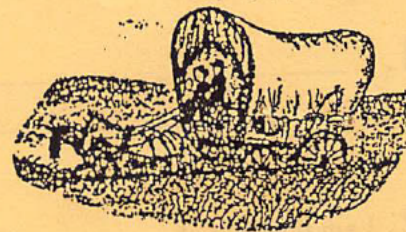


First Families of Henry County, Ohio

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	Street Address	County	
A <u>Clara Ellen Courtney</u>	[REDACTED]	Henry	
Full name of husband or wife	Town	State	Zip
	<u>Deshler</u>	Ohio	43516

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

NAME OF ANCESTOR	Year First proved in Henry County, Ohio	State or Country Ancestor came from
<u>Robert + Ann (Wright) Lazenby</u>	<u>1860 X</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Adolphus Joshua Lazenby</u>	<u>1860 X</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Joseph + Rhoda (Jackson) Henderson</u>	<u>1864 1870</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Elizabeth Catherine (Henderson) Lazenby</u>	<u>1864 1865</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Albert + Amelia (Jacobs) Coldren</u>	<u>1873-1874</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Charles Jasper Coldren</u>	<u>1874 X</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Clara Belle (Lazenby) Coldren</u>	<u>1871 X</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
<u>Anthony + Ellen (Brink) Miller</u>	<u>1883 ^M1885</u>	<u>Ohio</u>

My Henry County Genealogical Society Dues are paid for the year <u>yes</u>	C	County Society verification <u>D</u>
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E H.C.G.S. USE ONLY PROVED ANCESTORS			
1.x	<u>Charles Jasper Coldren 1874</u>	<u>silver</u>	
2.x	<u>Amelia Jacobs Coldren 1874</u>	<u>silver</u>	
3.x	<u>Albert Coldren 1874</u>	<u>silver</u>	
4.x	<u>Anthony Miller 1885</u>	<u>silver</u>	
5.	<u>Joseph B Henderson 1870</u>	<u>gold</u>	
6.	<u>Rhoda Jackson Henderson 1870</u>	<u>gold</u>	
7.	<u>Adolphus Joshua Lazenby 1860</u>	<u>gold</u>	
8.	<u>Elizabeth Catherine Henderson Lazenby 1865</u>	<u>gold</u>	
9.	<u>Robert Lazenby 1860</u>	<u>gold</u>	
10.	<u>Anna Wright Lazenby 1860</u>	<u>gold</u>	

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First Families of Henry County, Ohio Number #13 Gold #8 Silver	
Date Application Received	<u>4-1990</u>
Acceptance Date	<u>7-18-1990</u>
Fee Received?	<u>yes</u>
<p>⑪ Clara Belle Lazenby Coldren 1871 - silver</p> <p>⑫ Ellen Brink Miller 1885 - Silver</p>	

APPROVED BY: _____
 First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman

Date _____

Henry County Genealogical Society President _____
 Date _____

1. I Clara Ellen Coldren was born on May 16, 1935 bc.
at Home west of Deshler, Henry Co. Ohio MC.
City County State

2. I am the child of Edgar Alvin Coldren obit-bc
born on Feb. 7, 1891 at Home Deshler, Henry Ohio
City County State
died on Feb 4, 1963 at Home Deshler Henry Ohio
City County State

Ruth Miller Coldren his wife obit-b.c
born on Nov. 24, 1898 at Home near Belmore Henry Ohio
City County State
died on Oct. 23, 1977 at Defiance Hosp. Defiance Co. Ohio
City County State
married on April 4, 1920 at Her home near Belmore Henry Ohio m.c.
City County State

3. The said Edgar Alvin Coldren was the son
Son or Daughter

DC.
MAX.
of Charles Jasper Coldren
born on July 5, 1874 at Home near Deshler Henry Ohio DC BP census 1900
City County State
died on Oct. 29, 1954 at Home near Deshler Henry Ohio DC
City County State

Clara Belle Lazenby Coldren his wife obit-1871 census 1900
born on Feb 12, 1871 at Home near Hamler Henry Ohio
City County State
died on June 2, 1941 at Home near Deshler Henry Ohio DC
City County State
married on April 10, 1898 at Home Deshler Henry Ohio MC
City County State

4. The said Clara Belle Lazenby Coldren was the daughter
Son or Daughter

1880 census
man.
obit 1870
census 1870
of Adolphus Joshua Lazenby 1860 census 1870/1880
born on Sept. 19, 1839 at Clinton Co. Ohio Will 1866
City County State
died on Jan. 30, 1915 at Hamler Henry Ohio
City County State

man.
obit 1865
obit 1870
census 1870
of Elizabeth Catherine Henderson his wife obit 1865
born on Mar. 13, 1849 at Sidney Shelby Co. Ohio census 1870/1880
City County State 1900/1910
died on Feb 6, 1926 at Hamler Henry Co. Ohio Will 1866
City County State
married on March 3, 1870 at Hamler Henry Co. Ohio (MC)
City County State

5. The said Adolphus Joshua Lazenby was the son
Son or Daughter

census 1860
of Robert Lazenby name obit-1859
born on Aug. 14, 1804 at Bedford Co. Virginia census 1860/1870
City County State 1880
died on Return 1860 + 1886 at Napoleon Henry Ohio
City County State

census 1860
obit 1865
of Anna (Wright) Lazenby his wife census 1860/1870
born on 1815 at Clinton Co. Ohio 1880
City County State deed 1885
died on Feb. 11, 1886 at Napoleon Henry Co. Ohio
City County State
married on Feb. 19, 1832 at Clinton Co. Ohio
City County State

