



**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 BENJAMIN EARL HISER	Street Address [REDACTED]	County MIAMI	
Full Name of Husband or Wife JANE LOUISE HISER	City PIQUA, O	State OHIO	Zip Code 45356 - 2939

**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
* CHRISTOPHER JONES	1850	IRELAND - NEW JERSEY
* MARY ANN JONES	1850	IRELAND - NEW JERSEY
* ABIGAIL (ABBY) JONES HISER	1850	NEW JERSEY
* THOMAS A. HISER	1859	STARK, COUNTY, OHIO
* JOHN GRANT HISER	1864	BORN IN HENRY COUNTY
JOHN GRANT HISER (SAME AS ABOVE)		

C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year <u>2000</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. Christopher Jones	1850	Gold	_____
2. Mary Ann Jones	1850	Gold	Fee Received _____
3. Abigail (Abby) Jones Hiser	1850	Gold	First Families of Henry County, Ohio
4. Thomas A Hiser	1859	Gold	Gold Number # <u>44</u>
5. John Grant Hiser	1864	Gold	Silver Number _____
6. _____			
7. _____			
8. _____			Acceptance Date _____

Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman _____

1. I BENJAMIN EARL HISER was born on [REDACTED]
at PIQUA MIAMI OHIO
City County State

2. I am the child of OTIS BRICE HISER
born on December 1, 1898 at Continental, O Putnam Ohio
City County State
died on August 16, 1958 at Cheboygan Michigan
City County State
HARRIETT ELLEN BURCH HISER his wife,
born on October 23, 1902 at Champaign Ohio
City County State
died on October 9, 1986 at Phoenix Maricopa Arizona
City County State
married on January 29, 1920 at Columbus Franklin Ohio
City County State

3. The said Otis Brice Hiser was the Son Son or Daughter
Of John Grant Hiser
born on June 4, 1864 at Henry Ohio
City County State
died on March 19, 1942 at Piqua, Miami Ohio
City County State
Ina Melissa James Hiser his wife,
born on November 18, 1869 at Crawford Ohio
City County State
died on June 27, 1938 at Piqua Miami Ohio
City County State
married on August 25, 1887 at
City County State

4. The said John Grant Hiser was the Son Son or Daughter
Of Thomas A. Hiser
born on August 11, 1834 at Stark Ohio
City County State
died on August 27, 1868 at Lenawee Michigan
City County State
Abigail (Abby) Jones Hiser his wife,
born on ?? at Middlesex New Jersey
City County State
died on December 3, 1886 at Freeport Wood Ohio
City County State
married on October 9, 1859 at Damascus Henry Ohio
City County State

5. The said Thomas A. Hiser was the Son Son or Daughter
Of JOHN HEISSER aka HISER
born on 1799 at Pennsylvania
City County State
died on ?? at
City County State
Rachel RACHEL EISSENHOWER (EISENHOWER) his wife,
born on ?? at
City County State
died on January 19, 1866 at
City County State
married on December 9, 1821 at Stark Ohio
City County State

6. The said ABIGAIL (ABBY) JONES HISER was the DAUGHTER

1850
CENSUS

Son or Daughter

Of CHRISTOPHER JONES
born on 1809 at _____ IRELAND

died on July 17, 1871 at Liberty Center, City County State
Henry Ohio

1850
CENSUS

Mary Ann Jones his wife, County State

born on 1814 ?? at _____ IRELAND

died on December 26, 1881 at Napoleon City County State
Henry Ohio

married on ??? at _____ 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.

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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 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. I have enclosed a Three - ring Binder captioned "Supporting Documents."
In the Front of that Book, I've listed every document by Page number and
2. explained its significance where I deemed an explanation necessary.
I hope that you will find this a satisfactory method of establishing the
3. settlement of my ancestors in Henry County.
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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

Signature of Applicant Benjamin E. Hiser Date MAY 15, 2000