

Isaac Gatton, Sr

Birth: Oct. 20, 1800
Maryland, USA
Death: Jul. 8, 1893
Bellville
Richland County
Ohio, USA

"ISAAC GATTON"

The fertile acres along the Clear Fork between Bellville and Butler are Gatton Country.

The Gatton name has been a familiar one there since 1812, the year before Mansfield was founded.

It was during the War of 1812 that ISSAC GATTON and his wife, HETTIE, came to the Clear Fork Valley from Maryland to start a new life in the rugged Ohio country. They were farmers and some of their descendants, 165 years later, are still farming in the rich dirt in southern Richland County.

(Source: From "Mansfield That Was" by Virgil A. Stanfield, 15 May, 1977, Mansfield News Journal.)

ISAAC GATTON was born October 20th., 1800 in Maryland. He came with his parents to Belmont County, Ohio, in 1801, when Wheeling, West Virginia was their nearest trading place. He was the 14th. child in a family 16. There were 8 boys and 8 girls of which he was the last living. In 1817 his father came to Jefferson Township and entered either the farm owned at present day by William Lanehart or the one owned by John Gatton. On the following spring his father returned to Belmont county after his family, where he took sick and died; after which the subject of this sketch, and the other members of the family with their mother, moved to this township in 1818.

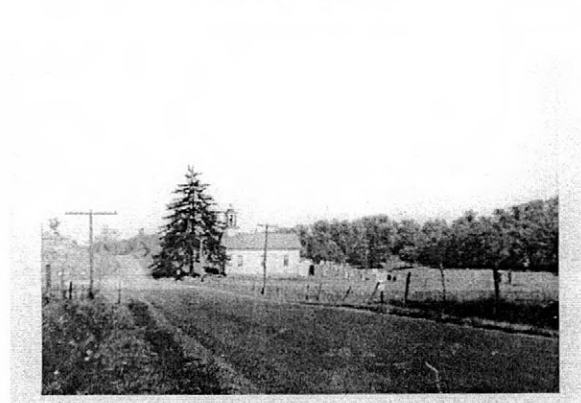
He was married to Hetta Maria Carpenter, January 1, 1833, which union was blessed with 13 children; eleven survived him, two having died in infancy. He resided at the farm now owned by John Gatton from 1818 to 1861, when he sold out to his two son, John and Cyrus Gatton, when he moved to the farm at present owned by C. Fry, west of



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town, where his wife died on Thursday, December 18, 1873, aged 61 years, 5 months and 20 days. After which he sold the farm to C. Fry, with whom he continued to make his home up to the time of his death, having moved with him to town this spring.

Funeral services were conducted at the Four Corners Church, Monday, July 10th., 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m., by Rev. Barnett. The children were all in attendance except Mrs. Maira Smith, David Gatton, and Isaac Gatton, of Burden, Kansas, Caroline Logsdon, of Upper Sandusky, and Asa Gatton, of Hoquiam, Washington. The four sons, John, Cyrus, Jeremiah and Madison, who were in attendance, acted as pall bearers. The music was furnished by the Disciple Choir of this place. He was aged 92 years, 8 months and 18 days.. He was a nice old gentleman, and passed his declining years in the quiet and peace of one conscious in a mature old age.

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Family links:

Parents:

William Benjamin Gatton (1756 - 1815)
Sarah *Murphy* Gatton (1758 - 1844)

Spouse:

Marettable Mariah *Carpenter* Gatton (1812 - 1873)*

Children:

Rhoda W *Gatton* Fry (1833 - 1917)*
John Gatton (1834 - 1926)*
Cyrus M. Gatton (1836 - 1918)*
Caroline *Gatton* Logsdon (1838 - 1916)*
Isaac Gatton (1840 - 1915)*
Asa Gatton (1842 - 1928)*
Mary Ann *Gatton* Hess (1845 - 1917)*
Jeremiah W. Gatton (1847 - 1909)*
David Gatton (1851 - 1934)*
Madison Welsh Gatton (1853 - 1934)*

Siblings:

Charles Gatton (1787 - 1841)*
William Gatton (1793 - 1876)*
John Gatton (1793 - 1850)*
Galentine Gatton (1799 - 1881)*
Isaac Gatton (1800 - 1893)

*Calculated relationship

Note: Age 92 Years, 8 Months & 18 Days

Burial:

Zion Cemetery

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