

JAMES WILLIAM JAMESON

Jameson Section

GPS Coordinates: 82°55'31.704"W 40°6'18.29"N

A Pioneer of Blendon Township.

James W. Jameson was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, March 14, 1811 and died at his home in Blendon township, October 6th, 1894, aged 83 years, 6 months and 22 days. He came with his father's family to Ohio in 1816 and settled on the farm where he has lived ever since. He was the eighth child of a family of fifteen children, five full brothers, six full sisters, three half brothers and one half sister. Of this entire family there is only one surviving member, Mrs. Mary Dean, of Kenton, Ohio.

Mr. Jameson's first marriage was with Mary Innis. Unto this union were born two daughters, the younger of whom, Mrs. Celia Hudson, is still living. Their mother died four years after marriage. The second marriage was with Nancy Loy. There are three children living of this marriage, one son and two daughters.

Father Jameson united with the Presbyterian Church at about the age of sixteen. The church at that time worshipped in a log school house situated in the northeast corner of the cemetery on this farm. The Rev. Ebenezer Washburn, a pioneer Presbyterian minister, was his pastor. He was the last surviving member of the old Blendon Church who was transferred to the church at Westerville, O. He was ordained an elder in the Westerville Church during the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Tidball, which office he held continually until his death.

Born: March 14, 1811
Rockbridge Co, VA

Died: October 6, 1894
Franklin Co, OH

Father: Robert R. Jameson

Mother: Margaret McCutchen

Spouse: Mary Innis
Nancy Loy

He was a man well informed in his day, and possessed a fair degree of mental culture, having followed the profession of teaching for sixteen terms. For several years his health had been failing, during which time his daughters have had the care of him. They ministered to his wants with untiring devotion to the last and deserve great credit for their kind and self sacrificing ministries toward the comfort and happiness of their aged father.

The funeral services, conducted by his pastor, assisted by Rev. Bushnell, were held at the home on Monday morning, in the presence of a large circle of friends and neighbors from far and near, and the body was laid to rest in the little cemetery near by.

T. H. KOHR.

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