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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.

A. Applicant's Name Joanne m. Ramsey	Street Address [REDACTED]	County Monroe	
Full Name of Husband or Wife Odis K. Ramsey	City m. Lan	State mi	Zip Code 48160

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

B. Name of Ancestor(s)	Year First Proved in Henry County, Ohio	State or Country Ancestor Came From
John Sheats	1808	OH (Tiffin) Seneca Co
Mary Ann Snyder Sheats	1808	OH (Tiffin) Seneca Co
ANNA Nancy Sheats	1808	OH (Tiffin) Seneca Co.

C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year <u>1999</u> .	Henry County, Ohio Society Verification _____
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D. H.C.G.S. Use Only			E. H.C.G.S. Use Only	
Proven Ancestor(s)	Year	Gold or Silver	Date Application Received	
1. John Sheats	1808	Gold	_____	
2. Mary Ann Snyder Sheats	1808	Gold	Fee Received	<u>Tyler</u>
3. Anna Nancy Sheats	1808	Gold	First Families of Henry County, Ohio	
4.			Gold Number	<u># 35</u>
5.			Silver Number	_____
6.			Acceptance Date <u>7-23-99</u>	
7.				
8.				

Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman _____

BC 1. I Joanne Marie Sheats Ramsey was born on [redacted]
at Ann Arbor Washtenaw MI
City County State

2. I am the child of Ray F. Sheats + Dorothy m. Maltby
obit born on 6-15-1907 at Napoleon Henry OH
City County State
obit died on 5-17-62 at Saline Washtenaw Co. MI
City County State

Dorothy m Maltby his wife,
born on 7-1-1911 at Milan Washtenaw MI
City County State
died on 3-14-82 at Ann Arbor Washtenaw MI
City County State
newspaper married on 7-2-1927 at Dundee Monroe MI
City County State

1910 census 3. The said Ray F Sheats was the SON
Son or Daughter

1910 census Of William (Willie) Sheats
born on 3-21-1865 at [redacted] Seneca OH
City County State
DC died on 10-31-1927 at Milan Washtenaw MI
City County State

1910 census Amanda Irene Rigel (Regel) his wife,
born on 11-1-1872 at Lima [redacted] OH
City County State
obit died on 1-9-1947 at Saline Washtenaw MI
City County State
MC married on 9-10-1892 at Napoleon Henry OH
City County State

4. The said William Sheats was the Son
Son or Daughter

1870 census Of John Sheats →
born on 10-2-1826 at [redacted] Pa
City County State
DC tombstone died on 3-1-1904 at Napoleon Henry OH
City County State

1870 census Mary Ann Snyder his wife,
born on 6-11-1834 at Lancaster Pa
City County State
DC tombstone obit died on 1-21-1923 at Napoleon Henry OH
City County State
married on 3-24-1852 at Seneca OH
City County State

5. The said John Sheats was the SON
Son or Daughter

Of Henry sheats
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on About 1844 at Clinton Twp Seneca OH
City County State

1870 census Anna Nancy [redacted] Unknown his wife,
born on 1799 at [redacted] Pa
City County State
DC died on 1-27-1876 at _____ Henry OH
City County State
married on _____ at _____
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 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 number 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 bloodlines are acceptable.

Authorities as to descent: EACH STEP MUST BE PROVED.

1. Janne m Sheats Birth Cert (Daughter of Ray F Sheats), Marriage License to Odis Ramsey
2. Ray F Sheats Birth Cert (son of William + Amanda Irene Sheats)
Newspaper article for Ray Sheats 1927 Marriage (son of Wm Sheats)
3. Death notice for Ray Sheats, Cert. of death
1910 Census for Wm Sheats + (son Ray Sheats)
4. Marriage Cert for Wm Sheats + Ann Martha Reigel
Death Cert for Wm Sheats (son of John Sheats)
5. Death notice for Amanda Sheats Urbogast
6. Hay Cemetery pictures of stones for Wm + Amanda Sheats + (Irene)
7. Parents John + Mary
Cert of death for John Sheats
8. Cert of death for Anna Mary Sheats
(History of Northwest Ohio (3) sheets - Newspaper Articles for death notices of John + Mary Sheats (4) - Hanson Sup - Sheats School Article (2)
9. 1970 + 1980 Census death (4) Warrant deed for John
History of Seneca Co (4) Anna Mary Sheats

I, Janne Ramsey do hereby state that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant Janne m Ramsey Date 3/3/99

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

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 hearsay 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.