



Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society Lineage Application

Objectives

The prime objective of this organization is to identify and honor the early settlers of Franklin County, Ohio. In doing so, we hope to make known their influence on the community that they helped develop by illuminating their societal contributions, which includes the leaving of descendants.

- Pioneer Families of Franklin County, OH (by Dec. 1830)
- Builder & Settlers of Franklin Co., OH (Jan. 1831 - Dec. 1860)
- Society of War of 1812 Families of Franklin Co., OH Direct Collateral
- Society of Civil War Families of Franklin Co. OH Direct Collateral
- Victorian Families of Franklin Co., OH (Jan. 1861 - Dec. 1899)
- Century Families of Franklin County Ohio (Jan. 1, 2000 through Dec. 31, 2099)
- 20th Century Families Society of Franklin Co., OH (Jan 1900 - Dec. 1999)
- 21st Century Families Society of Franklin Co., OH (Jan. 2000 - Dec. 2099)
- African American Great Migration Society of Franklin Co., OH (Jan. 1880 – Dec.1950)

PRIMARY INFORMATION

Name: _____ Maiden name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ Phone Number (Cell) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION – Lineage Application due August 1st. for current year approval

Certification

I, _____ do hereby swear/attest that the statements set forth in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

(This application may be signed and submitted by the person who has researched and compiled the lineage for the applicant.)

OFFICE INFORMATION

Date Applied _____ Membership Current _____ Application Fee Received \$ _____

Signature of Secretary / Treasurer _____ Date _____

Application Approved by _____ Date _____
Lineage Chairperson

Lineage Approved By: _____ Date _____

President Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society

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1. I _____

	First	Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	
born on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
married to _____				
	First	Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	
on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
born on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____

2. Son / Dau. of _____

	First	Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	
born on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
married to _____				
	First	Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	
on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
born on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____

3. Son / Dau. of _____

	First	Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	
born on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
married to _____				
	First	Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	
on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
born on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on _____				Doc. # _____
			City/County/State	Doc. # _____

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4. Son / Dau. of

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last		Doc. #
born on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
died on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
married to							
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last		Doc. #
on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
born on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
died on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #

5. Son / Dau. of

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last		Doc. #
born on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
died on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
married to							
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last		Doc. #
on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
born on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
died on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #

6. Son / Dau. of

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last		Doc. #
born on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
died on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
married to							
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last		Doc. #
on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
born on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #
died on		at					Doc. #
			City/County/State				Doc. #

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7. Son / Dau. of _____

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last	
born on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
married to	_____					
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last	
on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
born on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____

8. Son / Dau. of _____

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last	
born on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
married to	_____					
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last	
on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
born on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____

9. Son / Dau. of _____

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born on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
married to	_____					
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name		Last	
on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
born on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____
died on	_____	at	_____		_____	Doc. # _____
					City/County/State	Doc. # _____

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10. Son / Dau. of _____

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	Doc. #
born on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
died on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
married to _____					
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	Doc. #
on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
born on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
died on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #

11. Son / Dau. of _____

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	Doc. #
born on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
died on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
married to _____					
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	Doc. #
on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
born on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
died on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #

12. Son / Dau. of _____

	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	Doc. #
born on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
died on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
married to _____					
	First		Middle and/or Maiden Name	Last	Doc. #
on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
born on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #
died on _____		at	_____		_____
			City/County/State		Doc. #

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Lineage Society Rules and Application Procedure:

- A. Please read the *Lineage Society Rules and Application Procedure* before **STARTING** the application.
- B. **Do not write in the shaded areas.**
- C. These forms have been placed in a PDF format so that you may complete the application via your computer. This will enable you to save your work for future use. If the form is not completed using the PDF, it then must be printed, wrote in black ink and legible.
- D. Starting on the Lineage Application (page 3), list yourself as #1 and document individuals in ascent order through your direct ancestral line. The exception to this is the Society of War of 1812 Families and Society of Civil War Families- **only** these groups may be proven through collateral or direct relatives.

