

PIONEER FAMILIES OF TRUMBULL COUNTY

When this application is completed, mail it with the 5 generation charts, index cards and check for \$15.00 payable to Trumbull County Genealogical Society chapter OGS, PO Box 309, Warren, OH 44482-0309 in a 9" X 12" envelope.

It is suggested that READABLE photocopies of proof be submitted with your application. No originals. All proofs become the property of the PFTC and cannot be returned.

OBJECTIVES; To preserve the memory and spirit of the men and women who settled in Trumbull County, OH, 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 FOR 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 Ohio by 1850 may become a member. Complete and submit the following:

1. A one time application fee of \$15.00 covers as many ancestors as the applicant can prove with the original application or later.
2. Five-generation chart(s) showing names of every ancestor claimed.
3. Index cards are to be submitted with the application. Prepare them as follows: On a 3" X 5" card; use the unruled side.

4. Prepare one card for each name in the application. These cards will be added to our Ancestor Card file in the Local History & Genealogy Center of the Warren-Trumbull Public Library and made available to others.

Pioneer No. _____
SURNAME, Given name son of _____
Birth date & place
Death date & place
Buried
Married date & place
Given name MAIDEN NAME daughter of _____
Birth date & year
Death date & year
Buried
Your name Your address

5. Optional but recommended: A biographical sketch for each 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.

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING IN JUNE. Applications must be received before April 1st. Any received later will be awarded the following year.

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RULES OF EVIDENCE; 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 of residence must also be submitted for all Pioneer Ancestors.

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.

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST SHOW ITS SOURCE. Include Title page, Volume Nos. and page. News clippings should include name of newspaper and date.

COPIES OF 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 data was found.

NAME CHANGES within a line (such as a 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.

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.

PUBLISHED MATERIAL; Give the title, author, edition or volume, if applicable, page, location of the material. Put this information on the photocopy of the reference. 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 source, kind of material, location of the original, anything known about the author and date. Include a photocopy with this information. Put the name at the top (as above).

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

Fill as many steps as possible to go back to the first families in Trumbull County. Follow the same format if you need additional steps.

Identify and match the proof by putting the number of the step below 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.

LINEAGE

NAME _____

1 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 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: _____

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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 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: _____

6 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: _____

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City/Twp County State

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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: _____

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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: _____

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born on _____ at _____
City/Twp County State

Died on _____ at _____
City/Twp County State

Married on _____ at _____
City/Twp County State

Proof: _____
