



# 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 <b>A</b> Jane Moudy Van Dragt	Street Address [REDACTED]	County Oakland
Full name of husband or wife Harold Willard Van Dragt	Town Birmingham	State   Zip MI   48009

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

<b>B</b> NAME OF ANCESTOR	Year First proved in Henry County, Ohio	State or Country Ancestor came from
David Mathew McCann	<del>1855</del> 1852	PA
Eugene Beauharnais Harrison	1855	Eng.
Simon Johannes Groll	<del>1861</del> 1860	Ger.
Philip Jacob Yetter	<del>1860</del> 1850	Ger.
Amy Bell McCann	1855	OH
Margarethe Friederike Eckert Groll	<del>1861</del> 1860	Ger.
Maria Dorothea (Mary) Hermann Yetter	<del>1860</del> 1850	Ger.

My Henry County Genealogical Society Dues are paid for the year 1990	<b>C</b>	County Society verification <b>D</b>
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- E** H.C.G.S. USE ONLY  
PROVED ANCESTORS
1. Mary Elizabeth McCann Harrison - 1859
  2. Charles Meigs Harrison - 1867
  3. Amelia Cardline Groll Harrison - 1875
  4. Simon Johannes (John) Groll - 1860
  5. Margarethe Friederike Eckert Groll - 1860
  6. David Matthew McCann - 1855
  7. Eugene Beauharnais Harrison - 1855
  8. Philip Jacob Yetter - 1850
- Amy Bell McCann - 1855

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First Families of Henry County, Ohio Number #7 Gold  
#4 Silver

Date Application Received Feb. 28, 1996

Acceptance Date Mar. 19, 1990

Fee Received? yes

Maria Dorothea (Mary) Hermann Yetter  
MARGARETHE YETTER GROLL 1867  
John Conrad Groll 1867

APPROVED BY:

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

BC MC-1953 Hy Co 3

1. I Jane Moudy (Van Dragt) was born on [redacted]  
at Hollywood Los Angeles California  
City County State

2. I am the child of Harold Alphonso Moudy  
born on 17 Feb 1898 at Springfield Twp, Williams Co, OH  
City County State  
died on 24 Jan 1965 at Napoleon Henry OH DC-Hy Co  
City County State  
Eugenia Harrison his wife  
born on 1 May 1898 at Chicago Cook IL BC-IL  
City County State  
died on (living) at Chicago Cook IL  
City County State  
married on 30 Aug 1924 at Napoleon Henry OH  
City County State

3. The said Eugenia Harrison was the daughter  
Son or Daughter  
of Charles Meigs Harrison, M.D.

born on 12 Nov 1867 at Napoleon Henry OH DC-Hy Co  
City County State  
died on 31 Jan 1944 at Napoleon Henry OH DC-Hy Co  
City County State

\* See # 6 below Amelia Caroline Groll his wife  
born on 15 Feb 1875 at Henry OH BC-1875 Hy Co  
City County State  
died on 17 Feb 1943 at Napoleon Henry OH DC-1943 Hy Co  
City County State  
married on 12 April 1894 at Napoleon Henry OH MK-Hy Co  
City County State

4. The said Charles Meigs Harrison was the son  
Son or Daughter  
of Eugene Beauharnais Harrison, M.D.

born on 21 May 1830 at Charlton Road, Dover, Kent, England  
City County State  
died on 15 April 1906 at Napoleon Henry OH  
City County State

Mary Elizabeth McCann his wife  
born on 5 April 1843 at Martinsburg Knox OH  
City County State  
died on 3 April 1925 at Napoleon Henry OH  
City County State  
married on 27 Nov 1859 at Napoleon Henry OH 2nd Newspaper article  
City County State

5. The said Mary Elizabeth McCann was the daughter  
Son or Daughter  
of David Mathew McCann, M.D. 2 Newspaper Article 1852

born on 24 Dec 1813 at Washington PA  
City County State  
died on 8 April 1860 at Napoleon Henry OH Obit-1860-2  
City County State

Amy Y. Bell his wife 1860 Census 1876?  
born on 18 Aug 1821 at Knox OH  
City County State  
died on 30 Sep 1894 at Napoleon Henry OH Obit-1894  
City County State  
married on 20 Oct 1839 at Knox OH  
City County State  
1850 came to Np.

6. The said Amelia Caroline Groll was the daughter

Son or Daughter

1860 Census  
1880 Census  
HYC

ACGH Death  
1900 Census

of John Conrad (Coonrod) Groll  
born on 1831 at Germany

City County State

died on 14 Sep 1923 at Napoleon  
City County State

City County State

\* See #8 Mary Catherine Vetter his wife

ACGH Death

below born on 25 Nov 1849 at Medina OH

City County State

died on 14 Oct 1931 at Napoleon  
City County State

City County State

married on 28 May 1867 at Henry OH

City County State

DC - HyCo  
MC - 1867 - Hy

7. The said John Conrad (Coonrod) Groll was the son

Son or Daughter

1860 Census

of Simon Johannes (John) Groll  
born on 1 Jun 1816 at Grossingersheim, Wuerttemberg Ger.

City County State

died on 1885 at Henry OH

City County State

1862 Book  
1860 Census  
Margarethe Friederika Eckert his wife

born on Jan 1819 at Ger.

City County State

died on 23 Aug 1916 at Holgate  
City County State

City County State

married on 25 Nov 1841 at Ger.

City County State

Com book  
DC HyCo  
DC HyCo

8. The said Mary Catherine Vetter was the daughter

Son or Daughter

1850  
1860  
Census

of Philip Jacob Vetter  
born on 1826 at Ruith obmt. Stuttgart, Wuerttemberg Ger.

City County State

died on 28 Feb 1916 at Defiance OH  
City County State

City County State

Maria Dorothea  
(Mary) Hermann (Hermon) his wife

born on 1827 at Ger.

City County State

died on 9 Jun 1880 at Pleasant Twp. OH  
City County State

City County State

married on 15 Feb 1849 at (now, Valley City) Liverpool OH  
City County State

City County State

DC DefCo  
DC HyCo

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.

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.

1. b.c. State of CA; mar.cert; Henry Co Signal; Harrison fam. Bible
2. OH Dept. Health death cert. [redacted]; Harrison fam. Bible; Henry Co Signal
3. St. of IL b.c.; Harrison fam. Bible
4. OH Dept. Health death cert; Henry Co. Signal; Harrison fam. Bible; North-West
5. Harrison fam. Bible; North-West; Henry Co. OH Probate Ct.; (1860)<sup>d. record</sup> Federal Population Census<sup>8th</sup>
6. Henry Co Probate Ct. (b.c.); St. Of OH mar. ret.; OH Dept. Health d.c.; Henry Co. Signal; 10th (1880) Fed. Pop. Census
7. St. OH mar. ret.; St. OH Bureau Vit. Stat.<sup>d. cert.</sup>; 1880 (10th) Federal Pop. Census; St. of OH Henry Co. Recorders Office; 8th (1860) Federal Pop. Census;
8. Oh Dept. Health (d.c.); 8th Fed. Pop. Census (1860); 7th (1850) Fed. Pop. Census; Henry Co. OH Probate Ct.<sup>d. record</sup>; St. of OH Bureau Vit Stat. (d. cert.)

I, Jane Moudy Van Dragt do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant Jane M. Van Dragt Date 10 Feb 1990