

Wayne County Pioneers # 17

Peter Ihrig (1758-1825)

Peter Ihrig was born to Johann Peter Ihrig and Anna Catharina Michel Ihrig on the 18 August 1758. Peter married Susanna Weygandt about 1785. Susanna Weygandt was born 28 March 1759. She was the daughter of Cornelius and Maria Agneta Bechtel Weygandt. Peter and Susanna Ihrig had four known children. They were;

Mary Christina (1786- 1865),
John Ihrig (1789- 1848),
Jacob Ihrig (1792- 1877),
Peter Ihrig Jr. (1795- 1842).

Peter Ihrig died 29 September 1825. His wife, Susanna died the 30 May 1852. They were buried at the Lehman Cemetery in Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Peter Ihrig was noted as one of the early settlers of Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio. It is believed that Peter and his brother Jacob Ihrig were founders of the Salem Lutheran Church in Madisonburg, Wayne County, Ohio. At the time of Peter's death, Jacob Ihrig was the administrator of his estate.

On 21 March 1814, Peter Ihrig purchased 160 acres of land in the northwest quarter of section 24 of Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio. On the same date he purchased 160 acres of land in the northwest quarter of section 15.

Peter Ihrig was residing in Wayne Township, Wayne County, Ohio at the time of the 1820 US Census. His will was written on the 9 July 1824 and probated 7 November 1825. Absalom Runyan and John Filger were his executors of his estate. The witnesses were John Smith and Dan Robison. In his will he mentions his wife Susan; the eldest son John; the eldest daughter Christena Kintner married to Jacob; and two other sons, Jacob and Peter.

He was listed in Wayne County Tax List for the following years 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, and 1826

Peter Ihrig held office for several years as Treasurer of Wayne Township trustees.

Peter Ihrig was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1987

Peter Ihrig (1758-1825) married Susanna Weygandt
Mary Christina Ihrig (1786-1865) married Jacob Kintner
Sarah Kintner (1820-1873) married Frederick Griner
Simon Z. Griner (1855-1922) married Sarah A. Lichtenwalter
Minnie Griner (1878-1963) married Jonathan C. Yoder
Glenn Yoder (1896-1984) married Ruth Breneman
Richard Yoder (1925-1991)

