

Wayne County Pioneer # 84

Patrick Adair (1780- 1865)

Patrick Adair was born the 25 June 1780 in Ballynahinch, Downs, Ireland, son of William Robert Adair and Esther Smile. Patrick Adair came to Wayne County in 1824. He came from his native land first to western Pennsylvania about the beginning of 1800. He served in the War of 1812.

Patrick Adair married Mary Stewart. She died in 1815. One child Mary Adair was born to this marriage. He married second Anne Anderson born in 1787. Anne Anderson Adair died in 1826. Patrick and Anne Adair had five children to this union.

Eliza 1819-1905
Jane 1821-1908
James 1822
Thomas 1822-1888
Anderson 1824-1904

With his family Patrick Adair came to Wayne County settling on a farm two miles south west of Wooster. Patrick Adair was listed in Wooster Township on the southwest quarter section 8 with 40 acres. He was recognized as one of the first settlers. He was listed in the 1826 Tax List.

Patrick Adair served as a Trustee of Wooster Township in 1842. Patrick Adair died in 1866. His burial was in Section 9; Lot 165 at the Wooster Cemetery. The Adair farm was recognize as a century farm owned by the same family for 100 years.

Patrick Adair was entered in the Wayne County Pioneer in 2000

Patrick Adair (1780-1865) married 2nd Anne Anderson
Anderson Adair (1824-1904) married Henrietta McClure
Edward Everett Adair Sr. (1857-1913) married Nina Mae Franks
Edward Everett Adair Jr. (1914-1997) married Leone Miller
Robert Edward Adair