

Settlers And Builders Families of Allen County, Ohio

Sponsored by the Allen County Genealogical Society.

Society Requirements for Membership in Settlers and Builders Families Of Allen County: Any Person may be included in the roster of Settlers and Builders Families by proving that he or she is descended from one or more individuals who resided within the boundaries of Allen County, Ohio from 1841-1880.

The applicant must complete an application form showing his/her ancestor and listing the decent from that ancestor. The application must be accompanied by machine copy, photo, or other facsimile copies of all documents necessary to prove the pioneer settlement from 1841-1880 and each step of decent from the ancestor to the applicant. Proof may not be omitted for any step. Please do not include originals as proof as they will not be returned. All proof documents must show their source and the page number if applicable. Please number and circle each piece of evidence in the upper right-hand corner according to its corresponding number from the document list. (Your Birth certificate would be #1.) Applications should be typed or printed in blue or black ink with supporting proof attached and mailed to Settlers and Builders Committee, PO Box 1104, Lima, Ohio 45802. Members of the Allen County Genealogical Society should include a \$20.00 fee with your application. Non-members joining Settlers and Builders should also include application for Allen County Genealogical Society and \$20.00 for membership fee. Checks may be made payable to ACGS. The deadline for accepting applications is June 1st. A recognition ceremony for Settlers and Builders is Sponsored by the Allen County Genealogical Society each year in the Folsom Auditorium at the Allen County Museum, 620 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio.

BASIC RULES OF EVIDENCE- Primary evidence from vital statistics, courthouse, or other government records is considered excellent proof. This would include birth certificates, marriage licenses, death certificates, military records and land deeds (where it states the individual was from Allen County.) Other primary evidence might include Bible records contemporary with the Bible's publication date, Diaries or letters that contain contemporary knowledge of the facts given. Secondary sources such as census records, newspaper clippings, county histories, and family records contemporary to the facts reported are considered supporting information only. Copy the pages involved, the title page and the copyright date for books. Give name of newspaper, location, page and date of publication for clippings. If a document merely implies a fact, this is not proof-such as a will that just names people without indicating the relationship. Female ancestors must be proven as individuals by their maiden names and have proof included for every name change if married.

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SETTLERS AND BUILDERS FAMILIES OF ALLEN COUNTY

I, _____, do hereby make application to be included in the ROSTER OF SETTLERS AND BUILDERS FAMILIES OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO. It is my understanding that my ancestors lived in Allen County between 1841 – 1880.

I am descended from:

who lived in

_____ on _____
township or village date

It is also my understanding that if this application is approved, a certificate signed by the President of the Allen County Genealogical Society and the Settlers and Builders Families Committee Chairman, will be awarded to me in my name.

All application folders and contents therein become the property of the Allen County Genealogical Society.

Signature _____

Address _____

Approved by two members of the Allen County Genealogical Society on _____ (Date)

Signature _____

Signature _____

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Date application received _____ fee received _____

Membership Dues paid _____

Settlers and Builders Families Membership Number _____

1. I _____ was born on _____
at _____
City County State

2. I am the child of _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
_____ his wife,
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State

3. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
Of _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
_____ his wife,
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State

4. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
Of _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
_____ his wife,
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State

5. The said _____ was the _____

Son or Daughter

Of _____

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

_____ his wife,

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

married on _____ at _____

City County State

6. The said _____ was the _____

Son or Daughter

Of _____

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

_____ his wife,

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

married on _____ at _____

City County State

7. The said _____ was the _____

Son or Daughter

Of _____

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

_____ his wife,

born on _____ at _____

City County State

died on _____ at _____

City County State

married on _____ at _____

City County State

8. The said _____ was the _____

Son or Daughter

Of _____

born on _____ at _____

City

County

State

died on _____ at _____

City

County

State

his wife,

born on _____ at _____

City

County

State

died on _____ at _____

City

County

State

married on _____ at _____

City

County

State

9. The said _____ was the _____

Son or Daughter

Of _____

born on _____ at _____

City

County

State

died on _____ at _____

City

County

State

his wife,

born on _____ at _____

City

County

State

died on _____ at _____

City

County

State

married on _____ at _____

City

County

State

List title and copyright/publication information and volume and page numbers for book references. Please include photocopies. If sources are from published or unpublished records, a photo or photocopy must accompany the application.

Authorities as to Settles and Builders of ancestor, upon whom eligibility is claimed. Proof of the relationship from the direct ancestor to the applicant and from the direct ancestor to the collateral relative must be shown.

Authorities as to descent. Each step must be proved.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

I, _____ do hereby state that the statements set forth on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____