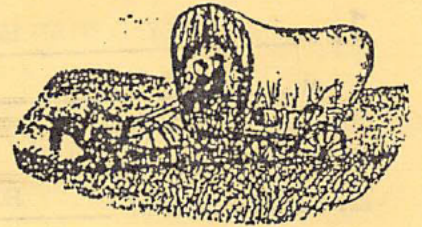
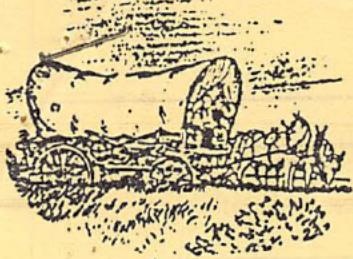


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# First Families of Henry County, Ohio Application

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> AUDREY LOUISE HARMAN COSPER		Street Address [REDACTED]		County DUVAL	
Full name of husband or wife JACK WILLIAM COSPER, JR		Town JACKSONVILLE		State   Zip FLORIDA 32224	

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
WILLIAM HENRY HARMAN	1867	Seneca Co. Ohio
FRANCIS C. RICH BLAIR	1853	Henry Co. Ohio

My Henry County Genealogical Society Dues are paid for the year <u>1996</u>	<b>C</b>	County Society verification <u>  </u>	<b>D</b>
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<b>E</b> H.C.G.S. USE ONLY PROVED ANCESTORS	
1. William Henry Harman	1807
2. Francis C. Kirchoff Blair	1853
3. Noah Elm Harman	1878
4. Laura Maud Blair Harman	1883
5. Catherine Schumacher / Shoemaker	1855 Sil
6. <u>  </u>	
7. <u>  </u>	
8. <u>  </u>	

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First Families of Henry County, Ohio Number	Gold # 26 Silver # 12
Date Application Received	
Acceptance Date	
Fee Received?	pd 6-17-96 Walle

APPROVED BY: Kathy Bishop  
 First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman  
 Date July 8, 1996  
 Henry County Genealogical Society President

1. I AUDREY LOUISE HARMAN COSPER was born on [REDACTED] *BC*  
 at GREAT FALLS CASCADE MONTANA  
 City County State

2. I am the child of HOWARD MATHEW HARMAN  
 born on 1 Jun 1912 at McCLURE (DAMASCUS TWP) HENRY OHIO *Daughter BC/BC*  
 City County State  
 died on 19 Jul 1990 at GREAT FALLS CASCADE MONTANA *DC*  
 City County State

ETHYL ELOISE SMITH HARMAN his wife  
 born on 11 Oct 1913 at EUREKA LINCOLN MONTANA *Daughter BC*  
 City County State  
 died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 City County State

married on 19 Feb 1939 at MISSOULA MISSOULA MONTANA *obit*  
 City County State

3. The said HOWARD MATHEW HARMAN was the SON  
 of NOAH ELMER HARMAN Son or Daughter

born on 11 Sep 1878 at DAMASCUS TWP HENRY OHIO *obit*  
 City County State  
 died on 24 Jul 1968 at GREAT FALLS CASCADE MONTANA *obit/DC*  
 City County State

LAURA MAUD BLAIR his wife  
 born on 14 Feb 1883 at DAMASCUS TWP HENRY OHIO *DC-1884*  
 City County State  
 died on 1 Apr 1955 at DUTTON TETON MONTANA *DC*  
 City County State

married on 18 Apr 1907 at \_\_\_\_\_ HENRY OHIO *MC*  
 City County State

4. The said NOAH ELMER HARMAN was the SON  
 of WILLIAM HENRY HARMAN Son or Daughter

born on 13 Aug 1843 at \_\_\_\_\_ SENECA CO OHIO *DC*  
 City County State  
 died on 3 May 1931 at DAMASCUS TWP ENRY OHIO *DC*  
 City County State

CATHERINE SHOEMAKER /Schumacker his wife  
 born on 18 Dec 1846 at \_\_\_\_\_ SENECA CO OHIO  
 City County State  
 died on 16 Jan 1885 at HARRISON TWP ENRY OHIO *DC*  
 City County State

married on 7 Mar 1869 at \_\_\_\_\_ SENECA CO OHIO *MC*  
 City County State

5. The said LAURA MAUD BLAIR was the DAUGHTER  
 of JOHN G. BLAIR Son or Daughter

born on 8 Nov 1839 at \_\_\_\_\_ SENECA CO OHIO  
 City County State  
 died on 24 Jan 1907 at HARRISON TWP HENRY OHIO *DC*  
 City County State

FRANCIS C. RICH his wife  
 born on 23 Mar 1853 at DAMASCUS TWP HENRY OHIO *DC*  
 City County State  
 died on 22 Jan 1906 at DAMASCUS TWP HENRY OHIO *DC*  
 City County State

married on 25 Dec 1972 at \_\_\_\_\_ HENRY CO OHIO *MC*  
 City County State

1872

... 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. AUDREY LOUISE HARMAN COSPER: Birth certificate; marriage license
2. HOWARD MATHEW HARMAN: Birth certificate; obituary Choteau (Montana) Acantha; death certificate
3. NOAH ELMER HARMAN: Application for marriage; certificate of marriage; death certificate; obituary Choteau (Montana) Acantha
4. WILLIAM HENRY HARMAN: Land deed (1867 Henry Co); marriage license; death certificate
5. LAURA MAUD BLAIR HARMAN: Death certificate
6. CATHERINE HARMAN: Death certificate
7. FRANCIS C. RICH BLAIR: Marriage affidavit and return; death certificate
8. JOHN G. BLAIR: Death certificate

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

Signature of Applicant

Audrey H. Cosper

Date

6/6/96

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