

HIGHMARKET TOWNSHIP

Highmarket, the second to last Township to be formed in Lewis County, was created from West Turin on November 11, 1852. The name, borrowed from the local post office established in 1849, was invented to distinguish the region from the surrounding area and is appropriate as the township does contain the highest point in the county.

Much of the township was wilderness and also considered part of the Tug Hill plateau. The predominate occupation of the residents was logging. Many of the earlier settlers were Irish, having moved to the area after the completion of improvements to the Erie Canal in the 1840's.

Highmarket was returned to West Turin in 2004.



Highmarket School