

Wayne County Pioneer # 81 & # 82

Benedict Mellinger (1770-1851)

Barbara Brinkley Mellinger (1773-1863)

Benedict Mellinger was born the 25 October 1770, Baden, Germany, the son of Melchoir Mellinger. Benedict Mellinger was a farmer and weaver. He married Barbara Binkley the 3 October 1793 in First Reformed Church, Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania. Barbara Binkley was born 12 April 1773, the daughter of Christian Hamilton and Elizabeth. Barbara Mellinger was also a weaver. Barbara Mellinger died 27 April 1863 and was buried at Reedsburg Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio. Benedict Mellinger died the 11 August 1851 and was buried at Reedsburg Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio.

Benedict Mellinger came to Wayne County and purchased 160 acres of land of the southeast quarter section 4 in Plain Township, Wayne County, Ohio. He was listed in the Wayne County Quadrennial census of 1819 and the US 1820 census. He was listed in the Wayne County 1826 Tax List.

Benedict and Barbara Mellinger had eleven children:

Fronica born 6 Feb.1794 Lancaster, Pa. died 6 Jul. 1887 Buried Reedsburg Cemetery, Wayne Co. Oh.

David born 31 Dec. 1795

Anna born 12 Apr. 1797 Lancaster, Pa. died 1 Feb.1884. Buried at Reedsburg, Wayne Co. Ohio

Barbara born 18 Mar.1799 Lancaster, Pa. died 24 Jan.1888, Wayne Co. Oh.

Mary born 28 Sep.1800 Lancaster, Pa. died 4 Dec.1890, Wayne Co. Oh.

Elizabeth born 3 Feb.1803 Lancaster, Pa. died 16 Mar.1891, buried at Reedsburg, Wayne Co. Oh.

John 1805-1872

Benedict born 20 Mar.1809, Columbiana Co. Oh .m 7 Mar 1828 Wayne Co., Oh, died 11 May 1892.

Catherine born 4 Dec. 1810 Columbiana Co. Oh. Died 16 Aug.1875

Esther born 30 Jan.1814 Columbiana Co. Oh. Died 12 Feb.1890

Christian born 7 Apr.1818 Wayne Co. Oh. Died 18 Mar.1894.

Benedict and Barbara Mellinger was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1999.

Benedict Mellinger (1770-1851) married Barbara Binkley Mellinger 1773-1863

John Mellinger (1805-1872) married Hannah Casebeer

Solomon Mellinger (1842-1912) married Rosannah Gill

Joseph F Mellinger (1866-1946) married Ida Mae Yeamans

Boneita Rose Mellinger (1893-1989) married Edward James Boyles

Elizabeth Boyles married Chalmers Lloyd Bailey

Merlyn Troy C Bailey