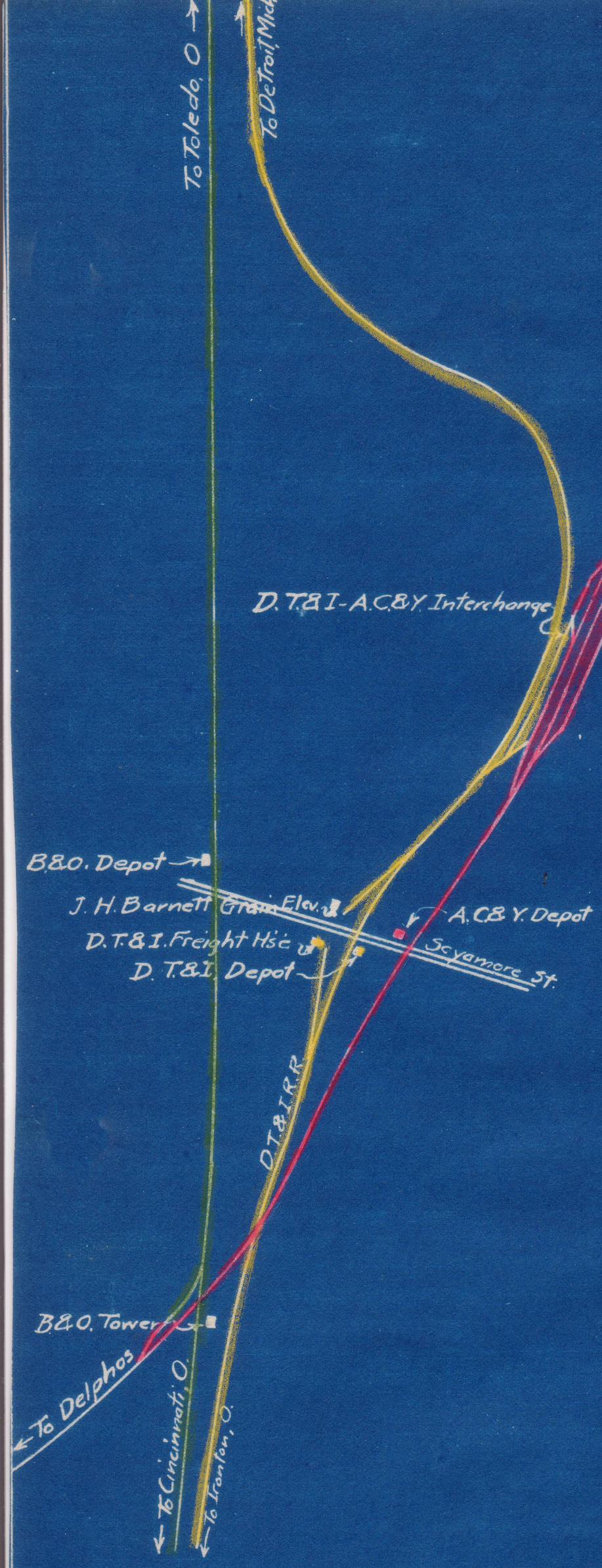

COLUMBUS GROVE, OHIO (Mile 119.7)

Population 1,633. It is served by D T & I, B & O and AC & Y (Norhtern Ohio). D T & I interchanges cars and has reciprocal switching arrangements with the A C & Y, but has no connection with the B & O, although a few local switch cars are interchanged through the A C & Y. There are some 14 shippers, none of much importance. The 1930 traffic handled was:

	Rec'd	Forw'd	From Conn's	To Conn's
F	0	0	1525	76
O	57	103	773	887
T	57	103	2298	963

The line of the D T & I through Columbus Grove is very circuitous. The sharpest curve is 10° opposite the station. It could be reduced to 6° and plans for this have been made. However, all train movements must be slow because of the other curves, the dangerous street crossings and the speed restriction of 8 miles per hour imposed by village ordinance, so it was not considered necessary to eliminate the 10° curve.

The crossing of the A C & Y with the D T & I and B & O is protected by mechanical interlocking. The interchange tracks hold 34 cars.