

PIONEERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

OBJECTIVE

The prime objective of this organization is to identify and honor the early settlers of Franklin County, Ohio. In so doing we hope to make known their influence on the community that they helped develop by illuminating their societal contributions, which includes the leaving of descendants.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Any member of the Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society proving they are a direct descendant of an individual(s) who settled in Franklin County, Ohio by 1830 may join the Pioneer Families of Franklin County, Ohio (PFFCO).

A one time application fee of \$20.00, covering as many ancestors as the applicant wishes to prove; sufficient proof of descent: and a five generation chart, showing the name(s) of every ancestor claimed, must be submitted along with this application.

A brief biographical sketch for each settler claimed would also be appreciated, but it is optional. Such a sketch could include the following items: the persons occupation, residence, church and school affiliations, political and civic activities, migration pathway, interesting family stories, physical description and any other details that would help develop a better image of this person and their lifestyle. Also include an autobiography. With new histories not being written, this might be your only chance for posterity. Applicants who have had their descent approved will be honored at the PFFCO Annual Program and will be presented a membership certificate and pin.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or hand print all known information within the spaces provided. We realize that you may not have all the required information to fill in every blank. However, please try to complete the blank with as much information as known.

It is necessary to prove each step of descent by submitting copies of various supporting documents (see HELPFUL HINTS below). For filing purposes, do not submit application and proof of descent in a three-ring notebook. After completion, mail the application form, fee and five-generation chart (or however many generations it will take to get to 1830), along with all supporting documents to the mailing address, which appears on the cover sheet.

HELPFUL HINTS

All proof of descent should be sufficient to clearly demonstrate that the applicant is indeed directly descended from the pioneer ancestor(s) named on page one of this application form. Acceptable forms of proof are as follows:

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| 1. Birth records | 8. Church and Bible Records |
| 2. Death records | 9. Cemetery Records |
| 3. Marriage records | 10. County Histories |
| 4. Wills and administrations/Estate Records | 11. Family Genealogies (written over 50 years ago) |
| 5. Guardianships | 12. Census Records |
| 6. Land deeds | 13. Newspaper Clippings |
| 7. Military Pension Applications | |

Proof of residency may be provided using any of the above documents in addition to tax records and poll lists. Be sure to include a complete reference (volume, page, year, type of record, and location) for each document submitted. When submitting proof taken from a book, enclose a copy of the original information and a copy of the title page of the book from which it came. Copies of original documents should be photocopied. Hand copied or typewritten copies must be certified as True copies by an official of the courthouse, library or office where the data was found. Name changes through marriage within a line of descent should be well documented. Marriage records are usually the best means of proof in such instances.

All evidence submitted will become the property of FCGHS.

**PIONEER FAMILIES
of
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name	Applicant's Spouse
Street Address	City/State/Zip Code
County	Telephone ()

Name of Ancestors of Applicant who were living in Franklin Co., Ohio by 1830	Year First Proven in Franklin Co., Ohio	Type of Proof of Residency by 1830 (EXAMPLE: Land Record, Will)	Ancestor's Previous State or County
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DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

Date Application Received: _____ **Amount of Fee Received:** _____

FCGHS Dues Paid for Year 20__ : _____ **Date Membership:** _____

PFFCO Number: _____

PFFCO Committee Chairman

GRANDPARENTS

G FATHER: _____

G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from Parents)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

1 st. GR GRANDPARENTS

1 GR G FATHER: _____

1 GR G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from Grandparents)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

2 nd. GR GRANDPARENTS

2 GR G FATHER: _____

2 GR G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from 1GR GRANDPARENTS)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

3 rd. GR GRANDPARENTS

3 GR G FATHER: _____

3 GR G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from 2GR GRANDPARENTS)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

4 th. GR GRANDPARENTS

4 GR G FATHER: _____

4 GR G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from 3GR GRANDPARENTS)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

5 th. GR GRANDPARENTS

5 GR G FATHER: _____

5 GR G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from 4GR GRANDPARENTS)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

6 th. GR GRANDPARENTS

6 GR G FATHER: _____

6 GR G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from 5GR GRANDPARENTS)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

7 th. GR GRANDPARENTS

7 GR G FATHER: _____

7 GR G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent Used _____
(from 6GR GRANDPARENTS)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

***If claiming descent through female ancestors line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**