

## Wayne County Pioneer # 39

*John Lorah (1769-1838)*

John Lorah was born 4 May 1769 in Oley, Berks, Pennsylvania. He married Esther Bertolet on the 6 April 1799 in Oley, Berks Co., Pennsylvania. John died 15 November 1838 Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio.

John and Esther Bertolet Lorah children were:

Sarah Lorah (unknown dates)  
John B Lorah (1801-1878)  
Elizabeth Lorah (1805- 1832)  
Samuel Lorah (1809-1885)  
Catherine Lorah (1810-1861) married Thomas Kelley  
George W Lorah (1815-1863)

John Lorah was listed in the 1823 Wayne County Quadrennial Census. He was listed in the 1826 Wayne County Tax List in Wooster Township, Wayne County, Ohio. He purchased 140 acres in the northeast quarter section 2 of Wooster Township, Wayne County, Ohio. His son John B Lorah Jr. was listed with chattels in Green Township Wayne Co, Ohio.

John Lorah estate settlement was dated 4 Dec.1838. Administrator John B Lorah Jr; bd. Michael Totten and William Barnhart. Journal 7 B p. 402 . Burial records of John Lorah and his wife in Section 3, Lot 116 at the Wooster Cemetery, Wooster, Ohio.

John Lorah was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1994

John Lorah (1769-1838) married Esther Bertolet  
Catherine Lorah (1804-1861) married Thomas Kelley  
Albert Kelley (1845-1928) married Helena Presida Richards  
Loyal Clair Kelley (1884-1950) married Alberta Campbell  
Colen Campbell Kelley