

Wayne County Pioneers

#140 & # 141

Jacob Clapper 1789-1865
wife Eve Susanna Keister 1798-1867

Jacob Clapper son of John Henry 1755-1810 and Julianna Clapper 1760-1817, born cir 1789 in Woodbury Village, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Ohio around 1809 settling in Lawrence Township, Stark County as one of the early settlers . He married Eva Susanna Keister daughter of Lewis and Catherine Margaretha Keister on 28 September 1813 in Stark County, Ohio. She was born in 1798 in East Huntingdon, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

To this union of marriage fourteen children were born:

1. Samuel Clapper 1814-1887
2. Lewis Clapper 1816-_____
3. John Clapper 1817-1844
4. Catherine Clapper 1819- _____
5. Harmon Clapper 1821-1902
6. William Clapper 1823-1886
7. Margaret Clapper 1823-1872
8. Jacob Clapper 1826-1851
9. Elizabeth Clapper 1828-1903
10. Hiram Clapper 1830-1898
11. Eve Clapper 1832- _____
12. Julia Ann Clapper 1834-1908
13. Solomon Clapper 1838-1888
14. Hamilton Clapper 1842-1859

Jacob Clapper purchased 160 acres in section 3 SE in Baughman township 1 May 1813, originally being Sugar Creek township. Here he built his log cabin. The first log cabin in the township was built by Jacob Baughman which the township was named. Jacob Clapper had bought 80 acres of land in section 13 W 2 NE. This land was original US Patent land of Lewis Keister on 27 Dec 1814.

Jacob Clapper was listed in the 1820 & 1826 Tax List, 1820 Census and Quadrennial Census 1815, 1819, 1823.

Jacob Clapper died 21 June 1865. He was buried at St Michael Lutheran Cemetery. His wife Eva died 21 February 1867 and buried at St Michael Lutheran Cemetery. All of their children were born in Wayne County and baptized at St Michael-s Evangelical Lutheran Church near Marshallsville, Baughman township, Wayne County, Ohio.

Jacob Clapper and his wife Eva Susanna Keister was approved for Wayne County Pioneers 9 Dec 2014.

Jacob Clapper 1789-1865 married Eva Susannah Keister 1798-1867
Hiram Clapper 1830-1898 married Catherine Petit
Benjamin Franklin Clapper 1859-1914 married Jeanette Ross Pollock
Cora Marie Clapper 1890-1980 married William W. Erwin 1886-1957
Helen Marie Erwin 1919-_____married Robert John Schultz 1915-2000
Jean Louise Schultz Coddington