

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT YOUR PIONEER FORMS:

1. Do not hesitate to submit a Pioneer Form because your information is limited. Very few forms will be filled out completely.
2. Use a typewriter or print in ink.
3. Surnames should be written first in capitals; such as - WALKER, Robert
4. Dates should be written in military style; such as – 8 May 1800, not 08/05/00.
5. Residence data: The first line should be used for the place and date of the Pioneer's birth, if known. The next lines can be used to list his various places of residence (one of which was Licking County, Ohio) The last line should be used for the date and place of his death, if known. Specific dates are not necessary.

Perhaps your Ancestor has already been proven and all that you would need to do is prove your link to that particular ancestor. Suggestion: have the LCGS staff volunteers check the "green" FFLC cards at LCGS library in the "Pioneer files" for those already proven to possibly save you some duplicate work. You will need a five-generation ancestor chart linking the applicant to the actual pioneer ancestor.

(Examples of some of the documentation that might be helpful to prove your Lineage could include such things as: birth certificates, marriage records, death certificates; early tax and/or census records showing proof of Settlement. Old Bible records, newspaper birth/marriage/death notices and photos of actual tombstones also help. Printed county and family histories are NOT positive proof, unless fully documented!

Do you have photos of your Pioneer ancestor to share?

"I, _____, do hereby swear, affirm, or attest that the statements presented in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Please SIGN and return the completed Pioneer Form and Ancestor Chart to LCGS Pioneer Project, 101 W. Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055-5054 . You are more than welcome to include any other documents and/or photos that you would like to share. All documents become the property of LCGS and will not be returned.