

Lars Pedersen Loberg, Charter Member of East Norway Lake Lutheran Church

Lars Pedersen Loberg was born on February 18, 1847 in Støren, Sør-Trøndelag, Norway to Peder Johansen Loberg (1808-1879) and Golloug Larsdatter Sortømme (1806-1878). He was baptized on April 5, 1847 in the Horg Parish. He had seven siblings and worked on the Løberg farm.

At the age of twenty, he migrated to America arriving in Canada in July 1867 aboard the St. Patrick. In June 1870 he is farming in Norway Lake Township, Monongalia County. In 1871 Lars is joined by his sister Ragnild and her husband Even Pedersen Lundemoe. For the next several years, Lars lived neighbors to Even and Ragnild in Sections Sections 33 and 34 of Arctander. On September 24, 1888 Lars died. He was buried on September 28 in the East Norway Lake Cemetery.

He never married.

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