Documentation Requests:

- a. All documents must be letter size (8"1/2 x11"). For items that are smaller, copy/scan them onto letter size paper.
 - b. Do not use highlighters, white out, sticky/gummed labels, sheet protectors, staples, tape or put the documents in a binder.
 - c. Number each piece of evidence in the upper right corner. All submitted documents must be identified and numbered. Each document must have its own number. It is best to save the numbering of pages for **last**.
 - d. On the document list pages, you will need to catalogue each document that is being submitted for proof. Number the documents the way they appear in relationship to the Lineage Application chart.
 - e. Organize the evidence documents by generations, according to your pedigree chart. Paper clipping them unto said generations is permissible.
 - f. All supporting documents must show the citation on the face of each page, while not obscuring the pertinent data.
 - g. Submit only 1 copy of a proof document. The same document can be used to prove more than 1 fact, i.e. Census records, wills, Bible records; the number for that event should remain the same **each** time the document is referenced. Send only legible copies of documents.
Do Not Send Originals-as they will not be returned.
 - h. Documents used as proof must either by themselves or in conjunction with other acceptable documents **must** state the fact to be proven. Be sure to show a link from one generation to the next. It is the responsibility of the **applicant** to prove through documents the descent from the qualifying ancestor. In some cases, it might only require a few documents, while for other ancestors it will take numerous ones.
- E. A completed 5 generation chart needs to be submitted also.
 - F. A separate page(s) is to be submitted that shows the citation of each presenting document. The *Genealogy Standard* is an excellent resource in citing material. This is only one of several reference books that are helpful in regard to citations. Please see section O for additional information.
 - G. For each generation, the vital information is always written with the male first, then the female using her maiden name only. Exceptions are made only in case of African American, Native Americans or when such ethnicity and lack of surname can be proven.
 - H. We recommend that applicants keep a photocopy of the application and all supporting documentation for your records.

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- I. If an ancestor has been previously proven by another individual, the applicant needs only to submit evidence to the nearest common ancestor. Do include the name and member number (if known) of the appropriate lineage society member. Contact the FCGHS office for the number or a copy of the appropriate documentation.
- J. Sign and date page 9 of the application.
- K. The candidate submitting the application must be a current member of the Franklin County Genealogy & Historical Society whose dues are paid up.
- L. A non-refundable **\$40** fee must accompany the application per each Lineage. If submitting a corrected application information the fee is waived. (SEPARATE fee and completed application with documentation is required for EACH Lineage Society submission).
- M. The application and documents become the property of the Franklin County Genealogical & Historical Society and will not be returned. Applications can be mailed to Franklin County Genealogical & Historical Society 96 S. Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215-4702. Att: Lineage Society.
- N. Any Questions you have while completing the application can be sent to:
ffcghs@gmail.com
- O. Citation Reference Books:
Genealogy Standards. 50th Anniversary ed. Washington: Ancestry.com, 2014. Lackey, Richard S. *Cite Your Sources: A Manual for Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 1985.
Mills, Elizabeth Shown. *Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub., 1997.
Rose, Christine. *Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case*. San Jose: CR Publications., 2014
www.citationmachine.net.
- P. Format dates as Day-Month-Year----15 Aug 1867.

Rules of Evidence:

All evidence submitted shall be sufficient to prove that the applicant is directly, (except in the War of 1812 & Civil War Societies), descended from the pioneer ancestors that start on the Lineage Application. Proof must be submitted through birth, death certificates, marriage licenses and other acceptable documents that are explained below. Other researchers should be able to use the citations to find the document themselves.

Genealogical Standards of Evidence:

Primary Sources: From records made at or near the time of the event by someone who is in a position to know firsthand-carries more weight than secondary information, from records made later or by someone who would not have had firsthand knowledge.

- ✓ Birth Certificates
- ✓ Death Certificates
- ✓ Marriage Record
- ✓ Wills/Estates

Secondary Sources: are everything else. Examples are newspaper clippings, Bible records, letters, diaries, censuses. These types of documentation require additional forms of supplemental documentation.

Direct Evidence: is sufficient on its own to make a statement-carries more weight than indirect evidence, which will require other pieces of information to complete a statement.

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Original Sources: Carry more weight than derivative sources (transcribed or abstracted from a previously existing source). Abstracts and Indexes lead us **BACK** to the original documents.

