

Wayne County Pioneer # 13

James Glass (1772- 1855)

James Glass was born 22 June 1772 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. With death of both of his parents at a very early age, James found a home with a farmer. When he reached the age of twenty years of age, he enlisted in General Wayne's army and served in the campaigns on the western frontier from 1782 to 1795.

In 1796 he married Elizabeth Edgar and moved to Columbiana, Ohio. For a short time, he kept a tavern on the north branch of the Yellow creek.

In 1814 James Glass came to Wayne County. He was one of the first settlers of Wayne Township. He became a trustee in 1820 and served consecutive terms through 1823. He remained in Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio and prospered raising his family until his death on 6 April 1855.

His wife, Elizabeth Edgar Glass of Irish parentage was born the 13 July 1776 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The mother of twelve children she had endured labors of love and caring even though she had lost five sons and her husband preceding her death. She died the 31 May 1856. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church. The sons and daughters that grew to maturity were:

Nancy Glass b. 16 December 1797

Alfred Glass b. 23 April 1799

Elizabeth Glass b. 27 July 1801

Obediah Glass b. 1803

Margaret Glass b. 1812

James Glass b. May 1816

Samuel Glass b. April 1818

Reasin B. Glass b. 1821

Fulton Glass b. April 1822

On 1 October 1814, James Glass came to Wayne County, Ohio and purchased 160 acres of land in the southwest quarter section of 10 and southeast quarter section 9 in Canaan Township, Wayne County, Ohio. He was listed in the 1826 Wayne County, Ohio Tax List and had 160 acres he owned in the southwest quarter of section 10 was valued at \$314.

James Glass and Elizabeth Edgar were entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1986

James Glass (1772-1855) married Elizabeth Edgar

Elizabeth Glass (1801-1881) married William Ewing

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