

Wayne County Pioneer # 47

Lorenzo Dow Critchfield (1804-1877)

Lorenzo Dow Critchfield son of John was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1804. He came to Wayne County with his parents in about 1819. He married Julia Humbarger and settled near Nashville, Ohio and later moved on a farm near Shreve, Wayne County, Ohio. Here he remained to lived for over fifty years until his death in 1878.

Lorenzo D. and Julia Critchfield had seven children as follows: Rachel, Lewis H., William P., Eve, Louisa, Elizabeth, and an infant. The last two children died young. Julia, wife of Lorenzo, died 3 June 1869. Lorenzo died 21 May 1877.

During these years there was a cemetery located on his farm and a Christian Church where he was a faithful member. He was a public spirited man and took great interest in politics. He served as a Justice of Peace for many years.

Lorenzo D Critchfield purchased 63 acres of land on 6 June 1822 in southeast quarter of section 20, in Ripley Township, Wayne County, Ohio. (now Holmes County).

Lorenzo Dow Critchfield and Julia was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 1995

Lorenzo Dow Critchfield (1804-1877) married Julia Humbarger
Rachel Critchfield (1827-1916) married Jason Cornell
Lucius (Tom) Cornell (1859-1917) married Amanda Catherine Arnold
Daryl H Cornell (1895-1984) married Eiffel Hitchcock
Mary L Hitchcock Frost