

Revenge

Fairfield County, Ohio

Church & Cemetery
 Located approximately
 1.5 miles North
 of Revenge
 (See Inset)

Revenge, OH
 Late 1800's farming town with an interesting story

Location: Madison Township, Fairfield County
 At the southern end of Revenge Rd (County Hwy 26) where it meets Clearcreek Rd (County Hwy 69)

The original general store still stands near the intersection and is now a private residence. As the story goes, the town was named by George T. Kocher (1856 - 1928) who was the general store owner at the time and later justice of the peace for a few years. He had a disagreement with another nearby store owner, probably about what the town should be named, and won some sort of contest to settle their differences along with the right to name the town. George served as the town's first postmaster and his grave can be found a few miles north in Hopewell Cemetery. Revenge had a post office from 1883 - 1905.

<https://ohioghosttowns.org/fairfield-county/>

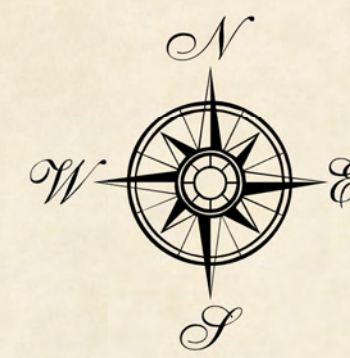
Another take on the story..

Two business partners were co-owners of a store elsewhere in the County. A dispute occurred which resulted in the business partners splitting ties and going separate ways. One of the gentlemen opened a new store and named it Revenge, as it was his way of getting back at his former business partner.

Community of Revenge
 Circa 1900
 Madison Township
 Sec 14, Twp 13, Rng 19



School
 House



This map was compiled from documents ranging from 1882 - 1928.

