

GRAVES REGISTRATION CARD

Name Skidmore, Wm.
 Address -
 Date of Death 1854 Place -
 Cause - Date of Burial 1854
 Date of Birth 1778 Place -
 Name of Cemetery Greenlawn Location Perry Twp. Logan Co.
 Lot No. Row 6 Section No. - Block No. - Grave No. 12
 Marker: Flat - Upright Headstone None -
 Next of Kin: -
 (Name) (Address)

SERVICE RECORD

War Served In: War 1812
 Date Enlisted 8-25-1812 Date Discharged 2-28-1813 Serial No. -
 Branch of Service Army Rank Private
 Company, Outfit or Ship Capt. Jacob Gilbert's Co.

THE SKIDMORE SETTLEMENT. Early in the nineteenth century, William and Mary Randall Skidmore came from Virginia and settled in Perry township, about two miles south of the present site of West Mansfield. Theirs was a large family and by the time the sons and daughters had established homes for themselves the neighborhood came to be known as the "Skidmore Settlement." It extended to the south roughly half way to East Liberty and spread out to the east into Union county. It was to the north edge of this settlement that the McDonald family came in 1835. The following year Josiah and Lydia Whitaker with several children came from Clark county and settled on the banks of Mill creek just south of the cross roads. A one-room school was soon built in the area, and it was known as the "Skidmore School". McDonald, Skidmore and Whitaker children attended the same school and later the Union Free-will Baptist Church, which was erected near the school. Both school and church stood on land which is now a part of the Greenlawn cemetery.

Submitted by Pat Artli

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