

First Families of Washington County, Ohio

Any member of the Washington County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society who is a direct descendant of an individual who settled in Washington County, Ohio by 1830, may become a member of the First Families of Washington County on the acceptance of an application with proof of such descent and the payment of a \$15.00 application fee. The application must first be accepted by the First Families of Washington County Chairperson, and by the Washington County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

You may become a member of the Washington County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society at any time by paying for a membership.

Single Membership	\$	8.00	per year
Joint Membership	\$	10.00	per year
Lifetime Membership	\$	150.00	one time payment

Make check(s) payable (and mail completed application with proof documents) to:

Washington County Chapter OGS
PO Box 2174
Marietta, Ohio 45750

This application, information and all supporting documents and data become the property of the Washington County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

Information for additional ancestral lines may be included , showing the tie-in to the lines on the basic application. An ancestral chart must be included to show the inter-connecting relationship for each ancestral line submitted.

BASIC RULES OF EVIDENCE

- Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics (birth/death Certificates), court house or other government records (deeds, marriages, tax records, wills, etc.) , church and school records, are considered usually to be beyond doubt, and **EXCELLENT** proof.
- Secondary evidence, such as census records, newspaper clippings, old letters, Bible or other family records, contemporary to the facts reported are considered **ALMOST** as authentic.
- Circumstantial evidence, or hearsay is **NOT** considered as proof, unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence. Materials authored by the applicant or his/her family will **NOT** of themselves be accepted as proof.
- Oral, Written, or Published Family Traditions are very often wrong, and are **NOT** accepted as proof.
- Hand copied or typed transcribed copies of document are **NOT** acceptable as proof.

ALL proof documents must by themselves, or in combination with other documents, actually state the fact to be proved.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Fill in blocks **B**, **D**, **E**, and **F** on this page. List your main ancestral line on pages 2 & 3, beginning with yourself. Type or handprint all information. A check for \$15.00 must accompany the application.

A WCGS USE ONLY PROVED ANCESTORS:	
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____
7	_____
8	_____
9	_____
10	_____
11	_____
12	_____



Ohio County Boundary Lines in 1790.
Washington County continually decreased in size until 1851 as Ohio's population grew. See:

B	Applicant's Name
C	WCGS USE ONLY
	First Families of WCGS Number _____
	Membership Status _____
	Date Application Received _____
	Acceptance Date _____
	Fee Received _____

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D	Applicant's Name	County
_____	_____	_____
Street Address	City	State Zip
_____	_____	_____
Email Address	Phone	_____
_____	_____	_____

ANCESTORS OF THE APPLICANT WHO WERE SETTLED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, OH BEFORE 1830				
E	NAME OF ANCESTOR	YEAR FIRST PROVED IN WASH. CO	TOWNSHIP FIRST PROVED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY ANCESTOR CAME FROM

F	My Washington County Genealogical Society Dues are paid for the current calendar year (\$8)	_____	G	WCGS Verification
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APPROVED BY: _____ DATE _____

WCGS FIRST FAMILIES CHAIR _____

Generation 1

I _____, the biological child of,
Fill in your name above

who's ancestor(s) settled in Washington Co. before 1830

Gen. 2

Said: _____ was born on _____

at

City County State

Gen. 3

Who was the child of:

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

married on _____ at _____

City County State

Gen. 4

The said:

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

married on _____ at _____

City County State

Gen. 5

The said:

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

married on _____ at _____

City County State

Gen. 6

The said:

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

and _____ his wife

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

married on _____ at _____

How to cite you sources

List title, volume, and page numbers. Include a photocopy or photo of the pertinent page(s).

Examples: 1826: Ohio Tax Records 1800-1850, Washington County, Watertown, P. 270-271

Washington County OH Probate Court Marriage Rec. Book 26 Page 373

OH Death Certificate 1343:8535 #249, 3 DEC 1911 at Marietta, OH

List of Sources you have included:

Authorities used to prove settlement in Washington County, Ohio prior to 1830.

Authorities used to prove your descent from the Washington County, Ohio Pioneer.

You, Gen 1

Gen 2

Gen 3

Gen 4

Gen 5

Gen 6

Gen 7

Gen 8

Gen 9

I _____ do hereby attest and affirm that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of m knowledge and belief

Signature:

Date:
