

**PIONEER FAMILIES
Of
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society
3378 Park Street, Suite D
Grove City, Ohio 43123-2630**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Name of Ancestors of Applicants who were living in Franklin County, Ohio by 1830	Year First Proved in Franklin Co.	Proof of Residency by 1830	Ancestor's Previous State or County

DO NOT WRITE SPACES BELOW

Date Application Received: _____

Amount of Fee Received: _____

FCGHS Dues Paid for Year 2000: _____

Date Membership: _____ PFFCO Number: _____

PFFCO Committee Chairman



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 person's 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, 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.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION

I, _____, do hereby avow that the statements set forth in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICANT

FULL NAME: _____

Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Proof of Descent from Parents used* _____

Proof Enclosed _____ check here

PARENTS

FATHER: _____ 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 ancestor's line, proof of her maiden name must also be enclosed.**

GRANDPARENTS

G FATHER: _____ G MOTHER: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from GR-Grandparents)

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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

GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

GR GFather: _____ GR GMother: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from 2nd GR-Grandparents)*

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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

2nd GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

2nd GR GFather: _____ 2nd GR GMother: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from 3rd GR-Grandparents)*

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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

3rd GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

3rd GR GFather: _____ 3rd GR GMother: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from 4th GR-Grandparents)*

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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

4th GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

4th GR GFather: _____ 4th GR GMother: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from 5th GR-Grandparents)*

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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

5th GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

5th GR GFather: _____ 5th GR GMother: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from 5th GR-Grandparents)*

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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

6th GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

6th GR GFather: _____ 6th GR GMother: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from 6th GR-Grandparents)*

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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

7th GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

7th GR GFather: _____ 7th GR GMother: _____

Born: _____ Born: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Died: _____ Died: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Where: _____ Where: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Married: _____
CITY/COUNTY/STATE

Where: _____
DAY/MONTH/YEAR

Proof of Descent Used: _____
(from 8th GR-Grandparents)*

Proof Enclosed: _____ check here

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