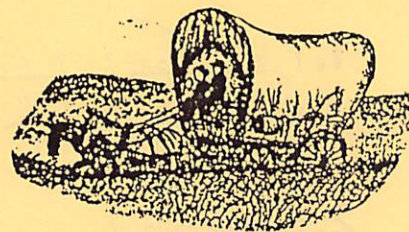


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# First Families of Henry County, Ohio Application

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> <u>George E Rafferty Jr</u>		Street Address [REDACTED]		County <u>Henry</u>	
Full name of husband or wife <u>Hildegard D. Rafferty</u>		Town <u>Napoleon</u>		State <u>Ohio</u>	Zip <u>43545</u>

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
	<u>John Rafferty</u>	<u>1858</u>	<u>Ireland</u>

My Henry County Genealogical Society Dues are paid for the year <u>1993</u>	<b>C</b>	County Society verification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>D</b>
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<b>E</b>	H.C.G.S. USE ONLY PROVED ANCESTORS
1.	<u>John Rafferty 1858</u>
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<b>F</b>	H.C.G.S. USE ONLY
First Families of Henry County, Ohio Number	<u>#21 gold</u>
Date Application Received	
Acceptance Date	<u>7-26-93</u>
Fee Received?	<u>yes</u>

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Henry County Genealogical Society President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. I George E. Rafferty Jr. was born on Sept 3, 1916  
at Napoleon Henry Ohio  
City County State

2. I am the child of George E. Rafferty  
born on Sept 5, 1875 at Napoleon Twp Henry Ohio  
City County State  
died on June 1942 at Napoleon Henry Ohio  
City County State

Mirtle Jane Rafferty his wife  
Died born on July 1963 at Napoleon Henry Ohio  
City County State

Born died on June 1879 at Pleasant Twp Madison County Ohio  
City County State

married on Feb 1903 at Delaware Ohio  
City County State

3. The said George E. Rafferty was the Son  
of Alexander F. Rafferty Son or Daughter

born on July 12, 1838 at Lucas Ohio  
City County State

died on Feb 22 1918 at Napoleon Twp Henry Ohio  
City County State

Kathryn Rafferty his wife  
born on 1840 at Allen County Indiana  
City County State

died on June 31 1913 at Napoleon Twp Henry Ohio  
City County State

married on Dec 1, 1857 at Napoleon Henry Ohio  
City County State

4. The said Alexander F. Rafferty was the Son  
of John Rafferty Son or Daughter

born on 1810 at Westmeath Ireland  
City County State

died on 1859 at Napoleon Twp Henry Ohio  
City County State

Mary Rafferty his wife  
born on 1812 at Westmeath Ireland  
City County State

died on Feb 3 1893 at Barron Barron Wisconsin  
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

\_\_\_\_\_ his wife  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

died 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 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. Obituaries of Alexander F. Rafferty show him to be the son of John Rafferty and the father George E Rafferty - my father
2. A copy of my Genealogical Research Records attached
3. Attached a copy of a deed from <sup>to</sup> Freeze to John Rafferty March 22, 1858
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Applicant

George E Rafferty Jr

Date

May 26, 1993

6. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his wife  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

7. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his wife  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ was the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ his wife  
 born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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.