

MISCELLANEOUS PEOPLE SIGHTINGS

Eli Baneigh drowned 12 May 1861 in Smithfield (Eli, age 7, was one of 6 sons of widow Sarah Baneigh)

Oliver Carmichael Christian Church pastor about 1880 at Smithfield

Doctor Donn P. Murray, MD was born in Selma 13 Sep 1870. He graduated high school in Muncie in 1890 and the following winter taught school at Smithfield.

A. Ketchum of Smithfield took second best in the boar category at the 15th annual Indiana State Fair, held in October 1867 at Terre Haute, Indiana.

Civil War soldier, William Roby Moore, was born in 1845 not far from Smithfield, Indiana.

George Washington Hunt made the trip overland west from Smithfield, Indiana to Oregon in 1847. Jonathan Hunt settled and stayed in Smithfield.

Ora Miller Birth Date: 14 Sep 1877 Birth Place: Smithfield, Indiana

James Stonebraker settled in Smithfield, he was one of nine children of Adam Stonebraker (born 1781 in Pennsylvania, moved to Ohio in 1804 and settled south of Hagerstown in 1821).

Mary Marlatt (daughter of Thomas Marlatt and wife of Elihu Cecil) settled at Smithfield

Zerah Lewellen came to Smithfield from West Virginia and became a well known wagon maker there. His son, Arthur Lewellen was born in Smithfield (1852) and married Joanna Fielder (1872) who was also born in Smithfield. After 1872, Arthur and Joanna lived in Smithfield and he followed in the wagon making trade for several years and engaged in farming. Joanna's father, Hubbard Fielder, established the first wagon shop in Smithfield.

Delaware County superintendent of schools, Professor John Osborn Lewellen was born in Smithfield of 31 July 1856, the son of Zerah and Sarah Ann (Truitt) Lewellen.

Emily (daughter of Delaware Co. Pioneers John and Mary Holbert) was born in Smithfield.

Oliver Carmichael united with the Christian Church after his service in the civil war. About 1880 Rev Carmichael began regular ministerial work, preaching at different points in Delaware County, including Smithfield. Failing health ended his pastoral work in 1892.

John Hines married Abigail Mansfield (14 December 1856) in Smithfield. Abigail's parents, Charles and Hannah (Shaffer) Mansfield, natives of Ohio, were early Delaware County pioneers.

James W. Richardson, born 1815 in New York moved to Smithfield in 1835, where he purchased and farmed 120 acres.

Alexander Cunningham, born 1825 in Pennsylvania, learned the trade of carpentry before coming to work in cabinet making in a shop with Mr. Lewellen in Smithfield for two years.