

JONATHAN LAMBERT

Born: 2 February 1772, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey.

Married: Margaret McFarland

Died: 7 September 1856, Upper Twp., Lawrence Co., Ohio.

Buried: Henry Cemetery of West Ironton, Ohio.

Children: Thomas, Elizabeth, Isaac, John, Elias, Josiah, David, Leandra, James, Cassandra, Margaret.

Biography: Jonathan Lambert, son of Josiah and Joanna (Woodward) Lambert, was born in New Jersey and moved with the family when quite young to Harrison Co., (West) Virginia. It was here that on 14 January 1797 that he married Margaret McFarland, who was born 9 April 1780 there in (West) Virginia. At least one source gives her middle name as Elizabeth. They were married by a Rev. J. W. Loofbourow. They probably had at least seven children, the names of all not known. In 1797, Jonathan owned 3 horses and 8 other cattle. Jonathan was among the members of the Lambert family who moved to Lawrence Co., Ohio in 1802 and he lived there in Upper Twp. He is said to have served in the War of 1812. By occupation, Jonathan was a farmer. A man writing about the Lambert family in 1872 referred to Jonathan's farm and other members of the family saying that "the Lamberts owned good farms and were all respectable farmers and citizens." Jonathan lived for a time, at least, along Symmes Creek. He lived right next door to his brother Richard in 1850. It is said that when Jonathan first settled below present day west Ironton, that he had only a pot, some tin cups and wooden spoons, as their only kitchen ware. They ate "mush" in those days, set it on the floor and all gathered around it to eat. In the hollow where the Lamberts coal banks were, there was once a buck which Jonathan and his brother Richard went hunting for. One went to each side of the hollow and Richard began the buck on a run towards Jonathan, who when he had a plain, broadside shot at it, stood listening for Richards shot, forgetting he had a gun himself until the deer had run off! Jonathan made his will on 16 March 1854. He left to his wife Margaret his farm of about 102 acres and with it "all stock and all furniture except beds, bedding and her wearing apparel that she does as she pleases with". Later that year, on 15 December 1854, Jonathan



made a land purchase of 41.8 acres. Jonathan died at home. Margaret survived him until 21 September 1863, when she died at 83 years, 5 months and 12 days of age. She was also buried in the Henry Cemetery.

Children:

1) Thomas, was born 12 January 1798 in (West) Virginia, and he died on 29 January 1872. He was a farmer and his real estate in 1850 was set at \$1,000 and in 1860 at \$3,000 besides \$625 in personal estate. His wife was the former Mary Sampson, the daughter of Thomas Sampson, and they had a very large family! They were married on 14 December 1816. In 1850, all children at home, except for the youngest, were attending school. Thomas and his wife are buried in Aid Twp., Lawrence Co., Ohio, where they had lived. She was born on 28 September 1798 and died on 20 January 1870 of "lung fever".



Thomas Lambert grave

a. Jonathan, was born 20 October 1818 and married to Mary "Polly" Colwell, who was born on 7 April 1815. In 1880, she is noted to be suffering from "Scrofula". She died shortly thereafter, 7 March 1881. Jonathan died on 31 August 1906. He was a farmer. They had four children.

b. Thornton, born 20 February 1820 and married first to Peninah Rankin on 30 June 1843 or 1845. He then married secondly to Amy J. Blankenship on 11 July 1865. Her name also appears as Amy White. Thornton died c. 1885, or as another source claimed, in 1892.



Thornton Lambert

c. Margaret, born 1 February 1822 and died 15 November 1871. She married to Lewis Rose on 23 January 1838. Their daughter Emily Jane married Levi Clark, who was the son of Elizabeth (Lambert) Clark, sister of the Thomas Lambert here!

d. Emily, born 7 November 1824.

e. John Henry, born on 6 July 1826. He enlisted on 17 July 1863 as a private in Co. G, 1st Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery. He deserted on 20 Jan 1864 at Covington, Kentucky, but returned from desertion 20 March 1864 at Knoxville, Tennessee. He was wounded in July 1864 near Covington, Kentucky when a shell exploded about two feet from his head, causing deafness in the right ear and partial deafness in the left. He was discharged on 25 July 1865 at Knoxville, Tennessee as Cpl. John H. Lambert

and died 9 Nov 1898 at the Lawrence County Infirmary in Lawrence Co., Ohio. He married first to Almasena Rankin and secondly to Sarah Ann Reynolds. He moved to Thurston Co., Nebraska in about 1895. On a trip back to Lawrence Co., Ohio to visit family in 1897, he suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed and he was never able to return to Nebraska. He was buried in Aid Cemetery.

- f. Jane, born 8 January 1828.
- g. Bennett, born 30 August 1829, listed in 1860 as "laborer".
- h. William C., born 6 April 1831. He married Mahala Payton on 2 May 1854 (perhaps 2 April that year according to another record) William died on 4 April 1904. Mahala was born 1835 and died 6 May 1912. A son was Perry, a daughter Eveline.
- i. Cornelius, born 15 March 1833. He died 29 March 1915.
- j. Harriet, born 23 March 1838.
- k. Thomas, born 27 January 1839. He was called a "laborer" in 1860.
- l. Mary, born 27 February 1840. She is most probably the Mary E. Lambert buried in Aid Cemetery who died on 22 January 1861.
- m. Henry, born 1848/9. He still lived at home in 1870, and was attending school.
- n. Matilda, born 1850.
- o. Sarah, born c. 1852.
- p. Victoria, born c. 1856.

