

Wayne County Pioneer # 11

William Ewing Sr.(1775-1856)

William Ewing Sr. was born in Sherman's Valley, Pennsylvania on 7 November 1775 and came to Wayne County in 1812. He married Agnes White. Agnes White was born 8 December 1775. To this union eleven children were born:

William Ewing Jr. b. 6 January 1796
Susannah Ewing b. 14 February 1798
James Ewing b. 13 May 1801
Jane Ewing b. 28 June 1803
Samuel Ewing b. 11 May 1805
John Ewing b. 29 May 1807
Alexander Ewing b. 24 August 1809
Joseph Ewing b. 4 February 1812
Mary Ewing b. 3 May 1814
Simon Ewing b. 19 May 1816
Hiram Ewing b. 7 May 1819.

The family first settled in Stark County, Ohio. In 1812 William Ewing Sr. with his son William Ewing Jr. and daughter Susannah came to Wayne County, Ohio. Shortly after their settlement, Hull's surrender brought alarm to area and fearing danger from the Indians and British they abandoned their cabin and returned to Stark County where they remained for a year.

In the Spring of 1814 he returned to Canaan Township and there he lived still his death in June 1856. His wife Agnes died twelve years prior. Simon Ewing, son of William Ewing Sr. and Agnes was recorded as the second white child born in Canaan Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Between 1812 to 1819 William Ewing Sr. purchased fourteen quarters of land in Canaan, Congress, Chester, Green, Wayne and Wooster Townships, Wayne County, Ohio. William Ewing Sr. was listed on the Wayne County 1820 Census in Canaan Township and in the 1820 and 1826 Wayne County Tax List in Canaan Township, Wayne County, Ohio. In 1826, William Sr. owned 2 horses, 2 cows, and had 116 acres in the south part of the northwest quarter of section 3. He also had 313 acres in the west half of section 30. His property was valued as \$993.

William Ewing Sr. was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1986.

William Ewing Sr. (1775-1856) married Agnes White
William Ewing Jr. (1796- 1852) married Elizabeth Glass
Elizabeth Ewing (1825-1912) married James Brinkerhoff
Anna Brinkerhoff (1860-1892) married William Barnard
Anna Mae Barnard (1887-1954) married William Arthur Parmenter
Lovina Parmenter