

OLD SETTLERS DAY GREAT SUCCESS

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Old Settler's Day which was held for the second time in this city Thursday, August 16th, was all that could be wished for. The day was an ideal one notwithstanding the threats of the weatherman to shower right and left, but for once he failed to get in and spoil any portion of the program.

The crowd poured into the city early, from every corner of the county, old and young and one fact made itself evident at once and that was that they had come to stay all day. Instead of hitching around the courthouse and tying to telephone poles in the alleys, they flocked to the feed barns.

At nine o'clock a delegation from South Whitley, 140 strong, arrived in the city and a crowd nearly equal in size arrived a couple of hours later from Churubusco. They all came for a jolly, good time and if they didn't have it, it was nobody's fault but their own.

The Columbia City band discoursed fine music and was re-enforced by several old players. The barkers on the street with stands and devices of many varieties kept up an incessant shouting and jollied the crowd along in a manner that made them patronize everything in sight.

Registration commenced early at the courthouse on the first floor and R. H. Maring, secretary of the organization, was as busy with his assistants as the proverbial bee. The following men assisted him from the Townships named: Cleveland Township, Murl Domer, Washington, C.R. Stoner, Jefferson, Herbert Ihrig, Union, J. C. Laurence, Columbia, Leonard Schrader and Max Lancaster, Thorncreek, Frank Magley, Richland, E. E. Rindfusz, Smith W. S. Nickey, Troy and Etna, R.R. Scott.