2) Elizabeth, born 12 January 1799 and married to Cornelius Clark in about 1818. Cornelius was born 22 November 1793 in either Virginia or New Jersey. Cornelius owned land on Symmes Creek in Lawrence Co., Ohio. They had ten children. Elizabeth, who apparently was known as "Ely", died on 16 November 1879. Cornelius had died on 24 September 1861.

- a. Wilson, married Margaret Haford. After she died he then "went west".
- b. Abigail, married a son of Jno. Nida.
- c. Emaline, born 24 September 1822 and married Zalmon Wilson.
- d. Elias, married Susan Collier and moved to Wisconsin.
- e. Asa, married Armanda Wilson. A daughter was Sarah who married to Brice M. Sheets.
- f. a son, who married to Elizabeth Engle.
- g. Margaret, born 29 March 1828 and married a son of William Payne.
- h. Amos, born c. 1832.
- h. Cornelius Louis, born c. 1834. His wife was Lucinda Susan Wilson. Another record claims his birth on 4 November 1839. He died 20 July 1901.
- i. Levi, born 28 July 1838 and married to Emily Jane Rose, the daughter of Lewis and Margaret Rose, on 10 August 1862.

Levi died 29 December 1912 and is buried in Aid Cemetery.

- j. Leandra, born 26 May 1841, married to John Nelson on Christmas day of 1861 or 1862. He lived from 17 September 1840 to February of 1910. After his death she lived with her brother Levi. She died in February, 1917. In the 1850 census her name is given as "Laura".

3) Isaac, born c. 1800.

4) John, born 5 March 1801.

5) Elias, born 22 October 1802 in Lawrence Co., Ohio. His wife was the former Elizabeth Powell, born 3 March 1809 in Greenup Co., Kentucky. Elias had at least four daughters and was a farmer. In 1850, his real estate is recorded at \$10,000, which leads one to wonder if that may be an error of one too many zeros. He lived in Upper Twp., Lawrence Co., Ohio. He appears to be the Elias Lambert who on 13 June 1853 wrote a notice that he had repeatedly printed in a local newspaper warning people "not to harbor or credit my wife Elizabeth, as she has left my bed and board without just cause and I will not be responsible for any liability incurred or debts contracted by her." Elias died on 14 July 1855, though another source records it on 19 July 1855. The tombstone says July 15. Elizabeth died on 13 May 1862. They are both buried in Woodland Cemetery, Lawrence Co., Ohio.



- a. Melvina, born c. 1829, in Ohio and she married to Peter Sloan.
- b. Mary Jane, born 10 October 1830. She married Solomon D. Argo in 1849 and died on 26 November 1863. She is buried in the Woodland Cemetery.
- c. Anna, born c. 1837. She married George Sloan.
- d. Sarah Emily, born 22 August 1841 and married on 25 October 1858 to Bazil D. Tolbot/Talbott. Bazil settled in Lawrence Co., Ohio in 1855, coming from Pennsylvania where he was born on 28 September 1791. Bazil was a Methodist minister. He died 22 October 1874. Bazil and Sarah had seven children.

6) Josiah, born c. 1803.

7) David, born c. 1804. He could possibly be the David Lambert who died in Lawrence Co., Ohio on 25 March 1884 at "82" years of age, but at least one source claims that David was son of a William Lambert.

8) Leandra, born 7 September 1804. She married Lewis Black Clark (1799-1871) on 23 February 1823 in Lawrence Co., Ohio and died on 11 June 1848. Lewis was the son

of Noah and Anna (Lambert) Clark, Anna being a daughter of Josiah Lambert. They had at least six children. She is buried in the Clark Cemetery in Vinton Co., Ohio. Lewis died on 24 April 1871 in Vinton Co., Ohio, having “dropped dead in his field while ploughing”, deemed as a “kind, generous public-spirited man.”

- a. Bennett McFarland, born 9 July 1825. He fought for the Union Army during the Civil War with the Indian Home Guard Regiment in Missouri and was transferred to 31st Indiana Regiment, Co. K., also serving in Co. H, of the 150th Indiana Infantry. He was mustered out on 5 August 1865 at Jordan Springs, Virginia as an amputee. His rank was 3rd Sergeant. He married Imoinda Clark, who was born in 1834. They had ten children. He died on 12 April 1899 in Tulsa Co., Oklahoma and is buried there in Hillside Mission Cemetery.
- b. Wriily, born 6 June 1828. He died in 1840 in Ohio.
- c. Ervin.
- d. Jonathan Lambert, born c. 1833. His wife was named Phinetta and they had at least four children. After her death he then married Mary E. Ernsberger-Davidson. They lived in Greenwood, Kansas but then moved to Salem, Oregon. Jonathan fought in the Civil War, serving in the 18th Ohio Infantry, Co. D., then transferring to the 26th Ohio Battalion.
- e. Sarah S.
- f. George Washington, born 28 June 1841. George fought in the Civil War with his brother Bennet Clark in the Indian Home Guard Regiment, then later was transferred to the 150th Illinois Infantry Co. F. His rank was First Sergeant through his years of service. His death came very soon after the war, on 3 April 1866, and was a great tragedy for the family. His wife was named Lydia. He is buried in Andrew Co., Missouri.

9) James. See separate entry.

10) Cassandria, was born on 26 May 1810. She married to William Hern. After his death, she married to Ira Jones.

- a. a daughter, born 7 February 1833.
- b. Miles Malone, born 2 July 1834.
- c. Mills Huss, born 6 September 1836.

11) Margaret, born c. 1811.