



**First Families of  
Henry County, Ohio  
Application**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:** Fill in blocks A, B, and C on this page. List your main ancestral line on pages 2 and 3, beginning with yourself as # 1. Type or handprint all information. A check for \$10.00 must accompany the application.

<b>A. Applicant's Name</b> Kenneth E. Klender	<b>Street Address</b> [REDACTED]	<b>County</b> Paulding	
<b>Full Name of Husband or Wife</b> Margaret E. (English) Klender	<b>City</b> Antwerp,	<b>State</b> Ohio	<b>Zip Code</b> 45813-9534

**ANCESTORS OF THE APPLICANT WHO WERE SETTLED IN  
HENRY COUNTY, OHIO BEFORE THE APPROPRIATE DATE**

<b>B. Name of Ancestor(s)</b>	<b>Year First Proved in Henry County, Ohio</b>	<b>State or Country Ancestor Came From</b>
John Frederick Klender	1884	Germany
Anna Catharina Dorothea (Dora) Kirchmann	1884	Germany
Ernest Klender	1884	Born in Henry County Ohio

<b>C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year _____.</b>	<b>Henry County, Ohio Society Verification _____</b>
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<b>D. H.C.G.S. Use Only</b>			<b>E. H.C.G.S. Use Only</b>	
<b>Proven Ancestor(s)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Gold or Silver</b>	<b>Date Application Received</b>	
1. Anna Catharina Dorothea (Dora) Kirchmann	1884	Silver	9-18-99	
2. Ernest Klender	1884	"	Fee Received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.			First Families of Henry County, Ohio	
4.			Gold Number _____	
5.			Silver Number <u>14</u>	
6.			Acceptance Date _____	
7.				
8.				

Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

BC

1. I Kenneth E. Klender was born on 9 Jan 1925  
at Crane Twp. Paulding Ohio  
City County State

obit  
DC

2. I am the child of Ernest Klender  
born on 8 Dec 1884 at Holgate Henry Ohio  
City County State  
died on 18 Oct 1974 at Hicksville Defiance Ohio  
City County State

DC  
obit  
proof  
S.S.  
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Card  
DC  
obit

Bertha A. Andes his wife,  
born on 13 Aug 1892 at London Laurel KY  
City County State  
died on 7 Mar 1975 at Hicksville Defiance Ohio  
City County State  
married on 21 Apr 1915 at Maroa Macon IL  
City County State

3. The said Ernest Klender was the Son  
Son or Daughter

Of John Frederick Klender

DC

born on 26 Jun 1844 at Kirchwalsede, Rotenburg, Hanover, Germany  
City County State  
died on 15 Apr 1925 at Crane Twp. Paulding Ohio  
City County State

DC

Anna Catharina Dorothea (Dora) Kirchmann his wife, (Kirchmann)  
born on 11 Jan 1854 at Hanover, Germany  
City County State  
died on 22 Sep 1935 at Crane Twp. Paulding Ohio  
City County State  
married on 14 Aug 1877 at Kirchwalsede, Rotenburg, Hanover, Germany  
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

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**This application, information, and all supporting documents and data become the property of the Henry County Genealogical Society.**

***Specifications for the First Families of Henry County, Ohio***

Any member of the Henry County Genealogical Society who is a direct descendent of an individual who settled in the area now encompassed by Henry County before December 31, 1870 (for Gold membership) and/or December 31, 1885 (for Silver membership), may become a member of THE FIRST FAMILIES OF HENRY COUNTY, OHIO on the acceptance of an application with proof of such descent and the payment of a \$10.00 application fee. This application must be accepted by the First Families of Henry County, Ohio Committee.

Give volume and page number for book references and include a copy machine, photo, or other facsimile copy of the pertinent pages, and of all published or unpublished records used for proof. Typed, handprinted, or written copies of documents, not certified as "True Copies" are not acceptable as proof. Published or manuscript material authored by the applicant or his family will not themselves be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines may be included on blank pages, showing the tie-in to the lines on the basic application. If more than two lines are submitted, please include an ancestral chart to show the inter-connections. Only bloodlines are acceptable.

**Authorities as to descent: EACH STEP MUST BE PROVED.**

1. Birth Certificates, Marriage License
2. Social Security Records-Birth, Death Certificat~~es~~•Obituaries  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
3. Death Certificates Williams County, Ohio History Volume 11, 1978
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Klenders came to America in 1881. They settled in Holgate, Ohio.  
John Frederick Klender bought land around 1890 in Paulding County,  
Ohio because it was cheaper and this is where he made his Home.
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

I, Kenneth E. Klender do hereby state that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant *Kenneth E Klender* Date *Sept 18, 1999*

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  
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 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Son or Daughter  
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 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

**Basic Rules of Evidence**

**This application and the accompanying proving documents will be adjudged as follows:**

- Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, courthouse or other government records, church or school records, etc., are considered usually to be beyond a doubt and excellent proof.
- Secondary evidence, such as census records, newspaper clippings, old letters, Bible records, county histories, published biographies or other family records CONTEMPORARY TO THE FACTS REPORTED, are considered almost as authentic. Title page and copyright page are a MUST when appropriate.
- Circumstantial evidence, implied facts, or hearsay are NOT considered proof, unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence.
- Oral, written or published family traditions are often wrong, and are NOT accepted as proof.

*All proof documents must by themselves, or in combination with other documents, actually state the fact to be proved. Implied evidence is not accepted as proof.*