

## **Wayne County Pioneers # 123 ,# 124 & # 125**

*George Pfouts Sr. (1755-1833)*

*Reuben Pfouts Sr. (1786-1859)*

*Ann Agler (1780-1867)*

George Pfouts Sr. was born in 1755 in Strasburg Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was the son of John Pfouts. George Pfouts Sr. had served in Revolutionary War. The family settled in Pfouts Valley, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and on the 24 November 1800 George Pfouts Sr. sold his land of 248 acres and came west where he applied at Steubenville Land Office for three sections (640 acres) later Harrison County, Ohio. He settled there until 1814 when he entered three parcels of land in Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio. Here George Pfouts Sr. and his wife raised their children.

George and wife Sally Woodrow Pfouts had the following children;

Simeon Pfouts born 1781

David Pfouts born 1782

Rebecca Pfouts born 1785

Reuben Pfouts 25 Dec. 1786

Sarah Pfouts born 1788

George Pfouts wife Sally died in 1792. George Pfouts Sr. married second Ann Cole. They had one child George Pfouts Jr.

George Pfouts Sr. operated a tannery on his farm. A grist mill was established by the family and was known as "Fox Mills" and operated by George Pfouts Jr. George Pfouts Sr. was listed in the Wayne County 1820 and 1826 Tax Lists. George Pfouts Sr. died 17 November 1833 in Mt Eaton, Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Reuben Pfouts Sr was born 25 Dec 1786 in Pfoutz Valley, Cumberland Co. (now Perry) Pennsylvania. He was the son of George Pfouts Sr. and came with the family in 1814 to Paint Township, Wayne County, Ohio where the family had settled. Reuben Pfouts married Ann Agler on the 21 October 1810 in Buffalo Township, Jefferson County, (later Harrison) Ohio. Ann Agler was born about 1790 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Ann Agler Pfouts died the 26 November 1867 in Paint Township, Holmes County, Ohio.

Reuben Pfouts Sr. was listed in the Wayne County 1820 and 1826 Tax Lists. Reuben Pfouts built a stone home about 1820 which was recognized as one of the Pioneer homes of Wayne County pictured in Historic Heritage of Wayne County. p. 149. Reuben Pfouts Sr. died the 8 November 1859 in Pfoutz Mills, Paint Township, Holmes County, Ohio.

George Pfouts Sr., Reuben Pfouts Sr., and Ann Agler was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 2007.

George Pfouts Sr. (1755-1833) married second Ann Cole

Reuben Pfouts Sr. (1786-1859) married Ann Agler (1790-1867)

Reuben Pfouts Jr (1825-1891) married Christena Grant

Oliver Pfouts (1855-1916) married Laura Shanower

Pearl Ver Pfouts (1889-1986) married Wilbur Brandt

Leta Brandt Stern (1917-1977) married Arthur E. Knowlton

Donald A. Knowlton