

Wayne County Pioneers # 119 & # 120

Richard Pinkerton(1775-1860)

James Y. Pinkerton (1802-1875)

Richard Pinkerton was born about 1775 in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Richard Pinkerton married Sarah Young. Richard Pinkerton and his wife Sarah came to Wayne County about 1820. To this union there were six children born as follows:

John, James Y., Matthew W., and daughters Joanna, Margaret Shepler (Joseph), and Eleanor White (Madison). They were named in their father's last Will in 1852 and filed in Wayne County, Ohio. Richard Pinkerton died the 18 September 1860. Sarah died the 11 April 1853. Both were buried at the West lawn Cemetery in Mt. Eaton, Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Richard Pinkerton purchased 160 acres of the northeast quarter section 10 and 160 acres of the northwest quarter section 10 on the 16 November 1813 in Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio. He was listed in the Wayne County 1826 Tax List. Richard Pinkerton was listed in the Wayne County 1823 Quadrennial Census.

James Y. Pinkerton son of Richard and Sarah Pinkerton was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania the 1 April 1802. He moved to Wayne County and settled near Mt Eaton in 1823. He was elected Justice of Peace of the Paint Township and served in the capacity of County Commissioner. He died at his residences near Mt Eaton on 22 September 1875 at the age of 73 years. Burial at the West Lawn Cemetery, Mt Eaton, Wayne County, Ohio

James Young Pinkerton married Lydia Beam on the 13 May 1832 in Wayne County. Lydia was born the 1 October 1811. She died the 10 February 1897 at the age of 84 years. Burial was at West Lawn Cemetery, Mt Eaton, Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Richard Pinkerton and son James Y. Pinkerton was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 2005

Richard Pinkerton (1775-1860) married Sarah Young
James Y. Pinkerton (1802-1875) married Lydia Beam
Mary Emeline Pinkerton (1835-1875) married George Ross
Olive P Ross (1869-1939) married Harvey Elsworth Wear
Mary Belle Wear (1903-1991) married Willis Strine Martin
Ruth Ellen Martin married George Edward Brown
Cheryl Brown Abernathy