



Union County Pioneers

An honorary society to recognize those who came to Union County in 1850 and before

**SPONSORED BY THE UNION COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGY SOCIETY,
BOX 438, MARYSVILLE, OH 43040-0438**

APPLICATION



PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

APPLICANT'S NAME	APPLICANT'S SPOUSE
STREET ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE
COUNTY	TELEPHONE NUMBER

INDIVID
Number
From 5
Gen. Chart

NAMES OF ANCESTORS IN UNION COUNTY, OHIO
BEFORE DEC 31, 1850

YEAR FIRST
PROVED IN
UNION CO

LIST EARLIEST PROOF
OF RESIDENCY

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DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW

Received \$5.00 _____ 1st Review _____ passed _____ needs proof _____
(date) (initials)

Application sent _____ 2nd review _____ passed _____ needs proof _____
(date) (initials)

Application returned _____

Fee received _____ Accepted _____ If needed Letter sent _____

UCP NUMBER _____ UCP CHAIRMAN _____

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1.	I, _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small; margin-left: 40px;"> First Middle and/or Maiden Name Surname </div> was born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> married to _____ born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> died on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div>	_____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc #
2.	I am the child of _____ born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> died on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> and spouse _____ born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> died on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> married on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div>	_____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc #
3.	The said _____ is the <input type="checkbox"/> son <input type="checkbox"/> daughter of _____ born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> died on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> and spouse _____ born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> died on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> married on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div>	_____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc #
4.	The said _____ is the <input type="checkbox"/> son <input type="checkbox"/> daughter of _____ born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> died on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> and spouse _____ born on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> died on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div> married on _____ at _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 40px;">City/County/State</div>	_____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc # _____ Doc #

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5. The said _____ is the son daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
and spouse _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
married on _____ at _____
City/County/State
6. The said _____ is the son daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
and spouse _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
married on _____ at _____
City/County/State
7. The said _____ is the son daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
and spouse _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
married on _____ at _____
City/County/State
8. The said _____ is the son daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
and spouse _____
born on _____ at _____
City/County/State
died on _____ at _____
City/County/State
married on _____ at _____
City/County/State

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If needed, use the space below to add additional generations.

9. The said _____ is the son daughter _____
 of _____
 born on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 died on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 and spouse _____
 born on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 died on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 married on _____ at _____
 City/County/State

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10. The said _____ is the son daughter _____
 of _____
 born on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 died on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 and spouse _____
 born on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 died on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 married on _____ at _____
 City/County/State

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11. The said _____ is the son daughter _____
 of _____
 born on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 died on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 and spouse _____
 born on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 died on _____ at _____
 City/County/State
 married on _____ at _____
 City/County/State

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Certification

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

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Your application will be reviewed by the certification committee. They may request further information before approving your application. If so, your application will be held until additional information is supplied.

When you are satisfied that all the information is correct and supported by suitable proof fill out the official form. Make copies of the application and all submitted materials for your files. Mail or deliver the application with copies of all proofs to:

**UCCOGS
P.O. Box 438
MARYSVILLE OH 43040-0438**

RULES OF EVIDENCE

1. The nature of the evidence submitted as proof in all applications shall be sufficient to prove that the applicant is directly descended from the pioneer ancestor(s) and sufficient to differentiate between any two persons of the same name residing in the same area at the same time.
2. Documentation **MUST** be provided for each date listed, even if only an approximation (i.e. born c 1780-1790 as per 1830 census).
3. **Primary** or collateral evidence from vital statistics, courthouse or other government records, church records, school record etc. are usually considered excellent proof.
4. **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.
5. Circumstantial evidence, implied facts or hearsay are **NOT** accepted as proof unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence.
6. Oral, written, or published family traditions may be wrong and are not accepted as proof.
7. Printed or manuscript genealogies, genealogical records or compilations, family group sheets and charts, family reunion records and similar material are not considered proof. Unsupported information from an amateur or a professional genealogist is not acceptable including such records printed in any genealogical, historical or similar publication.
8. Lineage papers, accepted or unaccepted, from other patriotic or hereditary societies by themselves are not considered proof. The document copies which were used to prove the lineage might be considered proof if they follow these rules.
9. Material authored by the applicant or a member of his or her family cannot be considered as proof.
10. Documents used as proof must, either alone or in conjunction with other acceptable documents, actually state the fact to be proved.

