

Wayne County Pioneer # 25

Christopher Lance (1742-1824)

Christopher Lance, was born in 1742 in Germany. After he made his way to America, he located in New Jersey where he married Sarah Johns. Sarah was born in 1751 and died 10 March 1833. Christopher and Sarah Lance had twelve children most of them born in New Jersey. They included:

Abraham Lance (1779-1860)
Peter Lance (1779-1825)
John Lance (1782-1852)
Susan Lance (1785-1852)
Catherine Lance (1787-1853)
William Lance (1788-1861)
Elizabeth Lance (Betsy) 1789-1875)
Henry Lance (1791-1862)
James Lance (1794-1866)
Lucy Lance (1795-1796)
Sarah Lance (1797-1870)
Mary Lance (Polly) (1798-1875)

Christopher Lance settled in Ohio in 1795. He bought 60 acres of land five miles from Steubenville, Jefferson County, Ohio. After his removal to Ohio, he came to Wayne County and lived on the farm of his son James Lance. Being dissatisfied, Christopher returned to Jefferson County, Ohio where he died 2 November 1824. His buried was at the Two Ridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Wintersville, Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. His wife Sarah died 10 March 1833 while visiting their daughter Sarah Lee in Wayne County, Ohio. Sarah, the wife, was buried in Knupp Cemetery in Rittman, Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

On 24 July 1814 Christopher Lance purchased 118 acres of land in the northwest quarter of section 1 in Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Christopher Lance was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1987.

Christopher Lance (1742-1824) married Sarah Johns
James Lance (1784-1866) married Mary Johnson
Andrew Jackson Lance (1846-1924) married Catherine Kostinbader
Bonnie J Lance (1880-1953) married Leo Henry Grunder
Dorothy Fay Grunder (1906-1998)