

Priest

BIBLE RECORD

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PRIEST FAMILY

BIRTHS

James Loudon Priest was born January 10, 1771

Paulina Priest was born December 3, 1773

Their Children

William Priest was born Aug. 16, 1792

Philena Priest was born Oct. 3, 1793

Olive Priest was born Jan. 20, 1795

Daniel C. Priest was born Feb. 22, 1797

Clarissa Priest was born Feb. 5, 1798

Alvin S. Priest was born May 17, 1799

Eliza Priest was born June 1801

James Loudon Priest was born Sept. 10, 1802

Isaac C. Priest was born Jan. 2, 1804

Jonas Priest was born Mar. 31, 1805

John Priest was born Jan. 25, 1807

Sarah Priest was born March 11, 1808

Paulina Priest was born Mar. 11, 1812

Alonzo Priest was born March 10, 1814

Alphonzo Priest was born March 11, 1814

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MARRIAGES

James Loudon Priest and Paulina Chauncey were married Nov. 25, 1790

James Loudon Priest, Jr., and Deborah M. Byrne were married

Dec. 9, 1830

Sarah Priest and Cephas Barker were married Oct. 28, 1830

BIRTHS

James Loudon Priest, Jr., was born Sept. 10, 1802

Deborah M. Priest was born June 4, 1810

DEAD CHILDREN

David James Loudon Priest was born Jan. 24, 1832

Alvin Josephus Priest was born April 14, 1835

Wiley Clark Priest was born June 13, 1836

Alonzo Dudley Priest was born Oct. 15, 1837

Robert Livingston Priest was born June 22, 1839

Note, written May 24, 1849.

James L. Priest, Junior, left his home in Kentucky for New Orleans, and thence to Ireland, Oct. 10, 1840; since which time his friends have known nothing of him.

DEATHS

James Loudon Priest, Senior, died August 10, 1822
Philena Priest, daughter of James L. and Paulina Priest,
died Aug. 10, 1798
Paulina Priest, died Aug. 10, 1817
Clarissa Quick, died January 29, 1831
William Priest, died March 13, 1843
Alphonzo Priest died March 11, 1814
Paulina Priest died 1859
David J. L. Priest, son of James L. Priest, Jr., died
Oct. 15, 1864
Alvin J. Priest, died September 2, 1835
Wiley C. Priest, died July 25, 1836

To whom it may concern:

Priest, Loudon - Private, Capt. Joseph Raymond's co., Col. Isaiah Chapin's reg't; enlisted, Oct. 19, 1779; discharged, Nov. 21, 1779; service, 1 mo, 8 days, at Claverack, including 3 days (60 miles) travel home; regiment raised to reenforce Continental Army for 3 months.

Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors in the
War of the Revolution. v.12:p.784

Hanover Township - James Loudon Priest was born in Massachusetts in 1769, and married Paulina Channey; he moved from Oneida County, Mass., to Onondaga County, New York, and then to Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He came with a large family down the Ohio river in a dug-out canoe, and settled in Holmes county, on the Lake fork, about two miles from Loudonville, on the farm now owned by Jacob Schauweker. May, 19, 1810, with Stephen Butters as his partner, he laid out the town of Loudonville; wrote all the titles of the ~~first~~ town lots, and the village was named in honor of him. He was a farmer and ~~had~~ dealt extensively in real estate; was a prominent Free Mason and a Royal Arch Mason; was a Whig, and during the War of 1812, he built a fort on his farm and kept guard there two years. He died in 1822, at the old homestead, and was buried with Masonic honors. He was the father of fourteen children, of whom only two are living, viz: John, who married Barbara Workman, and lives in Ashland County; and Alonza, who became the husband of Rhoda Clark and lives in Holmes County.

John Priest, son of James Loudon Priest, was born in Crawford County, Penna., in 1807, and came to Ohio with his father in 1810, and settled in Holmes County. In 1835 he married Rebecca Workman, and in 1870 came to Ashland County. He is engaged in farming and stock dealing. In politics he is Republican. He is the father of eight children, viz: Melissa, who became the wife of B.F. See and lives in Wood County; Elizabeth C.; Normanda, wife of L.S. Culver, of Loudonville; Columbus D. who married Elizabeth McCrory, and lives in Loudonville; Josephine, who became the wife of James A. Hackett and lives in Massillon; Morgan A.; Ida M.; and Agnes L.

Hill: History of Ashland Co., Ohio. p. 291

James Loudon Priest - Removed from Pennsylvania to Lake Tp. in May, 1810, and entered the land now owned by Calvin Hibbard, of Loudonville. His children were, William, Olive, Clarissa, Daniel, Alvin, Eliza, James, Isaac, Jonas, John & Sarah.

