

## Wayne County Pioneer # 106

### *Thomas Shreve (1787-1857)*

Thomas Shreve was born 28 July 1787 in Washington Mills near Perryopolis , Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Thomas Shreve married Mary Wigle. Thomas and Mary Shreve came to Wayne County to live about 1821 or 1822. Thomas and Mary Shreve had 10 children. They are as follows:

Rosanna Shreve 1810-1875  
Richard Shreve 1812-1886  
Margaret Shreve 1814-1880  
Charlotte Shreve 1817-1885  
William Shreve 1818-1831  
Mary Shreve 1821- unknown  
Caleb Shreve 1823-unknown  
Henry Shreve 1826-1899  
Eliza Shreve 1828- unknown  
Sarah Jane Shreve 1831- unknown

In 1813 Thomas Shreve made a tour to Wayne County, Ohio and in 1816 he purchased 160 acres in the northwest quarter section 23 in Pike Township which became Clinton Township later. He also had purchased several quarters in Clinton Township. Those being 42 acres in the south/southeast section 21, northwest quarter in section 23 and west/northeast quarter of section 32. Thomas Shreve was listed in Wayne County.1826 Tax List.

Thomas Shreve had learned the milling business and owned grist and saw mills. He was the first to build a barn made of hewn logs in Clinton Township. He was a Postmaster and later in honor of him the people voted to use his named "Shreve" in naming the village. He represented the County in the Ohio Legislature for one term and held many public offices. Being a very prosperous man he owned 1,400 acres of land in Wayne and Holmes Counties. Thomas died on the 4 July 1857. Mary his wife died 13 January 1854.

Thomas Shreve was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 2003.

Thomas Shreve (1787-1857) married Mary Wigle  
Richard Shreve (1812-1886) married Abigail R.Shreve  
Emanuel Shreve 1838-1887) married Orrilla Swinehart  
Lois Shreve 1869-1899 married William K Brenneman  
Lois Fern Brennerman 1898-1979 married Forest S. Stevic  
Naomi Fern Stevic- Lowe-Vollmuth 1934-2011