



# 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.

Applicant's Name GERTRUDE C. NORCROSS <input type="checkbox"/> A	Street Address <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	County Lee
Full name of husband or wife None.	Town Fort Myers	State FL
		Zip 33919

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

<input type="checkbox"/> B NAME OF ANCESTOR	Year First proved in Henry County, Ohio	State or Country Ancestor came from
Sherman B. Norcross	1866	Henry Co., Ohio
William C. Norcross	1859	Stark Co., Ohio
Rachel (Harrod) Norcross	1859	Van Wert Co., Ohio
Aaron G. Norcross	1850	New Jersey
Mary Cozens Norcross	1812	Henry Co., Ohio

My Henry County Genealogical Society Dues are paid for the year <u>1989</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> C	County Society verification <input type="checkbox"/> D
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<input type="checkbox"/> E	H.C.G.S. USE ONLY PROVED ANCESTORS
1.	<u>Mary Cozens Norcross 1812 (G)</u>
2.	<u>Aaron G. Norcross 1850 (G)</u>
3.	<u>Rachel (Harrod) Norcross 1859 (G)</u>
4.	<u>William C. Norcross 1859 (G)</u>
5.	<u>Sherman B. Norcross 1866 (G)</u>
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8.	

<input type="checkbox"/> F	H.C.G.S. USE ONLY
First Families of Henry County, Ohio Number <u>2 Gold</u>	
Date Application Received <u>Aug. 31, 1989</u>	
Acceptance Date <u>Nov. 15, 1989</u>	
Fee Received? <u>yes</u>	

*1/5 Applicant notified of acceptance*

APPROVED BY:

First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Henry County Genealogical Society President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. I Gertrude C. Norcross was born on June 22, 1913 *B.C. pr.*  
 at Kalamazoo Kalamazoo Michigan  
 City County State

2. I am the child of Sherman B. Norcross *d.c. pr.*  
 born on 13 Aug 1866 at Damascus T. Henry Ohio *" " pr.*  
 City County State  
 died on 4 Feb 1942 at Long Beach Los Angeles Calif.  
 City County State  
Gertrude B. Hafey his wife  
 born on 2 Feb 1875 at Bay City Bay Mich.  
 City County State  
 died on 19 Jul 1963 at Kalamazoo Kalamazoo Mich.  
 City County State  
 married on 10 Aug 1897 at Sylvester Mecosta Mich. *M.C. pr.*  
 City County State

3. The said Sherman B. Norcross was the SON *M.C. pr.*  
 Son or Daughter  
 of William Cozens Norcross  
 born on 27 Nov 1837 at Marlborough Township Stark Ohio  
 City County State  
 died on 14 Feb 1900 at Big Rapids Mecosta Mich.  
 City County State  
Rachel L. Harod his wife  
 born on 1 Mar 1839 at Van Wert Van Wert Ohio  
 City County State  
 died on 16 Mar 1839 at Kalamazoo Kalamazoo Mich.  
 City County State  
 married on 14 Sep 1859 at Damascus Henry Ohio *M.C.*  
 City County State

4. The said William C. Norcross was the SON  
 Son or Daughter  
 of Aaron G. Norcross *CENSUS + cem. pr.*  
 born on 14 Feb 1811 at Burlington N.J.  
 City County State  
 died on 24 April 1870 at Henry Ohio  
 City County State  
Mary Cozens his wife  
 born on 1 Feb 1812 at Texas Henry Ohio  
 City County State  
 died on 1 Nov 1888 at Texas Henry Ohio *d.c.*  
 City County State  
 married on 1832 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

1910  
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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 before 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 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 blood lines are acceptable.

Authorities as to descent: EACH STEP MUST BE PROVED.

*attached*

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
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I, GERTRUDE NORCROSS do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant *Gertrude C. Norcross* Date Aug. 30, 1989

6. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Son or Daughter  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City County State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his wife  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ City County State  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ City County State  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 heresay 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.