Mr. Priest purchased the land (one hundred and sixty acres, northwest quarter section 1) upon which is now situated Loudonville - and which town bears a part of his name, in the year 1811. At this date there was not a building of any sort within what constitutes the town of Loudonville.

The first sale of lots was made on the 14th day of Sept., 1814. The proceeds of the sale were small.

The first justice of the peace ~~was~~ was elected, ~~with~~ living within the town of Loudonville was Stephen Butler.

Mr. Priest was elected the first justice of the peace in Lake Township, and built, upon the farm above mentioned, the first log cabin in said township. He died, August 12, 1822, aged 55 years; and was buried with Masonic honors in Loudonville. His wife died in Oct., 1859. William Priest died about 1847; Olive married Robert Datts, who died thirty years since; and is now the wife of Andrew Smith, with whom she is now living, in Holmes County. Clarissa married Benjamin Quick, and deceased about twenty-seven years since. Daniel is now a resident of Holmes County. Of Alvin, nothing is known concerning him; the last information from him being that he was in Texas, 1860. Eliza married George Webster, with whom she now resides, in Logansport, Indiana. James, when last heard from, (about 13 years ago) was in Ireland. Isaac died in Illinois in 1856. Jonas (who communicates these details) is a resident of Washington Tp., Holmes County, about one mile west of Loudonville. John is a neighbor of the latter; and Sarah married Cephas Parker, with whom she now resides, in Lake Township, Ashland County.

A few months prior to the Indian murders upon Black Fork, but while the savages had betrayed signs of hostility, Mr. Priest and his eldest son William went out upon a reconnoissance. During their absence, Mrs. Elijah Bowland, a neighbor, came to the house and notified Mrs. Priest that she had discovered in the neighborhood unmistakable signs of Indians, their tracks, and a piece of a blanket. She so impressed her feelings of alarm on Mrs. Priest that she immediately proceeded to vacate the house, and, placing her three youngest children in a canoe, which happened to be passing on the Lake Fork, under the management of Samuel Magnin, with the other seven she followed a trail which led to the house of Henry Darnell. She had not proceeded far, however, before she became impressed with a fear that she might be waylaid

by the Indians, and sent Daniel to the house to await, in an adjoining thicket, the return of his father and brother, to inform them of the circumstances that had transpired during their absence. In the meantime, she and the other children had sought refuge in an "alder swamp" not far distant. About midnight Mr. Priest and eldest son returned; upon discovering whom, Daniel came forward, and communicated the causes which had produced the change.

Although the result proved that there was not just cause for alarm, it was determined, and a measure of safety, to build a fort, which was accordingly done, upon the farm of Mr. Priest, and became the constant abode of the settlers in the neighborhood during the subsequent three months and at nights during the entire period of the war.

Knapp; History of the pioneer and
modern times of Ashland Co. p.379

PRIEST, J MCG LOUDEN, (Ashland Co.)

"Pvt at seige of Boston in 1776, and in the Battle of Bunker Hill. Br. 1736 near Boston. Children: James Loudon Priest, Jr. D Aug 10, 1821. Bur Loudonville Cem, Loudonville O. GM Sarah Copus Chap in 1927. He came to Ohio in 1808 with his son. He laid out and founded the town Loudonville. Fur Infor Sarah Copus Chap.

- Page 297, Official Roster, Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in Ohio.

PRIEST, JEREMIAH, (Clark Co)

Pvt. Enl from Culpeper, Va., 1779, and served 2 yrs under Col Francis Taylor, Capt. John Roberts and John Purvis, Br 1775, Shenandoah Co., Va. Mar Millie Gardner, 1781. Children: Anna (1783), Obediah (1784), Mary (1785), Agnes (1787), Basheba (1789), Casandra (1790), Elijah (1792), Nancy (1793), Elizabeth (1795), Phoebe (1797), William (1800), Jermiah (1802), Millie (1804), John M. (1807). D Mch 4, 1804, Clark Co. Bur private cem, destroyed 1915, near Honey Creek, New Carlisle, O. MI: "Jermiah Priest, born 1755, died Mar 4, 1804." GM Photo of grave and marker before cem was destroyed in possession of Dr. F.A. Priest, Indianapolis, Ind. War records show he came to Clark Co From Va. Entered a piece of land upon which he lived, died and was bur. Farmer.. The land he entered was a grant for Revolutionary serv. Ref: War Dept. and Dept. of Interior. Fur Infor Lagonda Chap.