILLE.

### WHEN A TOWN ISN'T

AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF ANXIOUS WAITING THE CENSUS DEPARTMENT HAS MADE A REPLY TO THE HOST OF INQUIRIES DIRECTED TO IT. THE CENSUS OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAY THAT DALEVILLE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF TOWNS OF THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE IT IS NOT AN INCORPORATED TOWN. THE POPULATION OF DALEVILLE, THEY SAY WAS NOT OMITTED IN THE OFFICIAL COUNT. IT COULD NOT BE COUNTED AS DALEVILLE, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE TOWNS THAT HAVE NOT INCORPORATED UNDER THE STATE LAWS, THEREFORE THE POPULATION OF DALEVILLE WAS COUNTED IN WITH THAT OF SALEM TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, IND. OF WHICH DALEVILLE IS A PART. DALEVILLE, SAYS THE GOVERNMENT IS A POST OFFICE AND NOT A TOWN, AND ONLY LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS ARE EVER RECOGNIZED.

THE TOWN OF DALEVILLE DOES NOT ADMIT ENTIRELY THE JUSTICE OF THE POSITIONS ASSUMED BY THE GOVERNMENT. IN FACT DALEVILLE IS INCLINED TO RESENT IT. THE CITIZENS OF DALEVILLE SAY THAT THEY ARE PERFECTLY AWARE THAT DALEVILLE HAS NEVER BEEN INCORPORATED BUT THAT IT IS A TOWN JUST THE SAME. THE CITIZENS OF DALEVILLE CONTEND THAT TOWNS ARE OF TWO KINDS, INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED, AND THAT A TOWN OF 1200 PEOPLE WITH FACTORIES AND MANY KINDS OF INDUSTRIES, WITH SEVERAL STORES, LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND SALOONS HAS A RIGHT TO BE CALLED A TOWN AND NOT MADE TO LOSE ITS IDENTITY UNDER THE HEADING OF AN OBSCURE TOWNSHIP.