

James Whiteman was the son of Revolutionary War Soldier Pvt. Christian Whiteman (Whitman) who fought in the Berks County Militia in Pennsylvania. Christian was married to Hannah Huey. His family moved from PA to Pickaway County, OH about 1805. James fought in the War of 1812. James married Mary North in Ohio. They were early pioneers in Bear Creek Twp. Jay County, IN. On October 8, 1837, they bought 160 acres of land intersection 15 (where they built their home a Log Cabin 18 x 20 ft) and all of section 11, Bear Creek Twp. They were the parents of eight children. They divided their land with their children both boys and girls. Both are buried in Limberlost Cemetery on SR 67 east of Bryant, IN. His places of residence were: Berks County, PA, Fayette County, PA, Pickaway County, OH, Fairfield Co., OH, Bear Creek Township (Jay County), IN.

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