- Documentation of day, month, year is to be in this format: 12 May 2001.
- Hand or typewritten copies must be certified as “true copies” by an official of the courthouse, library or office where the data was found.
- Family Bible pages must be accompanied by a photocopy of the Bible’s title page and any of the section showing the publication date of the Bible. Bibles must be contemporary with the information they prove. The Bible’s provenance and the current owner need documented also.
- Oral, written, or published family traditions may be in error and cannot be accepted as evidence. However, old letters/family records can be accepted as evidence for only the facts that the writer could logically know as contemporary knowledge. Old family records may be accepted if the provenance of the family papers is stated, and the applications contains other documents that support the information these papers prove.
- Unsupported information from an amateur or professional genealogist is not acceptable, including such records printed in genealogical, historical or similar publications. Scholarly journal articles that are supported by citations to acceptable documentation may be permissible.
- Lineage applications accepted or unaccepted, from other patriotic or hereditary societies are not considered as acceptable evidence. Neither is membership in another society, it is the documents that are considered as proof.
- Published or manuscript material authored by the applicant or their family will not by itself be accepted as evidence but maybe included with other qualifying evidence.
- Pre-1880 censuses cannot be used as sole evidence of relationship since relationships are not stated in the records. Also, pre-1850 censuses cannot be used as sole evidence of residence for anyone other than the heads of household.
- Photographs of tombstones are acceptable for evidence of birth/death dates, and for a relationship that is stated on the stone. However, burial in that county does not count as residence. The death certificate must state residence in that county. Tombstones or graves that are close in proximity in the same cemetery are not proof of a relationship by themselves. Photographs must be identified preferably on the back side.
- Documentations written or printed in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation into English and the translation certified as a *True Translation* by the translator, who is a third party not the applicant or their family member.
- DNA evidence and supporting documentation will be handled on an individual basis.
- Land or real estate tax records are acceptable only if they specify that the individual was a resident of Franklin County, Ohio.
- Ancestral File and similar undocumented genealogical database information is not an acceptable form of evidence. The IGI may be used as a finding aid to original records. However, every attempt must be made to obtain the original record rather than to use the IGI citation as evidence.

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- The Social Security Death Index and or similar documentation/governmental indexes may be acceptable.
 - Implied evidence is not acceptable i.e., unnamed individuals specified in court records as *heir* or *heirs at law* are not proved by such record unless it is known that applicable laws at the time included only bloodline decedents. Blood descent is not necessarily proven by owning the same land as an earlier owner of the same name. Census proximity does not prove relationship.
 - A father is not proven as being in an area just because his child was born there. The birth only proves the mother and child were in that location on that date.
 - In some cases, photocopies from census books done by reputable organizations such as local genealogical groups may be submitted. Census photocopies must show the entire form i.e. town, state, day, year, month. Census summaries are not acceptable. State Indexes are not acceptable either.
- a. The Pioneer Families of Franklin County, Ohio, comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who are direct descendants of persons who arrived in the County by December 31, 1830.
 - b. The Society of War of 1812 Families comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who are direct descendants or collateral relatives of any person with Franklin County ties who served in the War of 1812.
 - c. The Builders and Settlers Society comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who are direct descendants of persons who arrived in the County from 1831 through December 31, 1860.
 - d. The Society of Civil War Families comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who are direct descendants or collateral relatives of any person with Franklin County ties who served in the Civil War.
 - e. Victorian Families Society comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who are direct descendants of persons who arrived in the County from 1861 through December 31, 1899.
 - f. 20th Century Families Society comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who arrived in the County from 1900 through December 31, 1999 or are descendants of such persons.
 - g. 21st Century Families Society comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who arrived in the County from 2000 through December 31, 2099 or are descendants of such persons.
 - h. The African American Great Migration Society comprises members of Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society who are direct descendants of African and African American persons that migrated to the county from one of the former slave states (Delaware, Georgia *, Maryland, South Carolina *, Virginia *, North Carolina *, Kentucky, Tennessee *, Louisiana *, Mississippi *, Alabama *, Missouri, Arkansas *, Florida *, and Texas *) from 1880 through 1950. - * Indicates Confederate States