



**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 Jennifer Thomas	Street Address [REDACTED]	County Delaware	
Full Name of Husband or Wife	City Galena	State OH	Zip Code 43021

**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
Seth Hopkins	1843	New York
Elizabeth Armstrong	1850	Pennsylvania

b. 1812
came to
Co
1843
m to
Seth
1850
1850
Census

C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year <u>2004</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. Seth Hopkins	1843	Gold	9-12-04	
2. Elizabeth Armstrong			Fee Received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Hopkins	1850	Gold	First Families of Henry County, Ohio	
4.			Gold Number	53
5.			Silver Number	
6.			Acceptance Date	10-9-04
7.				
8.				

Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman K/B

(B.C)

1. I Jennifer (Hopkins) Thomas was born on _____ at Toledo Lucas Ohio
City County State

2. I am the child of Orlo C. Hopkins Jr.
born on _____ at Toledo Lucas Ohio
City County State

(BC)

died on _____ at _____ City County State
Nancy L Stewart his wife,
born on _____ at Toledo Lucas Ohio
City County State
died on _____ at _____ City County State
married on 1961 at Toledo Lucas OH
City County State

3. The said Orlo C. Hopkins Jr. was the Son
Son or Daughter

Of Orlo C. Hopkins
born on 3-14-1912 at Toledo Lucas OH
City County State
died on 10-30-1994 at St. Petersburg FL
City County State
Janet E. Unkle his wife,
born on 3-18-1918 at Toledo Lucas OH
City County State
died on 2-24-1998 at St. Petersburg FL
City County State
married on 11-27-1935 at Toledo Lucas OH
City County State

DC
DC

4. The said Orlo C. Hopkins was the Son
Son or Daughter

Of Charles Franklin Hopkins
born on 5-15-1882 at _____ Henry OH
City County State
died on 5-4-1935 at Toledo Lucas OH
City County State
~~Mary E. Dowdy~~ Marie Guhl his wife,
born on 2-20-1879 at DeFiance OH
City County State
died on 11-9-1918 at Toledo Lucas OH
City County State
married on 5-20-1906 at Napoleon Henry OH
City County State

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5. The said Charles F. Hopkins was the Son
Son or Daughter

Of Stephen Allen Hopkins
born on 3-24-1852 at Napoleon Henry OH
City County State
died on 11-3-1935 at Toledo Lucas OH
City County State
Mary E. Dowdy his wife,
born on 1847 at Homer OH
City County State
died on 1-11-1900 at Napoleon Henry OH
City County State
married on 1-13-1878 at _____ Henry OH
City County State

Son. DC
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6. The said Stephen Allen Hopkins was the Son
 Son or Daughter
 Of Seth Hopkins
 born on 11-15-1812 at _____
 City County State
Wayne NY
 died on 7-4-1879 at Napoleon
 City County State
Henry OH
Elizabeth Armstrong his wife,
 born on 9-26-1826 at _____
 City County State
Somerset PA
 died on 7-20-1906 at Napoleon
 City County State
Henry OH
 married on 4-27-1850 at Napoleon
 City County State
Henry OH

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.

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. Jennifer (Hopkins) Thomas - Birth Certificate
- 2. Orlo C. Hopkins Jr. - Birth Certificate
- 3. Orlo C. Hopkins - Certificate of Death
- 4. Charles Franklin Hopkins Certificate of Death
- 5. Stephen Allen Hopkins Certificate of Death
- 6. Seth Hopkins 1850 Census, 7-10-1879 Democratic
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

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

Signature of Applicant Jennifer Thomas Date 8-12-04