

# Individual Report for Samuel IRVIN Sr

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<b>Name:</b>	Samuel IRVIN Sr <sup>1</sup>			<b>Sex:</b>	M
<b>AKA:</b>	Samuel ERVIN				
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<b>Birth Date:</b>	1775	<b>Place:</b>	Maryland (now Pennsylvania) <sup>1, 2, 3, 4</sup>		
<b>Death Date:</b>	After 1860 <sup>5</sup>	<b>Place:</b>			
<b>Burial Date:</b>		<b>Place:</b>			
<b>Cause of Death:</b>					

## Events

- In 1800, his name appears on a tax list of Gallipolis, Washington, OH, USA: Samuel Erven. (Vinton County was originally part of Washington county)
- In 1807, he resided in (what is now) Meigs county, Ohio.<sup>6, 7</sup> He built a cabin near what is now known as Horton Boat Yards. Later, he built one at the mouth of Kerr Run but, due to high waters, had to vacate and stayed in a cave for a week.
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- 1840 Federal census: Irvin, father of 8, aged 50-60, wife 40-50 yrs, 1840, Vinton, Athens, OH, USA.<sup>10</sup>  
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- 1850 Federal Census: Ervin, father of 3, aged 73, wife 54 yrs, 22 Aug 1850, Vinton, Vinton, OH, USA.<sup>11</sup>  
Res. 66 Fam. 590  
Ervin, Samuel, 73 yrs, Occupation: laborer Birthplace: Md  
- Jane Ervin, 54 yrs, Birthplace: Ky  
- Daniel Ervin, 16 yrs, Birthplace: Ohio  
- Margaret Ervin, 14 yrs, Birthplace: Ohio  
- John Edridge, 14 yrs, Birthplace: Ohio  
- Sarah Ervin, 28, Birthplace: Ohio  
- William Pierce, 8 yrs, Birthplace: Ohio  
- William Mackan, 29 yrs, Birthplace: Pa, Occupation: laborer
- 1850 Federal Census: Irvin, father of 5+, aged 60, wife 53 yrs, 16 Sep 1850, Porter, Scioto, OH, USA.<sup>12</sup>  
Dwelling 4  
Samuel Irvin, 60 yrs, Occupation: laborer, Birthplace: Va  
- Jane, 53 yrs, Birthplace: Va  
- Sarah, 28 yrs, Birthplace: O  
- Jacob, 21 yrs, Birthplace: O  
- Isaac, 19 yrs, Birthplace: O, attended school  
- Daniel, 17 yrs, Birthplace: O, attended school  
- Margaret, 14 yrs, Birthplace: O, attended school  
- John, 14 yrs, Birthplace: O, attended school (John Edridge?)  
- Wm H, 8 yrs, Birthplace: O, (William Pierce?)  
- Jenny, 23 yrs, Birthplace: O
- 1860 Federal census: Ervin, 89 yrs, w Owen & Luiza, 11 Jun 1860, Clinton, Vinton, OH, USA.<sup>13</sup>  
Dwelling #248 Family #240  
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- Mary M., 3 yrs, bp:Ohio
- Lucinda J., 4/12 yrs, bp:Ohio
- Henry, 18 yrs, bp:Ohio
- Samuel, 89 yrs, bp:Ohio

- He was ill with "Insanity" in May 1861 in Vinton, OH, USA.<sup>14</sup>

### Inquest of Lunacy

On this 30th day of April A.D. 1861, a written complaint and affidavit having been filed in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. An Inquest was on the 1st day of May A.D. 1861 by the undersigned Probate Judge held in due form of law in regard to Samuel Irwin, a resident of Richland Township, Vinton County, Ohio, who was [?] found to be insane, . . . entitled to admission into the Ohio Lunatic Asylum, to undergo treatment therein, . . .

<b>Father:</b>		<b>Mother:</b>	
<b>Spouse:</b>	*? (       -       ) <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Marr. Date:</b>		<b>Place:</b>	
<b>Children:</b>	<b>1</b>	Thomas ERVIN (Abt 1795-1836) (Possible)	
	<b>2</b>	* Samuel ERVIN Jr. (1804-1882) <sup>15</sup>	
	<b>3</b>	George IRVIN (Abt 1808-       ) <sup>16</sup> (Possible)	
<b>Other Spouse:</b>	<b>Jane (17 Jun 1796 - 19 Dec 1879)</b> <sup>11, 17</sup>		
<b>Marr. Date:</b>		<b>Place:</b>	
<b>Children:</b>	<b>1</b>	Owen ERVIN (1814-1898) <sup>18, 19, 20</sup>	
	<b>2</b>	Sarah IRVIN (1821-       )	
	<b>3</b>	Eliza MICKUM (?) (1828-Aft 1900) <sup>21</sup>	
	<b>4</b>	Jacob IRVIN (1829-1906)	
	<b>5</b>	Isaac IRVIN (1831-       )	
	<b>6</b>	Daniel IRVIN (1834-       )	
	<b>7</b>	Margaret IRVIN (1837-1918)	
	<b>8</b>	Susannah IRVIN (       -       ) <sup>2</sup>	

## Source Citations

1. 1820 Federal Census, Clinton, Jackson, Ohio. Roll M33\_89, page 279  
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7. Stillman C. Larkin, The Pioneer History of Meigs County (Columbs OH, Berlin Printing Company, 1908), p. 68-69.

