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John A. Frase Sr. (1791-1863)

John A. Frase Sr. was born 15 September 1791 in Northampton County, Pennsylvania the son of Henry Frase and Maria Agneta Weygandt. John Frase was a tailor. John married Eve Catherine Lash. She was born the 12 July 1792. To this union was born five children.
The family came to Wayne County about 1820 from Washington County, Pennsylvania. They were members of St Michael's Lutheran Church near Marshallville, Ohio. John Frase died the 19 February 1863 at the age 71 years and buried at St Michael's Lutheran Cemetery, Wayne County, Ohio. Eve Catherine Frase died the 25 December 1842 at the aged 50 and burial was at the same cemetery.

John Frase Sr. had purchased 160 acres in the northwest quarter of section 36 in Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio on the 22 November of 1814. As a tailor by trade he had paid for most of the clearing of his land with his earnings by his needle. His children subsequently cleared and operated his farm. He would go to Cleveland and get his bolts of cloth and go from one family to another making their clothes. He was a very fine tailor.

John Frase Sr. Will was probated 16 March 1863 as recorded in Wayne County. The names mention in Will was his sons; Henry, Cornelius, Samuel, Jonathan, John, Peter and Jacob-(deceased). Daughters Catherine, Mary Ann, and Jacob's daughter Lydia and Anna. The residence was on Coal Bank Road, Chippewa Township, Wayne County, Ohio. His executors were his sons Peter and Samuel.

John A Frase Sr. was listed in US 1820 Census and the Wayne County 1826 Tax List.
A biographical sketch was recorded in J. H. Beers Commemorative of Wayne and Holmes.

John A Frase Sr. was entered in the Wayne County Pioneers in 2001.

John A. Frase Sr. (1791-1863) married Eve Catharine Lash
David Frase (1827-1898) married Elizabeth Maxwell
Clarrisa I Frase (1851-1931) married George Becker
Clara M. Becker (1878-1939) married Albert Hugh Bailey
Chalmers Hugh Bailey (1900-1989) married Elizabeth Boyles
Merlyn Troy Bailey