

Membership Application

Name(s):

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone:

Email Address

Membership Type: **St** **S** **J** **L**

Amount Enclosed: _____

Member of Ohio OGS? **Yes** **No**

Newsletters and correspondence will be via Email

Surnames being researched

Signature:

Membership Information

Membership Fees:

- \$4.00 Student
- \$8.00 Single
- \$10.00 Joint
- \$150.00 Lifetime

Make checks payable to: Washington County Chapter OGS

Mail check and application to:
Washington County Chapter OGS
P.O. Box 2174
Marietta, OH 45750-7174.



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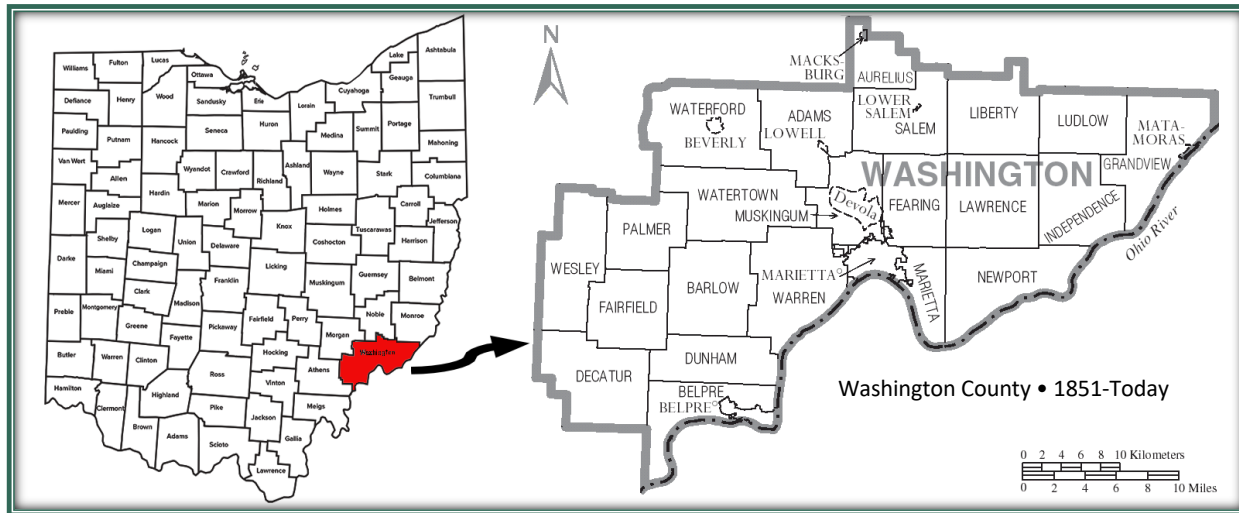
Glen Wolfe, WCCOGS & WCHS member, wears a pioneer businessman's outfit he designed and tailored.

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The Washington County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is a group of people who hold monthly meetings, work on genealogy, help answer the queries of our members, and issue the "Washington" newsletter quarterly.

We were accepted as a chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society in 1983.

Membership is open to everyone interested in the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of genealogical and historical research and materials.

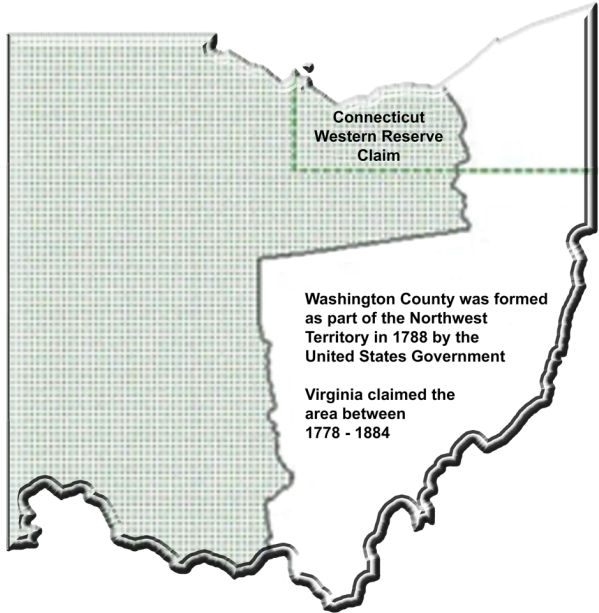
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First Families

Early History Marietta, Ohio

On April 7, 1788 a band of 48 pioneers led by Revolutionary War General Rufus Putnam made the first lawful, organized American settlement within the limits of the great Northwest Territory. This settlement was Marietta. Washington County was formed that same year and covered nearly half of what is now Ohio.

A great number of the first pioneers were also veterans of the Revolutionary War. Thousands of settlers streamed into the state in the next years. Ohio's 1800 census reported 45,365 people. The state gained citizens so quickly that Washington County was reduced to its present boundaries by 1817. In 1820 the population had jumped to 581,434.



Washington County • 1788-1796

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 before January 1, 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.

Contact First Families Chairperson: Jayne Stehle at jaynestehle@gmail.com or C/O Washington County Chapter OGS, P.O. Box 2174, Marietta, OH 45750