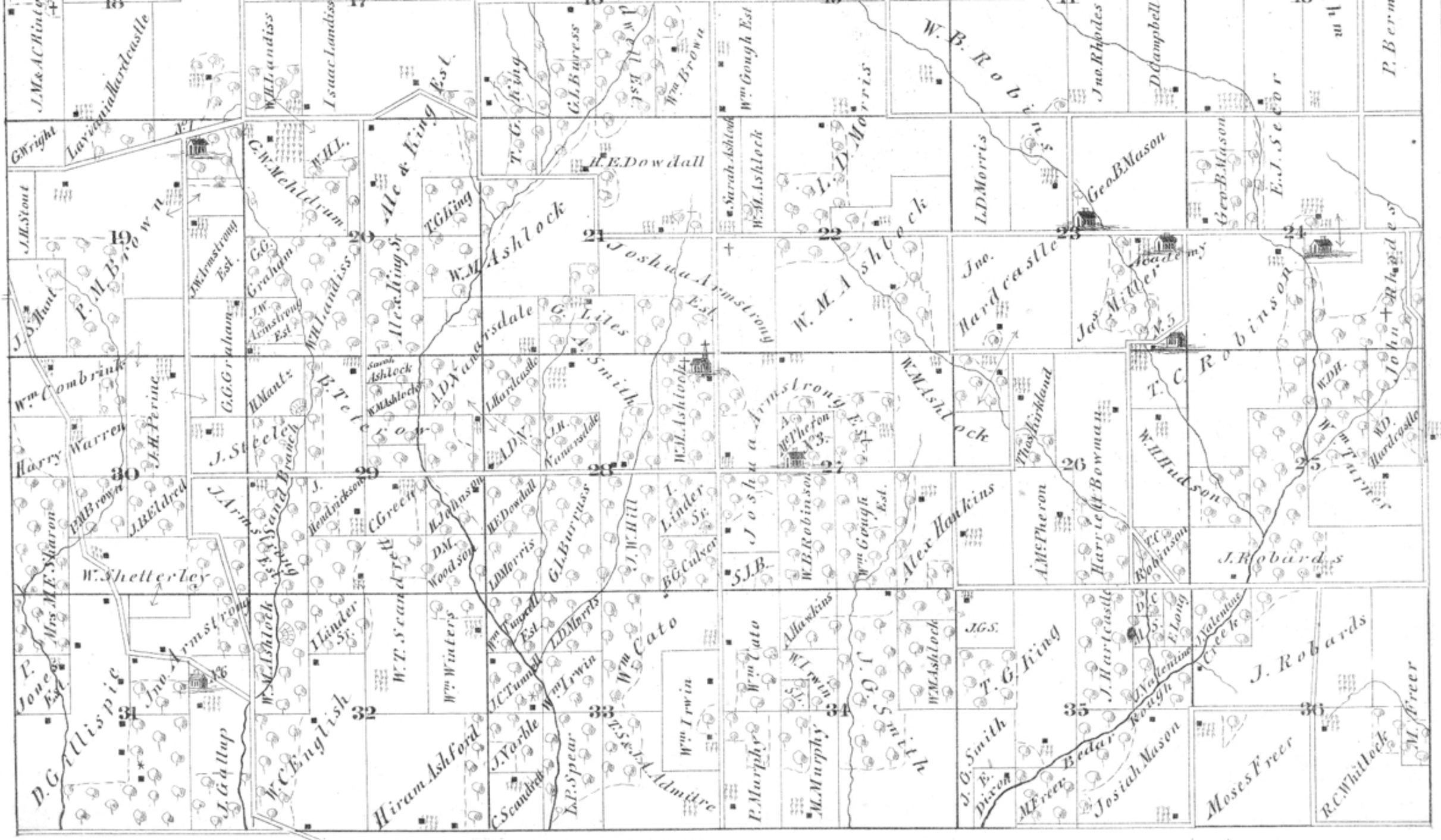

Township 10, Range 11.

The first settlement was made by John W. Hewitt, in the fall of 1818. A few months after, Luther Tunnell settled in the same Township, and in the spring of 1821 Isham Linder made a settlement about two miles northeast of the sixteenth section. Two or three years later, A. J. Johnson came. Early in the spring of 1823 William Crane became a resident of the Township. In April, 1820, William J. Brown made an improvement and a permanent settlement. After 1823 the Township commenced to fill up rapidly with settlers. The first schoolhouse was built in the summer of 1822, on section 16 and William Scott, taught the first school, Christopher J. Gardner preached the first sermon in the above log schoolhouse on section 16. In December of 1822, the first child born in this Township belonged to John W. Hewitt. Township 10 Range 11, embodies some very excellent land, though the larger part was originally timber land. The improvements of this section of country correspond very favorably with the best of the other Townships of the county.