

Formation of Lorain County & Surrounding Area

We at one time were included within:

- 1787-1796 Unsurveyed section of the Northwest Territory (capital: Marietta), including the **Connecticut Western Reserve** (future NE Ohio)
- 1796-1800 **Wayne County**, Northwest Territory (county seat: Detroit)
- 1800-1803 **Cleveland Township, Trumbull County**, Northwest Territory (county seat: Warren—also capital of the **Western Reserve**)
- 1803-1807 **Cleveland Twp., Trumbull County**, Ohio (county seat: Warren)
- 1806-1807 ***First SURVEYS of western portion of the Connecticut Western Reserve (46 unnamed townships, including the Firelands); and the April 4, 1807 LOTTERY/ DRAWING at Hartford, Conn., sight unseen, for all those townships (including the future Lorain County)***
- 1807-1810 **Geauga County**, Ohio (county seats: New Market & Champion; later moved to Chardon)

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Cuyahoga County – created 1807; organized 1810 (county seat: Cleveland)
[Originally included parts or whole of Huron/Erie, Lake, & Lorain Counties]
FIRST SETTLEMENTS in future Lorain County, 1807 at Black River & Columbia

Huron County – created 1809; organized 1815 (county seat: Norwalk)

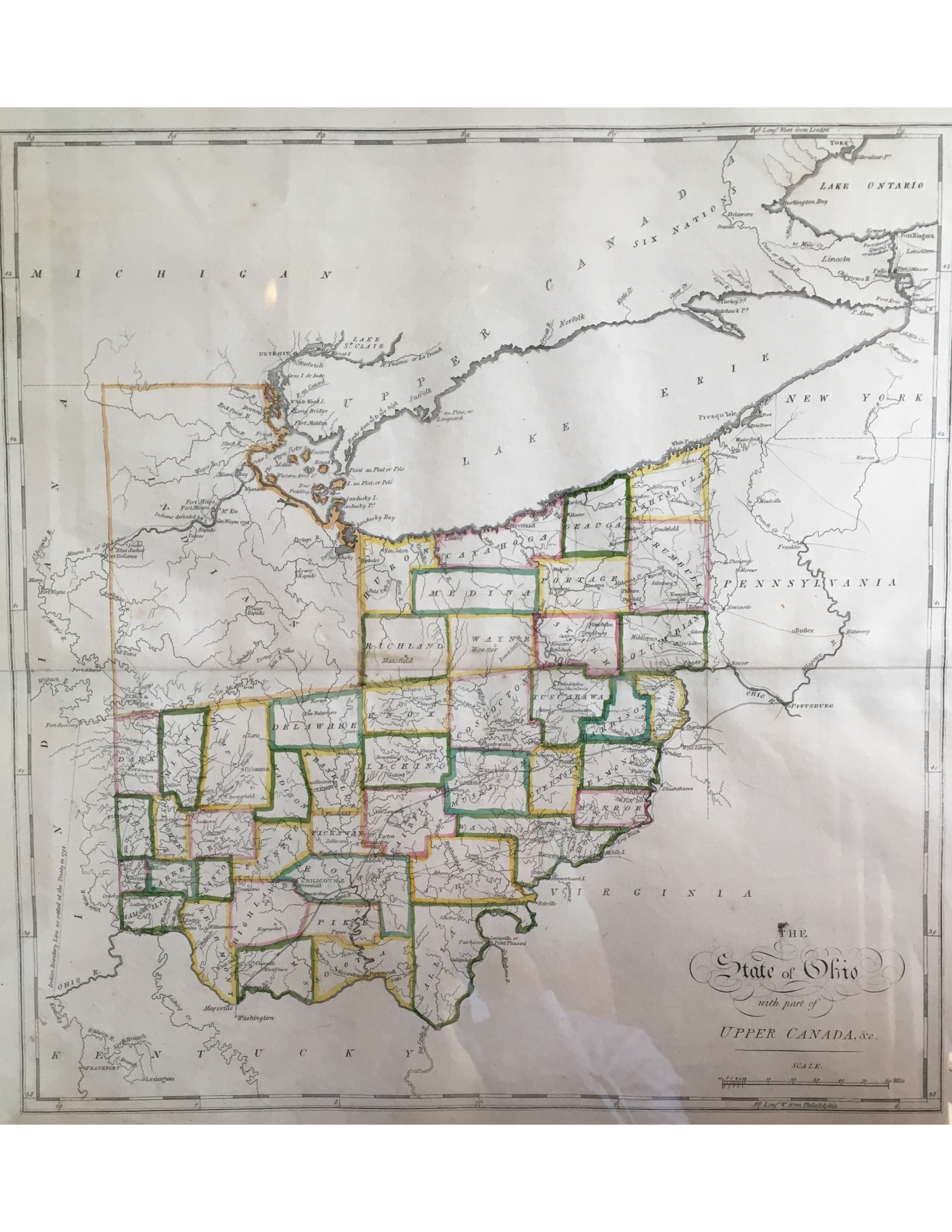
Medina County – created 1812; organized 1818 (county seat: Medina)

Lorain County – created 1822; organized 1824 (county seat: Elyria). Formed from parts of Cuyahoga, Huron, & Medina Counties. [As an interesting side note, before 1822 Huron County met Cuyahoga County at the **Black River**, which was used as the boundary line before Lorain County was formed]

Erie County – created & organized 1838, from northern 1/3 of Huron County and part of Sandusky County (county seat: Sandusky)

Ashland County – created & organized 1846, from parts of Huron, Lorain, Richland, and Wayne Counties (county seat: Ashland)

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Presque Isle

Fort
Erie Town

Point au Plat or Pelé

L. au Plat, or Pelé

Sandusky I.
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Sandusky Bay

White Point
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