

## Wayne County Pioneer # 26

*James Lance (1794- 1866)*

James Lance was born 28 January 1794 in New Jersey. He was the youngest son of Christopher Lance and Sarah Johns Lance. He married twice. His first marriage was Fanny Holmes on 5 September 1815. Fanny was born 3 July 1797 and was of Scotch descent. She died 5 August 1827. James married second Mary Johnson of Jefferson County, Ohio on 20 October 1828. To this union was born ten children.

Children of James Lance and Fanny Holmes were:

Christopher H. (1817-1880)  
Jane (1818-1818)  
John H. (1820-1883)  
Sarah (1822-1886)  
Elizabeth Jane (1824-1896)

Children of James Lance and Mary Johnson were:

Sophronia "Fanny" (1829-1903)  
Abraham J. (1830-1887)  
William Emery (1832-1909)  
Rosella (1834-1906)  
Mary (1836-1904)  
James S. (1839-1912)  
Henry (1840-?)  
Madison (1844-1923)  
Andrew Jackson (1846-1924)  
Peter (1850-1922)

On the 9 December 1814, James Lance purchased 160 acres of land of the northwest quarter of section 19 in Milton Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

James was recorded in the 1820 U S Census of Wayne County.

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

James Lance (1784-1866) married Mary Johnson  
Andrew Jackson Lance (1846-1924) married Catharine Kostinbader  
Bonnie J. Lance (1880-1953) married Leo Henry Grunder  
Dorothy Fae Grunder (1906-1998)