



**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.

<b>A. Applicant's Name</b> Susan L. (Bechtol) EUSTACE	<b>Street Address</b> [REDACTED]	<b>County</b> Henry	
<b>Full Name of Husband or Wife</b> Earl Stanley EUSTACE, Jr.	<b>City</b> Napoleon	<b>State</b> OH	<b>Zip Code</b> 43545

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

<b>B. Name of Ancestor(s)</b>	<b>Year First Proved in Henry County, Ohio</b>	<b>State or Country Ancestor Came From</b>
Frederick B. Leonhardt	1860	Ohio
John A. Leonhardt	1854	Prussia

<b>C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year</b> <u>2003</u> .	<b>Henry County, Ohio Society Verification</b> _____
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<b>D. H.C.G.S. Use Only</b>			<b>E. H.C.G.S. Use Only</b>	
<b>Proven Ancestor(s)</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Gold or Silver</b>	<b>Date Application Received</b>	
1. Frederick B. Leonhardt	1860	Gold	5-23-03	
2. John A. Leonhardt	1854	Gold	Fee Received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3.			First Families of Henry	
4.			County, Ohio	
5.			Gold Number <u>52</u>	
6.			Silver Number _____	
7.			Acceptance Date <u>6-30-03</u>	
8.				

Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

BC 1. I Susan Lee (Bechtel) EUSTACE was born on [redacted] at Defiance Defiance Ohio  
City County State

AC 2. I am the child of Kent J. Bechtel  
born on 12-15-12 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Ohio  
City County State

D died on 1-01-99 at Florida Henry Ohio  
City County State

Helen E. (Schlueter) Bechtel his wife,  
born on 7-19-12 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Ohio  
City County State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

MC married on 11-07-35 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Ohio  
City County State

3. The said Kent J. Bechtel was the Son Son or Daughter

Of Herbert E. Bechtel  
born on 9-04-1877 at \_\_\_\_\_ Defiance Ohio  
City County State

died on 11-09-1947 at Florida Henry Ohio  
City County State

Emma E. (Leonhardt) Bechtel his wife,  
born on 1-13-1882 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Ohio  
City County State

DC died on 7-12-1966 at Florida Henry Ohio  
City County State

MC married on 12-07-1905 at Florida Henry Ohio  
City County State

4. The said Emma E. Bechtel was the Daughter Son or Daughter

1820 census Of Frederick B. Leonhardt  
born on \_\_\_\_\_ 1850 at \_\_\_\_\_ Tuscarawas Ohio  
City County State

DC died on 7-15-1938 at Florida Henry Ohio  
City County State

Rebecca E. Degler his wife,  
born on 10-08-1852 at \_\_\_\_\_ Berks PA  
City County State

died on 12-14-1893 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Ohio  
City County State

married on 3-13-1877 at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

5. The said Frederick B. Leonhardt was the Son Son or Daughter

1854 biography 1860 census Of Johan A. Leonhardt  
born on 11-22-1818 at Rhine Province Prussia Germany  
City County State

died on 10-02-1902 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Ohio  
City County State

Catherine (Rothlocks) Leonhardt his wife,  
born on 11-04-1819 at \_\_\_\_\_ Germany  
City County State

died on 11-01-1901 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry Ohio  
City County State

married on 1822-1844 at \_\_\_\_\_ Germany  
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 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. Susan L - birth certificate
2. Kent J - birth certificate; death ~~certificate~~<sup>certificate</sup>; obituary; marriage certificate
3. Emma E - ~~birth~~ marriage certificate; census 1900; obituary
4. Fred B - death record; obituary; book "personal"; census 1860, 70, 80, 1900
5. John A - census 1870, 1860; US Pat. Deeds; Lands + Deeds record.
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

I, Susan L. (Bechtel) EUSTACE do hereby state that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant Susan L. Eustace Date \_\_\_\_\_