**Samuel Ervin** built a cabin near the site of what is known as the "Horton boatyard" in 1807, being the first settler of the town of Pomeroy. Amos Partlow came in 1809 and built his cabin about where the Excelsior Salt Works are situated, and that was the second house. The third cabin was erected by Frank Hughes on the ground where the court house stands, and John Mason put a cabin on Sugar run, being the fourth dwelling house in Pomeroy. **Mr. Ervin** vacated his house in favor of John Bailey and built another cabin at the mouth of Kerr's run; **lived there in 1815**, when he sold to Nathan Clark, who was therefore about the fifth settler of the town of Pomeroy.

Some of the above mentioned improvements were sold to other parties. Clark sold his improvement to Robert Bailey or Randall Stivers, who afterwards sold to Major Dill. Nial Nye bought a lot of Dill and built the first store house, where he kept the first post office in Pomeroy in 1827. Mr. John Knight bought the improvement made by **Mr. Ervin** of a Mr. Miles, and Samuel Grant bought the Partlow improvement.

Robert Bailey, Elihu Higley, John Bailey, David Bailey, Hedgeman Hysell, Leonard Hysell and Elam Higley met at the house of **Samuel Ervin** and from there started to Gallipolis and volunteered under General Tupper to serve in the War of 1812.

**Thomas Ervin**, Robert Bailey, David Bailey and John Bailey were pioneer keelboat men, who boated salt from Kanawha to Pittsburg, the boat being owned by P. Green and Jack Allen.

The first public road cut through the woods from Gallipolis to Chester was opened by **Samuel Ervin**, Asahel Cooley and Hamilton Kerr. [Note: The date of this road is not given, but there were settlements on Leading creek and at Athens as early as at Chester, and may have been opened as early by way of these settlements from Gallipolis to Athens.] It should be borne in mind that many roads were barely marked out for horse or foot men that were never opened for teams. Mr. Thomas Matthews settled in Chester in 1798 or 1799, and he told me (Larkin) while we were in company passing over the hill on the Rutland road to Middleport that there was where he and Hamilton Kerr and some other men whose names are forgotten located a road to Shade river, crossing Leading creek where the K. & M. Railroad crosses that stream, running immediately up the point of that hill and following the ridge all the way west of Middleport and Pomeroy, but that road was never opened for teams. S.C.L.

**Mr. Ervin** stated that in 1814 the Ohio river was very high, so that his father, **Samuel Ervin** and family, were compelled to leave the cabin and take shelter in a cave, where they lived seven days and nights, in much discomfort, as it was in the month of February.

8. 1820 Federal Census, Clinton, Jackson, Ohio.

9. 1830 Federal Census, Salt Creek, Hocking, Ohio.

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12. Ibid, Porter, Scioto, Ohio.

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14. Journals records of Vinton County Ohio, Probate Court, Vol. 1 p. 564.

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Joseph Kaler, Probate Judge

I have taken the body of the within named Samuel Irwin and now have him before the within named Judge. I have held the said Samuel Erwin in custody by the Orders of the Probate Judge of Vinton County the said Samuel Irwin having been found to be insane and dangerous to be at large.

Fees-200 (?) Sig. Sheriff

To the Honorable the Probate Judge within and for the County of Vinton and State of Ohio.

Your Petitioner Samuel Ervin of said County represents to your Honor that he is unlawfully detained by [?] Francis [Shades?] Sheriff of said County of Vinton and by him incarcerated in the jail of said County by the Order as he is informed and believes of Joseph Kayler, Probate Judge within and for said County, Upon the finding by said Judge that your petitioner was insane and that his living at large would be attended with danger to the safety of the community.

Your petitioner represents that he is fully restored to reason and he prays that a Writ of Habeas Corpus may issue upon his application in that he may be released from said imprisonment. May 29, 1861.

The undersigned having been summoned by Joseph Kayler, Probate Judge of County of Vinton, in State of Ohio, (?) upon a proceeding upon a habeas corpus (?) out by Samuel Irwin, who was confined in the jail of said County, as a dangerous Lunatic hereby certify that I have recently examined the said S. Irwin as the attending physician and am of the opinion that he is at least partially restored to reason and sufficiently rational to transact ordinary business and that, in my opinion his being permitted to go at large would not be attended with danger to himself or others. (Signed) A. Wolf, M.D.  
Released by Judge Kayler

(Provided by Sharon Siens Peery of Richmond, Virginia).

15. 1850 Federal Census, Clinton, Vinton, Ohio.
16. 1830 Federal Census, Clinton, Jackson, Ohio. Roll 134 page 116  
George Irvin, M: 1<5 yrs, 1 20-30 yrs F: 1 20-30 yrs.
17. Dorothy Morgan, Genealogy.com board.
18. Elmer Thorn, Thorn & Welton with Virginia Roots (Rootsweb, com).
19. Willis Ervin (Personal correspondence), email 2/8/2005.
20. Mary J. Hixon & Frances Hixon, Marriages in Vinton County Ohio 1850-1870 (Unpublished), p 14.
21. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, International Genealogical Index.