

Wolf Scalp Certificates and Affidavits

Life was hard on the new frontier. Adding to the difficulties were the wolves and bears. At times it seemed nearly impossible for the pioneers to raise sheep or hogs. Although the bears seemed to prefer pork, the wolves had a preference for sheep. As an incentive for capturing the wolves, the State offered a bounty for each wolf the pioneers would kill. After drying the hide, they would take the scalp of the wolf to the local authorities as proof of the capture. For each scalp presented they were given a bounty of \$4.00. Many a young man devoted their time almost exclusively to the business of trapping wolves. The original wolf scalp papers are in the possession of the Society. If you would like a copy of a certificate/affidavit for any person listed below write to the Society.

Name	Township	No. Killed	Date	Page
Adams, Thomas	Springfield	1	Apr 24, 1819	15
Adams, Thomas	Springfield	1	Apr 24, 1819	15
Ady, Jonathan	Montgomery	1	Apr 01, 1819	15
Ady, Jonathan	Montgomery	1	Apr 01, 1819	15
Baker, Robert		1	Nov 03, 1828	46
Baker, Robert		1	Nov 03, 1828	46
Barhan(d), Samuel		1	Feb 09, 1824	31
Barhan(d), Samuel		1	Feb 09, 1824	31
Barhan(d), Samuel		1	May 21, 1822	22
Barhan(d), Samuel		1	May 21, 1822	22
Beam, Henry		1	May 22, 1816	10
Beam, Henry		1	May 22, 1816	10
Carnes, Nichless		1	Jun 28, 1815	07
Carnes, Nichless		1	Jun 28, 1815	07
Carter, Daniel	Vermillion	1	Feb 14, 1815	06
Carter, Daniel	Vermillion	1	Feb 14, 1815	06
Carter, Daniel	Vermillion	1	Jun 03, 1816	10
Carter, Daniel	Vermillion	1	Jun 03, 1816	10
Davis, David	Worthington	1	Dec 18, 1817	13
Davis, David	Worthington	1	Dec 18, 1817	13
Durbin, John		1	Apr 21, 1815	07
Durbin, John		1	Apr 21, 1815	07
Durbin, John		1	Apr 21, 1815	07
Durbin, John		1	Apr 21, 1815	07
Durbin, Scott	Madison	3	May 25, 1813	01
Durbin, Scott	Madison	3	May 25, 1813	01
Edgington, David		1	Apr 15, 1826	42
Edgington, David		1	Apr 15, 1826	42
Edgington, Isaac		1	Apr 03, 1822	21
Edgington, Isaac		1	Apr 03, 1822	21
Edgington, John		1	Jan 23, 1823	24
Edgington, John		1	Mar 23, 1822	21
Edgington, John		1	Jan 23, 1823	24
Edgington, John		1	Mar 23, 1822	21
Edwards, Alexis		1	May 20, 1823	27

Edwards, Alexis	1	May 20, 1823	27
Fellows, David	Bloomington 2	Apr 22, 1816	09
Fellows, David	Bloomington 2	Apr 22, 1816	09
Finch, John	1	Apr 01, 1824	33
Finch, John	1	Apr 01, 1824	33
Foster, Christian	1	Mar 08, 1822	20
Foster, Christian	1	Mar 08, 1822	20
Foulks, Jacob	1	Aug 29, 1815	07
Foulks, Jacob	1	Aug 29, 1815	07
Gardener, Jacob	1	Jan 09, 1815	05
Gardener, Jacob	1	Jan 09, 1815	05
Hamson, Henery	Orange 1	Jan 13, 1818	13
Hamson, Henery	Orange 1	Jan 13, 1818	13
Harper, Joseph	1	Dec 11, 1824	37
Harper, Joseph	1	Dec 11, 1824	37
Haverfield, James	Franklin 1	Sep 05, 1819	16
Haverfield, James	Franklin 1	Sep 05, 1819	16
Jackson, Enoch	1	Apr 12, 1828	46
Jackson, Enoch	1	Apr 12, 1828	46
Karr, James	1	Mar 22, 1822	20
Karr, James	1	Mar 22, 1822	20
Laughery, Charles	1	May 11, 1824	34
Laughery, Charles	1	May 11, 1824	34
Lyons, George (Indian)	Upper Sandusky 1	Jan 12, 1819	15
Lyons, George (Indian)	Upper Sandusky 1	Jan 12, 1819	15
Marteeny, George	2	Apr 26, 1823	26
Marteeny, George	2	Apr 26, 1823	26
Nail, James	1	Nov 23, 1820	19
Nail, James	1	Nov 23, 1820	19
Ogdon, Amos	4	Jun 23, 1824	35
Ogdon, Amos	4	Jun 23, 1824	35
Patterson, James	1	Dec 10, 1817	13
Patterson, James	1	Dec 10, 1817	13
Ralston, Robert	Vermillion 2	Feb 28, 1813	01
Ralston, Robert	Vermillion 2	Feb 28, 1813	01
Richards, James	1	Dec 06, 1823	29
Richards, James	1	Dec 06, 1823	29
Sams, Henry	Perry 1	May 09, 1818	14
Sams, Henry	Perry 1	May 09, 1818	14
Thompson, Andrew	1	May 07, 1814	04
Thompson, Andrew	1	May 07, 1814	04
Urie, Solomon	Vermillion 2	May 15, 1815	07
Urie, Solomon	Vermillion 2	May 15, 1815	07
VanBuskirk, William	3	Apr 30, 1819	15
VanBuskirk, William	3	Apr 30, 1819	15
White, Resolve	1	Mar 27 1823	25
White, Resolve	1	Mar 27 1823	25