Examples of implied proof which are **NOT** acceptable are:

- A. Unnamed individuals specified in court records as "heirs" or "heirs-at-law" unless it is known that applicable laws at the time included only bloodline descendant.
 - B. Census records which show the name of the head of the family only, along with numbers of family members or other by age group, prove only the family head actually named. Next door or dose neighbors on a census or tax record do not prove any relationship by themselves.
 - C. A father is not proved as being in an area just because his child was born there. The birth only proves the mother was there!
 - D. Blood descent is not necessarily proved by owning the same land as an earlier owner by the same name, whether the land was inherited or purchased.
11. Documents 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 (not the applicant or a family member).
 12. Old letters or family records can be accepted as proof for only the facts that the writer could logically know as Contemporary Knowledge. Identification of the writer and the date is necessary.

13. Land or tax records are acceptable only if they specify that the individual resided within the present day boundaries of Union County. Please include the Virginia Military District numbers.
 14. Female ancestors must be identified by their maiden names.
 15. Illegitimacy is not grounds for denial.
 16. A direct line from applicant to pioneer ancestor must be proved at every step. Collateral descent is not applicable. Adopted children do not qualify as a step in a lineage. Blood line descent only is acceptable.
 - 17 All proof documents must state their source. Proof is required for each date listed. Bible records must include a photocopy of the title page with publication date and current owner's name and address.
 - 18 Typed, handwritten, or printed copies of original documents must be certified as a "TRUE COPY" by a courthouse or other official, or librarian, etc. An applicant or member of his or her family cannot certify a document as a "TRUE COPY". Photocopies of original documents are acceptable as copied if there are no changes on the original.
 - 19 Married female applicants must include a copy of their marriage record to prove their change of name.
 - 20 Photographs of tombstones are acceptable for proof of birth and death dates and for relationships actually stated on the stone. Published compilations or tombstone readings are acceptable if no additional information has been written in that is not on the stones themselves.
- 21 Reminder:** a statement is not necessarily true just because it is in print.

POLICY

1. If possible use **primary** sources for your documentation. If a primary source is not available, use at least two secondary sources to establish the fact.
2. If you are adding to your UCP lineage please use your original UCP number. The one time fee for membership will cover all additional ancestors you can prove. You will receive gold and/or silver certificates at the annual banquet the year an ancestor is proved. You are encouraged to submit as many Union County ancestors as you can prove.
3. A posthumous award will also be granted upon completion of full proofs and application fee of \$15 for the deceased.
4. All papers submitted with an application become the property of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society. Submit only **copies** of your originals.
5. All UCP papers are kept at the Marysville Public Library. They may be viewed and copied by other applicants. One copy is locked in a fireproof filing cabinet.
6. You **must** be a member of the Union County Genealogy Society to submit your application.

CHECKLIST

1. Have you typed or printed neatly all necessary information?
2. Verify that the individuals' number from the five generation chart, membership application form and official application is the same as the number on the back of each proof document.
3. Did you cite the sources for each document on the back of each sheet?
4. Is your name on the back of each document?
5. Have you included copies of your own birth and marriage records? If you have changed your name, each name change requires legal documentation.
6. Are proofs of birth and marriage (death where applicable) for your parents and grandparents included?
7. Is there proof of every generation's parentage with the documents? (i.e. does the proof establish the child of the family for every generation?)
8. Have you established proof of residency in Union County before **December 31, 1850?**
9. Have you used a red pen to underline the significant parts of a document?
10. Have you used a photocopy of the original application form for each bloodline?
12. Is your name on the front page of the membership application form printed exactly the way you want it to appear on your certificate?
13. Have you enclosed the application fee of \$15.00? Make check payable to **Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society.**

For your own records, it is wise to make a complete duplicate set of all material you have submitted as you may wish to rely on a supporting document for another hereditary society, such as the Ohio Genealogical Society's First Families of Ohio (FFO). Proving that an ancestor lived in Union County by 1820 meets the requirement for FFO. We encourage you to submit your application to FFO.