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. Gr. Gr. Grandparents Robert + Anna Lingenby. 1860-1870-1880 Henry Co. Oh. census Deshler Lib. microfilm
Marion Twp. farm sale. Vol. 37 - pg. 385 Recorder's office, Anna's Docket 12579
Gr. Gr. Grandparents Joseph + Rhoda Henderson - farm purchase. Vol. 10 Recorder's Allenwood Cam. Caretaker on death dates
office, death cert at Health Dept., 1870-1880-1900-1910 Henry Co. censuses from Deshler Lib.
Adolphus + Eliza Cath. Lingenby Marriage. lic. Mar. 3, 1870 Probate Ct., Obit., 1870-1880-1900-
1910 censuses from Deshler Lib. microfilm (Vol. 2 pg. 137)
2. Gr. Gr. Grandparents Joseph + Rhoda Henderson - farm purchase. Vol. 10 Recorder's
office, death cert at Health Dept., 1870-1880-1900-1910 Henry Co. censuses from Deshler Lib.
3. Gr. Gr. Grandparents Charles + Clara Belle Coldren - in their parents censuses, death cert.
at Health Dept. Marriage at Probate Ct. pg. 267 Vol. 8, Obita from newspaper +
4. Gr. Gr. Grandparents Anthony + Ellen Miller, Bartlow Twp. land purchase at Recorder's
office, death cert at Health Dept., 1900-1910 Henry Co. Bartlow Twp. censuses from Deshler Lib. microfilm
5. Gr. Gr. Grandparents Anthony + Ellen Miller, Bartlow Twp. land purchase at Recorder's
office, death cert at Health Dept., 1900-1910 Henry Co. Bartlow Twp. censuses from Deshler Lib. microfilm
6. Gr. Gr. Grandparents Anthony + Ellen Miller, Bartlow Twp. land purchase at Recorder's
office, death cert at Health Dept., 1900-1910 Henry Co. Bartlow Twp. censuses from Deshler Lib. microfilm
7. Gr. Gr. Grandparents Anthony + Ellen Miller, Bartlow Twp. land purchase at Recorder's
office, death cert at Health Dept., 1900-1910 Henry Co. Bartlow Twp. censuses from Deshler Lib. microfilm

I, Clara Ellen Courtney do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant Clara Ellen Courtney Date Feb. 20, 1990

6. The said Ruth (Miller) Coldren was the Daughter
 Son or Daughter
 of Anthony Miller
 born on Jan. 9, 1849 at Leer Hannover, Germany 1843
 City County State *deed*
 died on Sept. 25, 1923 at home near Belmore Henry Co. Ohio DC census
 City County State 1900
Ellen (Brink) Miller his wife *b.c. of doc*
 born on Apr. 24, 1859 at Benton Columbia Co. Pennsylvania 1885
 City County State
 died on Aug. 20, 1903 at home near Belmore Henry Co. Ohio
 City County State
 married on Nov. 27, 1877 at New West Liberty Crawford Co. Ohio
 City County State

7. The said Charles Jasper Coldren was the Son
 Son or Daughter
 of Albert Coldren
 born on Aug. 14, 1849 at Union Co. Pa. Census 1880
 City County State
 died on Feb. 21, 1927 at home near Hamler Henry Co. Ohio DC
 City County State 1873
Amelia Jacobs his wife
 born on Nov. 17, 1854 at near Findlay Hancock Co. Ohio census 1880
 City County State deed 1874
 died on Sept. 25, 1910 at home near Hamler Henry Co. Ohio
 City County State
 married on May 18, 1871 at Findlay Hancock Co. Ohio
 City County State

8. The said Elizabeth Catherine Henderson was the Daughter
 Son or Daughter
 of Joseph B. Henderson census 1870
 born on Sept. 19, 1824 at Berkeley Co. Virginia 1880
 City County State 1870
 died on June 10, 1914 at home near Hamler Henry Co. Ohio DC
 City County State 1900
Rhoda (Jackson) Henderson his wife 1910
 born on Oct. 24, 1827 at Sidney Shelby Co. Ohio census 1870
 City County State 1880
 died on Dec. 22, 1915 at near Hamler Henry Co. Ohio DC
 City County State 1900
 married on Dec. 16, 1847 at Sidney Shelby Co. Ohio 1910
 City County State

Rhoda a dau. of Jacob Jackson & Catherine Redenbaugh
Joseph a son of James Henderson & Elizabeth Severn

BASIC RULES OF EVIDENCE

THIS APPLICATION AND THE ACCOMPANYING PROVING DOCUMENTS WILL BE ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

PRIMARY OR COLLATERAL EVIDENCE FROM VITAL STATISTICS, COURT HOUSE OR OTHER GOVERNMENT RECORDS, CHURCH AND SCHOOL RECORDS, ETC., IS CONSIDERED USUALLY TO BE BEYOND DOUBT, AND EXCELLENT PROOF.

SECONDARY EVIDENCE, SUCH AS CENSUS RECORDS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, OLD LETTERS, BIBLE OR OTHER FAMILY RECORDS, CONTEMPORARY TO THE FACTS REPORTED, ARE CONSIDERED ALMOST AS AUTHENTIC.

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ORAL, WRITTEN, OR PUBLISHED FAMILY TRADITIONS ARE VERY 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.