



# DANIEL BROUGHTON BUGGY SHOP SITE

Daniel Broughton arrived in the United States from England around 1857. He settled in Clarkston where he was a journeyman wagonmaker. In 1864, he married Susan Bailey, also from England. Two years later they moved to Franklin. Broughton built a two-story brick building on the site of the current post office where he manufactured wagons, carriages and surreys and shipped them to many parts of Michigan. He used only the best timbers in his wagon construction. The clickety clack of the Broughton wheels on the roadway was easily recognizable as a product of his shop. The couple and their two children lived kitty corner from the carriage shop which became known as the Broughton house (village offices).

