



Pioneer Families of Trumbull County ,Ohio

Organized – June 1983



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PFTC Member No. _____

Miss, Mr., Mrs., _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Maiden Name) (Last Name)

Address: _____
(Number and Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Full name of husband or wife _____

DIRECT DESCENDANT OF PIONEER

<u>DIRECT DESCENDANT OF PIONEER</u>	<u>Settled In</u> <u>Township</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Approved Pioneer</u> <u>Number</u>
_____	_____	_____	No. _____
_____	_____	_____	No. _____
_____	_____	_____	No. _____
_____	_____	_____	No. _____
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_____	_____	_____	No. _____
_____	_____	_____	No. _____
_____	_____	_____	No. _____
_____	_____	_____	No. _____
_____	_____	_____	No. _____

(For additional name of Pioneers, please list on separate sheet using the same format)

The undersigned have investigated and approved this application.

_____ Lineage Committee _____ 20

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **Date**

Trumbull County Genealogical Society Chapter #78 of OGS membership dues for _____ paid _____

Application fee paid _____

PIONEER FAMILIES OF TRUMBULL COUNTY

RULES OF EVIDENCE

The rules of evidence applying to membership in **PIONEER FAMILIES OF TRUMBULL COUNTY** follow and are the standards by which all Trumbull County Pioneer Families proof is judged.

All evidence submitted shall be sufficient to prove that the applicant is **DIRECTLY** descended from the pioneer ancestor(s) named on Page 1 of the application form. Proof must be included to show residence in Trumbull County prior to 1850. Documentation **MUST** be provided for each date listed, even if only an approximation.

BASIC RULES

PRIMARY EVIDENCE – Courthouse, Government, Church, and School records or Vital Statistics are usually considered excellent proof.

SECONDARY EVIDENCE – Newspaper clippings, Bible records, old letters are often proof if the writer had **FIRST-HAND** knowledge of the events written. Census records can be considered but may need additional proof.

ORAL – Handwritten or published, family stories or traditions, are generally not accepted proof but may serve as supplementary evidence.

PRINTED GENEALOGIES – Genealogical records or family group sheets are unreliable unless well documented by footnotes showing the original source of information given.

DOCUMENTATION – All documentation must show its source. Include Title page, Volume and page numbers. News clippings should include name and newspaper and date.

COPIES – Original documents should be photocopied when possible; 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 – Within a line (such as female line) should be well documented. Marriage or church records, obituaries may help establish both maiden and married surnames. **A female must be proven by her maiden name.**

PUBLISHED MATERIAL – Give the title, author, edition or volume, if applicable, page location of the material. Material published by the applicant is not acceptable as proof. Put the name of the pioneer for whom it is submitted at the top.

UNPUBLISHED MATERIAL – Identify the source, kind of material, location of the original, anything known about the author and date. Include a photocopy with this information. Put the name of the pioneer for whom it is submitted at the top.

In completing this application, all dates are to be written: 10 Jan 1846. Do not use a number to mean the month of the year.

Use the maiden name for all women mentioned in the application.

Fill in as many steps as possible to go back to the pioneer families in Trumbull County.

Follow the same format if you need additional pages.

Identify and match the proof by putting the number of the fact in the upper right corner of each document. Someone else, someday, will want to look at your proofs. It may be the only place that some of the material is to be found. Be complete in identifying each proof. Include any plans, etc., for these documents in the future. While you are working, make arrangements for these papers to be donated to a library or historical society.

Pioneer Families of Trumbull County

OBJECTIVES

To preserve the memory and spirit of the men and women who settled in Trumbull County, Ohio, prior to 1850, by recording the vital statistics, historical facts, early land holdings, family histories, and family traditions. To preserve the documents of those hardy pioneers.

REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP

Any member of the Trumbull County Genealogical Society Chapter of OGS who is a direct descendant of an individual who settled in **Trumbull County by 1850** may become a member.

Complete and submit the following:

1. Application form to be furnished by the Trumbull County Genealogical Society. Print or type all information. Use black ink. Photo copy application for your own records.
2. A one-time application fee of \$20.00 covers as many ancestors as applicant can prove with the original application or later.
3. Five generation chart(s) showing names of every ancestor claimed.
4. Index cards (3"x5") are to be submitted with application.
5. Optional but recommended: A biographical sketch for ancestor claimed: subjects could include the person's occupation or profession, church affiliation, political, patriotic or community involvement, migration, interesting family story, physical description – anything which will give dimension to that particular person. These sketches may be published by the Society.

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ARE PRESENTED AT
THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING IN JUNE.
Applications must be received before April 15th.

For details and application write to:
Mrs. Norma J. Coburn-Cape
Chairman, Pioneer Families of Trumbull County
Trumbull County Genealogical Society Chapter # 78 of OGS
1003 Bristol-Champion Townline Road, NW
Bristolville, OH 44402-9659
E-Mail - grandmawseven@aol.com

FIVE GENERATION CHARTS – ANCESTOR CARDS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make out a Five-generation chart. The chapter offers two free charts - one for the individual and one for the spouse's family. The chart must be 8 ½"x11". Place your name, address, and date submitted in either the upper or lower left corner of the chart.
2. No. 1 on your ancestor chart should be YOUR NAME. No. 2 is the name of your father. No. 3 is the given and maiden name of your mother. Nos. 4 and 5 are your father's father and mother. Nos. 6 and 7 are your mother's parents, etc. You will note that the even numbers are always the male members of your line.
3. After completing your chart, make out a 3"x 5" card, as illustrated in sample "A" below, for each male member on your chart. You may list the children of the family on the reverse of this card along with dates of birth, name of person married, etc. For each female member on your chart make out a 3"x 5" card, per sample "B". Your name and address must be shown in the lower right corner of each and every card along with the date submitted.
4. On completion of your chart and cards, please mail them to the chapter's PO Box or bring them to the Local History and Genealogy Center in the main library. Charts will be placed in the Ancestry Notebooks and cards will be filed in the file cabinet marked – "IS YOUR FAMILY HERE?"

Sample "A"

FLINT, Porter son of Joseph and Hannah (HERRICK) FLINT b. 1763 Reading, Mass. d. 1834 Washington Co., OH	
m. 30 Dec 1790	
FARWELL, Lucy dau/of Isaac and Lucy (PAGE) FARWELL b. 1771 New Ipswich, NH d. 1849 Washington Co., OH	
Date submitted	Lida Flint Harshman Box 356 Mineral Ridge OH 44440

Sample "B"

FARWELL, Lucy	see FLINT, Porter
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LINEAGE

MY NAME IS

1. I was born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

I married _____ on _____
at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

2. I am the son/daughter of _____

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ **his wife**

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

3. The said _____ was the _____ of
Son or daughter

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ **his wife**

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

4. The said _____ was the _____ of
Son or daughter

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

5. The said _____ was the _____ of
Son or daughter

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

6. The said _____ was the _____ of
Son or daughter

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

7. The said _____ was the _____ of
Son or daughter

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

8. The said _____ was the _____ of
Son or daughter

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____

9. The said _____ was the _____ of
Son or daughter

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp. County State

Proof _____