

HISTORY OF THE LOYD FAMILY CEMETERY

John Loyd, Sr, purchased the property from John Miller in 1814. The first known burial was the infant grandson of John Loyd, Stephen Parrish in 1836. In 1849 John Loyd, Sr. deeded the land to his son John Loyd, Jr. The first member of the Gould family was buried in 1861 with the death of William Gould patriarch of the Gould family in Jefferson County, father in law of John Loyd, Jr. and owner of the neighboring farm since 1815. In 1865 William Gould's daughter, the wife of John Loyd, Jr., Myra Jane died and joined her father and 2 of her 12 children in the cemetery. In 1895 John Loyd, Jr. subdivided the cemetery from the farm and deeded the 50' X 146' plot to his ten surviving children. By the early 1900's the families had left the farms and the era of the family cemetery was coming to an end. Uriah Gould died in 1909 and when his wife Mary Jane died in 1913, she became the last to be buried in the Loyd Cemetery. My father, G.W. Gould attended that funeral of his grandmother, Mary Jane Gould, when he was not quite 4 years old and had vague memories of the event, but was unable to reestablish the location of the cemetery before he died in 1992.

The only non-family member buried in the cemetery is John Miller b. 1820 d. 14 March 1895. John is believed to be the son of John Miller, pioneer settler, Indian scout, and the original Patent owner of the Loyd and Gould farms. The Miller Grave also has a veteran's marker as John JR served in the Navy from 4 July 1863 to 6 July 1864 aboard the "Grampus" and the "Victory". Other veterans in the cemetery are John Loyd. Army private – Civil War and John Wilson, Army Captain- War of 1812.

CHAIN OF TITLE

July 14, 1806	To John Miller by Patent	
December 15, 1814	John Miller to John Loyd	Deed Bk E P101
October 18, 1849	John Loyd, Sr. to John Loyd, Jr.	Deed Bk F-2 P563
April 18, 1895	John Loyd to William C. Loyd & Others	Deed Bk 72 P192
March 27, 1899	John Loyd died	
February 21, 1903	William C. Loyd, etal. To Adam C. Fellows	Deed Bk 86 P445 *
February 21, 1903	Adam C. Fellows to Joseph Stroud	Deed Bk 86 P446 *
December 24, 1943	Sarah Stroud to John Jarman & Earl Jarman	Deed Bk 193 P363 *
July 5, 1963	John Jarman & Earl Jarman to Albert Schiappa	Deed Bk 413 P612 *
March 31, 1964	Albert Schiappa to Weirton Construction	Deed Bk 424 P586 *

*Excepting and Reserving graveyard and access road.

Location- Crosscreek Twp, Jefferson Co, Ohio SE1/4 Section 2, Township 6, Range 2, Tract 25
 GPS- North 40°18.280' –West 080°38.683' Elevation- 1214 feet

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