

PURPOSE: The NORTHWEST INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is a non-profit organization whose objectives are to collect, preserve, and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to genealogy, history, biography and heraldry; to promote and sustain interest in the study of these fields; to pool interest and aid individual members of the Society; and to issue publications relating to genealogy.

MEMBERSHIP PERIOD: The membership year is July 1 to June 30. Any application for membership received after May 1 will be applied to the following year.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Regular meetings held at 10:00 a.m. on the third (3rd) Saturday of each month, February through November
- Programs and speakers of genealogical, historical and related areas of interest
- Bi-monthly newsletter (*TWIGS*) with free queries
- Networking opportunities
- 10% discount on NWIGS publications; genealogical supplies available for purchase at meetings
- Discounted membership in the Pioneer Heritage Circle if qualified by direct descent of an early Lake or Porter County resident
- Meetings held at area libraries and museums
- Volunteer projects such as cemetery reading and indexing of newsletters, obituaries or public records

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

<p>CHECK ONE: <input type="radio"/> New Membership <input type="radio"/> Membership Renewal</p>	<p>CHECK ONE: <input type="radio"/> Individual - \$15.00/1 year; \$28.00/2 years <input type="radio"/> Family - \$17.00/1 year; \$32.00/2 years (family must reside at SAME address) <input type="radio"/> Life Membership - \$225.00</p>
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<p>Genealogy Computer Program Used: Genealogy Level: <input type="radio"/> Basic <input type="radio"/> Intermediate <input type="radio"/> Advanced</p>	<p>Area of Interest: <input type="radio"/> Lake County <input type="radio"/> Porter County <input type="radio"/> Other _____</p>
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PLEASE PRINT:

Individual Membership (Circle) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss NAME _____

Family Membership (Circle) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss SECOND NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip +4 _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Surnames of Interest _____

Make Check Payable to: NWIGS
Mail Application & Dues to: NWIGS, PO Box 595, Griffith, IN 46319

Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society Member Census

<i>Member First Name</i>		<i>Member Last Name</i>	
<i>Additional Member First Name</i>		<i>Additional Member Last Name</i>	
<i>Street Address</i>			
<i>Street Address (con't)</i>			
<i>City</i>		<i>ST</i>	<i>ZIP Code (Use +4)</i>
<i>Telephone</i>		<i>e-Mail Address</i>	
Research Information			
Part A	Area(s) of Primary Indiana Research <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 10px;"> Lake County Porter County Other (List) </div>		
Part B	In the next 4 rows, list the surnames you are researching that are tied to Northwest Indiana. You may list up to 8 surnames. If you are researching more names, list the 8 surnames that are your primary focus. Include the time frame of your research.		
<i>IN Surname 1</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>IN Surname 5</i>	<i>Period</i>
<i>IN Surname 2</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>IN Surname 6</i>	<i>Period</i>
<i>IN Surname 3</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>IN Surname 7</i>	<i>Period</i>
<i>IN Surname 4</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>IN Surname 8</i>	<i>Period</i>
Part C	In the next 2 rows, list up to 4 surnames you are researching that are not tied to Northwest Indiana. Include the time frame of your research. You may repeat surnames listed in Part B.		
<i>Non-IN Surname 1</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Non-IN Surname 3</i>	<i>Period</i>
<i>Non-IN Surname 2</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Non-IN Surname 4</i>	<i>Period</i>
Part D	In the next 2 rows, list the geographic areas related to the surnames listed in Part C. Try to be as specific as possible. For example, list "Illinois-Adams County" instead of "Illinois".		
<i>Area of Non-IN Surname 1</i>		<i>Area of Non-IN Surname 3</i>	
<i>Area of Non-IN Surname 2</i>		<i>Area of Non-IN Surname 4</i>	