



Application
**The First Families
 Of
 Morrow County**



Morrow County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 401, Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338

Applicant's Name	Street Address	County	
Full Name of Husband or Wife	Town	State	Zip

Ancestors of the Applicant who were settled in Morrow County by 1850

Name of Ancestor	Year First Proven in Morrow County	Migrated from (State or County)	Approved by MCGS

I am () am not () a member of the MORROW CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

APPROVED BY:

_____ Date _____
 Chairman, First Family Committee

_____ Date _____
 President, MCGS

FOR MCGS USE ONLY
FFOMC NUMBER _____
Date App. Received _____
Date Accepted _____
Fee Received _____

This application, information and all supporting documents and data become the property of the MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY

The purpose of "First Families of Morrow County" is to honor our pioneer ancestors who braved the wilderness to raise their families and their cabins.

While we are one of the youngest counties, we have the advantage of using the 1850 census, which affords the opportunity of locating our ancestral family members by name, rather than by just a mark on the census form. But since our ancestors settled in parts of the four counties which surrendered land to establish our present boundaries, we must search for the earliest possible arrival in those areas.

The date of December 31, 1850 is established as the latest date you can claim your ancestor to be one of the "First Families", but you are encouraged to reach back to the very first. And as you may desire to become one of the "First Families of Ohio", it is essential that our rules follow the O.G.S. rules as closely as possible.

But – first we make this exception – to honor the women who bore more than their share of toil and privations, it will not be necessary to prove the surname of the pioneer mother. (However, it is desired if at all possible.) Outside of this point, every step must be documented.

Evidence that will be accepted:

- Court records, either obtained from the court itself or from records preserved in libraries, which should be certified by an officer of the court or by a librarian.
- Obituaries are a good source of information. The newspaper's masthead should be copied to show the source of the obituary or other newspaper clippings.
- Church, school, census records, old letters, Bible records (which must include a copy of the title page showing printing or copyright date), wills, etc. are usually good proof, although they **MUST** state the facts and not simply imply them.
- Birth and marriage records are a must to prove any change of name.
- County histories and published books are acceptable.

Please note: all records, including those found online, should include a copy showing the source. Only copies should be submitted; **DO NOT** submit your original documents.

Family histories and hearsay are not accepted; they are only a place to begin searching.

In addition to the information requested on the application forms, a five-generation chart, with the applicant as #1, **MUST** be submitted. All documents shall become the property of the Morrow County Genealogical Society.

Numbers will be assigned in the order the approved applications are received. A certificate and attractive badge will be awarded to all applicants who qualify. To defray the cost of the certificate, application forms, and badge, a fee of \$15 for members of the Morrow County Genealogical Society will be charged. For non-members the fee will be \$25, which must accompany the application.

Further information, application and forms may be obtained from the Morrow County Genealogical Society.

START DIGGING!

FOOTNOTES

Each claim made about your ancestor must be proven. Each proving document you submit should be identified by giving it a letter (A,B,C, etc.) and clearly writing its identifying letter on the front. DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Copies of documentation may be (1) photographed or photocopied or (2) if an actual copy is not available, applicants may substitute a typed, hand printed, or written transcription of documents. Transcripts must be certified as TRUE COPIES, as certified by a librarian or court official. The source of each document should be indicated on the front.

Fill out the chart. At the end of each line, put the number of the footnote line (below) on which you cited the document (including their identifying letters) which prove the claim to be true. For example, suppose you claim that Jane Roe died on 7 May 1847. On a blank footnote line cite the document which shows that this is so, and write the number of the footnote on the appropriate line. (Example: The said Jane Roe died on 7 May 1847 at Athens County, Ohio...Footnote line 7. Death Certificate – Document F).

