



# Perry County Pioneers Lineage Society

## Rules and Application Procedures

Read these rules and procedures before starting the process

Perry County Pioneers is a way to honor those people who settled in Perry County, Ohio by 31 December 1830. These people—farmer or doctor, coal miner or lawyer, poor or rich—made lasting contributions to Perry County’s history and culture. It is also a way to honor those people who take the time to research their families, document the results, and share it with others.

### REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant must be a current member of the Perry County Chapter OGS.

Descent must be proven to a direct ancestor who resided within the present borders of Perry County, Ohio on or before 31 December 1830. Descent must be direct—collateral relatives are not applicable.

Applicant must prove dates of residency as well as lineage.

A \$25 application fee must accompany the application. Fees are non-refundable.

All proof documents must state their source. Proof is required for each date listed.

Try to make all documents letter size (8.5 by 11). All documents submitted must have the applicant’s name and address on the document. Either front or back is acceptable. Do not use address labels. An inked address stamp is acceptable.

Number each document in the upper right corner and note it on the ascent chart. Put documents in generational order starting with the most recent.

Submit at least a 5-generation chart showing all lines submitted in the application.

All documents become the property of the Perry County Chapter OGS and will not be returned. Do not send original documents.

### RULES OF EVIDENCE AND PROCEDURES:

1. Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, courthouse records, church records, etc. are usually considered excellent proof. Court documents must have the state, county, volume and page number.
2. Secondary evidence, such as census records, newspaper clipping, old letter, Bible or other family records **CONTEMPORARY TO THE FACTS REPORTED** are considered almost as authentic. Include citation for newspaper. Family letters and records location and ownership need to be stated.
3. Family Bible pages must be accompanied by a photocopy or True Copy transcription as well as the title page with publication date and the current owner’s name and address.
4. Oral, written or published family traditions or histories are not accepted as proof. Likewise, town or county histories are not acceptable.
5. Census records which show the name of the head of household only, along with numbers of family members and others by age group, prove only the family head named. Pre-1880 censuses cannot be used as sole evidence of relationship since no relationships are stated in these records.

6. A father is not proved as being in an area just because his child was born there. The birth only proves the mother and child were there.
7. Land or tax records are acceptable only if they specify that the individual was a resident of Perry County. Many early landowners were speculators who never lived in Ohio.
8. 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 who is not the applicant or a family member.
9. Female ancestors living in Perry County by 1830 must be identified by their maiden names.
10. Married female applicants who have taken their husband's surname must include a copy of their marriage record to prove their change of name.
11. Married applicants must include records for their marriage and for their spouse's birth (and death if applicable).
12. List and submit documentation for multiple spouses for females, even if they are not the ancestral lines you are following in the application. This substantiates name changes.
13. To indicate specific evidence in difficult to read document photocopies, you may underline or draw an arrow in the margin to location of information you are trying to prove.
14. Photographs must be identified, preferably on the back side. Tombstone photographs must be identified by cemetery name and location. If the tombstone is not legible, a written transcription must be included.
15. Newspaper articles and obituaries should show the name and city of the newspaper and the date and page of publication. If the newspaper item has been clipped out and no identifying information exists, please state origin of the clipping such as "my aunt saved these and gave them to me in 1968".
16. If a document is obtained from an internet web site, you must cite the original source and list the web site by name. A summary from an internet web site is not acceptable unless it is attached to a copy of the original document.
17. If an ancestor has been previously proved by another individual, the applicant may submit proof only to the nearest common ancestor, if so desired. A notation that the ancestor has been previously accepted should be made.
18. Information for additional ancestral lines may be included on additional applications or on the extra un-numbered generation application sections provided at the end of the application. Application pages may be photocopied to provide space for additional ancestors.
19. If submitting a supplemental application, include a reference to your previous application and the line you are following.

The final application approval decision rests with the society's committee chair. Please remember that all Perry County Chapter OGS lineage society chairs and committee members are volunteers.

Good luck in proving your Perry County Pioneer!

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## Perry County Pioneers application

Perry County Chapter, OGS, PO Box 275, Junction City, OH 43748

Applicant: Please fill in the following information. List your ancestral line on pages 2 and 3, beginning with yourself as #1. Type or clearly print all information. This application must be accompanied by all supporting documents that (a) prove residence in Perry County, Ohio on or before 31 December 1830 and (b) prove the applicant's descent from the pioneer ancestor. See the instruction sheet for rules of evidence.

A check for \$25 must accompany this application. There is no charge for supplementary applications. All new or supplementary applicants must be members of the Perry County Chapter, OGS.

Applicant	Spouse's name
Street address	
City, State, Zip code	e-mail and/or phone

Ancestors of this application who were in Perry County on or before 31 December 1830. Do not mark in gray area.

proven	Name	Year proven	Township	Migrated from

If this is a supplemental application, please indicate link to proven ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved _____ By _____
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## PERRY COUNTY PIONEERS ASCENT CHART

Be certain to include at least one supporting document for each statement below. List each document with its corresponding number on the "Documents as to Ascent" table. Please put your name, address and the citation on the back of each document you submit. More than one document can be indicated to support the fact stated.

**1.** I \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Maiden Name/Surname

was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

**2.** I am the child of \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Surname Document Number

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

And his wife \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Maiden Name Document Number

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

**3.** The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the son \_\_\_/daughter \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Surname Document Number

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

And his wife \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Maiden Name Document Number

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

**4.** The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the son \_\_\_/daughter \_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Surname Document Number

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

And his wife \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Maiden Name Document Number

Born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

Married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State Document Number

**5.** The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the son \_\_\_/daughter \_\_\_ of

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Surname _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
And his wife _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Maiden Name _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Married on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**6.** The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the son \_\_\_/daughter \_\_\_ of

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Surname _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
And his wife _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Maiden Name _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Married on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**7.** The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the son \_\_\_/daughter \_\_\_ of

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Surname _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
And his wife _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Maiden Name _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Married on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**8.** The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the son \_\_\_/daughter \_\_\_ of

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Surname _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
And his wife _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Born on _____	First _____	at _____	Middle _____	Maiden Name _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Died on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Married on _____	_____	at _____	City _____	County _____ State _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Born on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Died on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
And his wife _____	_____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Born on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Died on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Married on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State

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Born on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
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Born on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Died on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Married on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State

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Born on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Died on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
And his wife _____	_____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Born on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Died on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
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And his wife _____	_____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Born on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Died on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State
Married on _____	at _____	_____	City	_____	County	_____	State

