



**First Families of  
Henry County, Ohio  
Application**



INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Fill in blocks A, B, and C on this page. List your main ancestral line on pages 2 and 3, beginning with yourself as # 1. Type or handprint all information. A check for \$10.00 must accompany the application.

<b>A.</b> Applicant's Name	Street Address	County	
Full Name of Husband or Wife	City	State	Zip Code

*ANCESTORS OF THE APPLICANT WHO WERE SETTLED IN  
HENRY COUNTY, OHIO BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE DATE*

<b>B.</b> Name of Ancestor(s)	Year First Proved in Henry County, Ohio	State or Country Ancestor Came From

<b>C.</b> My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year _____.	Henry County, Ohio Society Verification _____
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<b>D.</b> <i>H.C.G.S. Use Only</i>			<b>E.</b> <i>H.C.G.S. Use Only</i>
Proven Ancestor(s)	Year	Gold or Silver	Date Application Received
1.			
2.			Fee Received _____
3.			First Families of Henry County, Ohio
4.			Gold Number _____
5.			Silver Number _____
6.			
7.			Acceptance Date _____
8.			

Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

2. I am the child of \_\_\_\_\_  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
\_\_\_\_\_ his wife,  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

3. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
Son or Daughter  
Of \_\_\_\_\_  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
\_\_\_\_\_ his wife,  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

4. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
Son or Daughter  
Of \_\_\_\_\_  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
\_\_\_\_\_ his wife,  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

5. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
Son or Daughter  
Of \_\_\_\_\_  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
\_\_\_\_\_ his wife,  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

6. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
Son or Daughter  
 Of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his wife,  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

7. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
Son or Daughter  
 Of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his wife,  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
Son or Daughter  
 Of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his wife,  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

**Basic Rules of Evidence**

**This application and the accompanying proving documents will be adjudged as follows:**

- Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, courthouse or other government records, church or school records, etc., are considered usually to be beyond a doubt and excellent proof.
- Secondary evidence, such as census records, newspaper clippings, old letters, Bible records, county histories, published biographies or other family records **CONTEMPORARY TO THE FACTS REPORTED**, are considered almost as authentic. Title page and copyright page are a **MUST** when appropriate.
- Circumstantial evidence, implied facts, or hearsay are **NOT** considered proof, unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence.
- Oral, written or published family traditions are often wrong, and are **NOT** accepted as proof.

*All proof documents must by themselves, or in combination with other documents, actually state the fact to be proved. Implied evidence is not accepted as proof.*

**This application, information, and all supporting documents and data become the property of the Henry County Genealogical Society.**

***Specifications for the First Families of Henry County, Ohio***

Any member of the Henry County Genealogical Society who is a direct descendent of an individual who settled in the area now encompassed by Henry County before December 31, 1870 (for Gold membership) and/or December 31, 1885 (for Silver membership), may become a member of THE FIRST FAMILIES OF HENRY COUNTY, OHIO on the acceptance of an application with proof of such descent and the payment of a \$10.00 application fee. This application must be accepted by the First Families of Henry County, Ohio Committee.

Give volume and page number for book references and include a copy machine, photo, or other facsimile copy of the pertinent pages, and of all published or unpublished records used for proof. Typed, handprinted, or written copies of documents, not certified as "True Copies" are not acceptable as proof. Published or manuscript material authored by the applicant or his family will not themselves be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines may be included on blank pages, showing the tie-in to the lines on the basic application. If more than two lines are submitted, please include an ancestral chart to show the inter-connections. Only bloodlines are acceptable.

Authorities as to descent: EACH STEP MUST BE PROVED.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby state that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_