

WINGATE - OLD SETTLERS

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Wingate news - Although this is one of the most healthy settlements in the county yet we can not boast of as many very old persons as many other localities, but we have a lot of fine, hale old men and women, some of the pretty old but all bidding fair to live many years. Some of the following persons are not 70 years old but they are so strongly affiliated with the early history of this community that we give them a place in our list;

A.H. GILKEY, born in Parke county, Oct.2, 1823, came to this town in 1846.

W.W. TIFFANY, born in Ohio, Jan. 13, 1833, came to this county in 1845.

Wm. HIXSON, born in Warren county, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1834, came to this vicinity when quite small. S.A. THOMAS, born in Ohio, Sept. 12, 1818; lived here about fifty years.

William CHESTNUT, born in Ohio, Oct.28, 1897; lived in this town about sixty-five years, but now staying with his daughter in Waynetown, although he still claims this his home.

James WAINSCOTT, Sr., born in Kentucky, Aug. 1, 1871 been in State and county six years.

Jesse M. FOWLER, born Jan. 30, 1820, in Switzerland county; been in Fountain county and Montgomery counties sixty-five years.

George HAYS, born in Dearborn county, Mar. 3, 1828; been in the county sixty-three years

. Elizabeth OCHELTRREE, born in Ohio, Nov. 23, 1815; came to this neighborhood in 1837.

Wm. H. HENRY, born in Kentucky Dec. 24, 1827, been in this vicinity for more than fifty years.

Jonathan PEARSON, born in Adams county, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1816, came to Fountain county in 1835 and to this county about nine years ago.

Mrs. J. PEARSON, born in Delaware county, Ind., Sept. 13, 1826, came with her husband here nine years ago.

Henry L. BEEDLE, born in Fountain county, Sept. 11, 1828, lived in two miles of this town all his life.

Benj. RHODEHAMEL, born in Ohio, Nov. 10, 1829, been here since 1865. I.H. EARL, born in Clarke county, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1830, lived in this county a long time.

John HARMON, born in Minarn county, Ill., Dec. 3, 1827; been here fifty years.

Elizabeth CURTIS, born in Harford county, Maryland, June 24, 1821, moved here from there to Ohio when young and to this place in 1845.

Mary RODGERS 75 years old

Belinda BUXTON, born May, 1831

Lidia McJIMSEY, born Oct. 2, 1823 Jacob C. SNYDER, born Oct. 10, 1826, in Butler county, Ohio; came to this county in 1873.

Nancy WINGATE, born in Ohio April 29, 1830; been in this neighborhood sixty years.

Martha WADE, born near this town, May 14, 1830, and has lived here all her life.

Margaret CARNEY, born in Ohio April, 1824; came to htis county in 1847.

Samuel B. HAINES, born October 24, 1812, in Burlington county, New Jersey, and came to this county in 1851.

Rebecca HAINES, born in Burlington county, New Jersey, July 20, 1817, and came to this county in 1851.

Mary GILKEY born May 18, 1829, and lived in this town most of her life.

Gerry MATTHEWS, born November 3, 1821, in North Carolina, came to this State when nine years old and to county in 1867 and always voted Republican ticket.

Patrick RODERICK, born November 9, 1819 in county Cherry, Ireland, came to his country when quite young and to Montgomery county 46 years ago.

Isaac M. BEDELL, born June 29, 1826, in Fountain county.

Jane HARPER, born February 24, 1826, in Miami, Ohio, and has lived in this neighborhood sixty-five years.