

Wayne County Pioneer # 60

Robert Akey (1781-1851)

Robert Akey, a native of Ireland emigrating to the United States in 1798 and took residences in Salt Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Here Robert Akey raised his family.

From his Will probated in 1851 in Wayne County, Ohio, it gives us his wife's name as Agnes and the names of his children as follows;

Son's Robert; James; Samuel; David B; Thomas; John; and daughters Martha married Moses Thompson; Mary Anne married William Paden; Nancy Jane; Caroline; and grandson Robert of Martha Thompson; David Akey son of Robert.

Robert Cunningham and his son John were executors of the Will, signed by William Meeks and Robert Cunningham.

Robert Akey purchased 160 acres of land in the northeast quarter section 13 in Salt Creek Township, Wayne County, Ohio on 9 May 1815. Peter Akey purchases land east of Robert's land in the northwest quarter section 18 on 9 August 1815 in Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Peter Akey may be a brother.

Both Robert and Peter Akey were recorded in the Wayne County Quadrennial Census of the years 1819, 1823. Robert and Peter Akey were listed in the Wayne County 1826 Tax list in the townships.

Robert Akey died 1 July 1851 at 70 years old and burial was at West Lawn Cemetery in Mt. Eaton, Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio

Robert Akey was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1996.

Robert Akey (1781-1851) married Agnes (unknown)
Martha Akey (1816-1853) married Moses Thompson
William W. Thompson (1853-1939) married Sophronia Sharp
Lake Guy Thompson (1886-1978) married Minnie Lois Kerr
Faye Myrthe Thompson (1917 -2003) married Milo P. Bridenstine
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