FOOTNOTE LINE

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
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- 16) _____
- 17) _____
- 18) _____
- 19) _____
- 20) _____
- 21) _____
- 22) _____

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

Signature

Date

Five-Generation Ancestor Chart

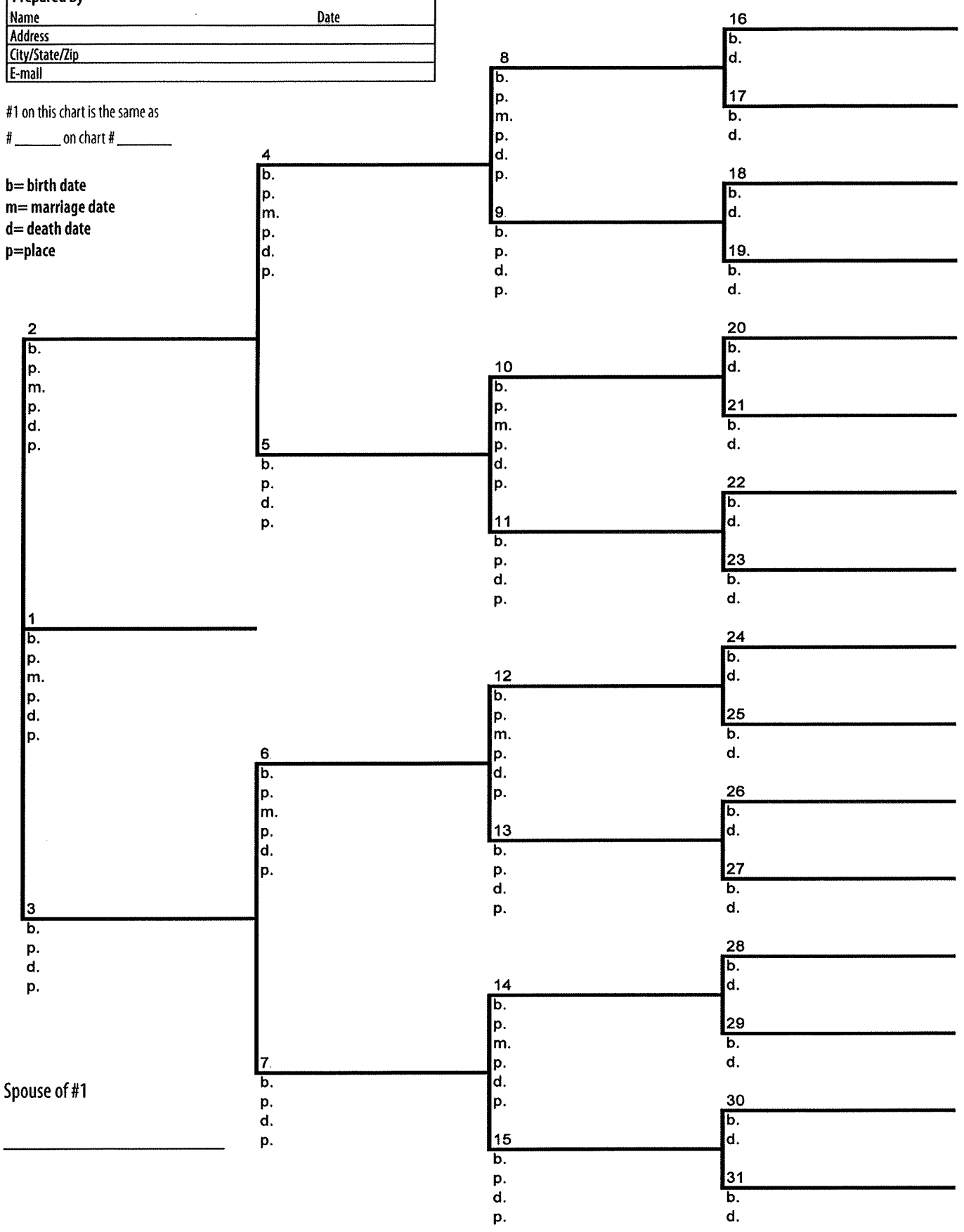
Chart # _____

Prepared By	
Name	Date
Address	
City/State/Zip	
E-mail	

#1 on this chart is the same as

_____ on chart # _____

b= birth date
 m= marriage date
 d= death date
 p=place



Spouse of #1

1. I, _____ was born _____
at _____
City or Twp. County State

My spouse is _____

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

2. I am the child of _____

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

and _____, his wife

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

3. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter

of _____

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

and _____, his wife

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

4. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
and _____, his wife
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

5. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
and _____, his wife
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

6. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

and _____, his wife

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

7. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
of _____

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

and _____, his wife

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

8. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
of _____

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

and _____, his wife

born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

9. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
and _____, his wife
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State

10. The said _____ was the _____
Son or Daughter
of _____
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
and _____, his wife
born on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
died on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State
Married on _____ at _____
City or Twp. County State