

In 1805, Regnal Green of Fairfield, OH, came to Monroe Township, Ohio on horseback and bought two 300 acre tracts of land which he gave to his sons: George, Charles, Keziah and Regnal, Jr. One tract had the Village of Raccoon on it which was purchased from the Wyandotte and later from the government. When Regnal came to Monroe Township to the land there was not a white person in the township.

He sold land he inherited from his father to a Joseph McMurrin on December 11, 1800. On May 1805 he deeded 320 acres to his son Thomas in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Regnal reportedly lived to be approximately 110 years of age. He was said to have ridden horseback at the age of 100 approximately 30 miles to his son George's home and as he entered the drive he struck the horse with his hat and rode up the drive at a gallop, whooping and shouting all the way. This ride reportedly occurred after 1806

Note: Emigrated to Ohio, Abt 1804.

Regnal GREEN. Regnal was born in VA circa 1709. Regnal died in Fairfield Co, OH on 10 July 1819; he was 110. Occupation: Farmer.

Regnal's name was sometimes seen spelled Rignal. Regnal apparently had at least 3 marriages and 17 children. As of January of 2000, there is considerable controversy over the names of his first two wives. In fact, he may have had an earlier 4th wife that we know nothing about. Since his first known child was born in 1753 when Regnal would have been 44 it is a possibility. However, like many things about Regnal's life, supporting evidence can't be found. Robert M. Green has Regnal's birth date as about 1709. If that were true he would have been at least 92 or 93 at the birth of his last child Rolla, (by his 3rd wife Sarah Butt), sometime after 1801; and he would have been 110 when he died.

It is interesting to note that a court martial record, dated 2 Sep 1775, showed that he was fined "five shillings, or 50 pounds of tobacco", for missing a muster of the Frederick County, VA Militia, at the beginning of the Revolutionary War.

About 1801, or perhaps earlier, Regnal and his third wife Sarah (Butt) migrated to the Fairfield Co, Ohio area. The earliest record of him in Fairfield County is from: Tract Book Entries - Congress Lands, 22 Ranges & U.S. Military Lands - Volume 2 - Auditor of State.

Regnal Green - Range 19, Township 14, section 8. Part of Section: East 1/2 Section 320 acres, Date of Entry: June 15, 1801. Land Office Where Sold: Chillicothe. Residence at the time of Entry: Fairfield County, Ohio. (Located now in Fairfield County, Hocking Township, Ohio River Survey) Page 168.

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In a deed to his son Thomas, dated May 1805, he sold Thomas 320 acres of land.

An item in the "Memorial Record of Licking Co, Ohio" reads as follows: "(he) was a native of Virginia and a farmer by occupation. He was several times married, having two sons, (we now know 4), by his first wife, and six by his second - he attained the great age of one hundred and ten years, and so remarkable was his activity and strength at an advanced age, that on the day he was one hundred years old he rode a horse on a

gallop." Regnal's pioneer spirit was to live on; as his descendants continued to move West, seeking new land and better lives, until they reached California and Washington in the late 1800's.

AUTHORS NOTE: It is important for the reader to realize that the birth order of Regnals children as they appear in my history may not be in the proper sequence. However, it seems at this time that the children are placed with the proper mother.

Research: The Green Tree, by Robert M. Green, Gateway Press 1978; further research by Richard B. Groharing.