



**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 LINDA WATSON SMITH	Street Address [REDACTED]	County CONTRA COSTA	
Full Name of Husband or Wife	City WALNUT CREEK	State CA	Zip Code 94595

**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
MATTHIAS MOHR	1860	GERMANY
SARAH ANN MOHR (WIFE)	1860	PENNSYLVANIA
SARAH ANNA MOHR (DAUGHTER)	1860	OHIO

C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year <u>2008</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. Matthias Mohr	1860	Gold	3-27-08	
2. Sarah Ann Dow Reed Mohr	1860	Gold	Fee Received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Sarah Anna Mohr	1860	Gold	First Families of Henry County, Ohio	
4.			Gold Number <u>#65</u>	
5.			Silver Number <u>-</u>	
6.			Acceptance Date <u>8-12-08</u>	
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Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman K Bishop

1. I Linda Lee Watson Smith was born on _____
at Napoleon Henry Ohio
City County State
2. I am the child of Howard Ira Watson
born on 30 January 1900 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
died on 6 July 1953 at Napoleon Henry Ohio
City County State
Iona May Baker, his wife.
born on 1 June 1904 at Woodburn Allen Indiana
City County State
died on 6 August 1993 at Napoleon Henry Ohio
City County State
married on 6 June 1925 at Monroe Monroe Michigan
City County State
3. The said Howard Ira Watson was Son
Son or Daughter
Of John M. Watson (Mathias M. Watson)
born on 3 December 1872 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
died on 15 May 1930 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
Malinda Klein, his wife.
born on 13 November 1875 at Mt. Vernon Knox Ohio
City County State
died on 7 March 1926 at Napoleon Henry Ohio
City County State
married on 28 June 1894 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
4. The said John M. Watson was Son
Son or Daughter
Of Tobias Watson
born on 24 July 1845 at _____ Tuscarawas Ohio
City County State
died on 15 February 1926 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
Sarah Anna Mohr (or Anna Sarah), his wife.
born on 28 April 1849 at _____ Medina Ohio
City County State
died on 19 March 1914 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
married on 3 March 1870 at Napoleon Henry Ohio
City County State
5. The said Sarah Anna Mohr was Daughter
Son or Daughter
Of Matthias Mohr
born on 21 July 1817 at _____ Alsace-Lorraine, Germany
City County State
died on 21 April 1867 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
Sarah Ann Dow Reed, his wife.
born on 1820 at _____ Pennsylvania
City County State
died on 28 October 1879 at Defiance Defiance Ohio
City County State
married on 19 April 1841 at _____ Stark Ohio
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. Linda Watson Smith
 - Birth Certificate enclosed, born 21 June 1942, Napoleon, Henry, Ohio.
2. Howard Ira Watson
 - No birth certificate on file in Defiance County, Ohio. Have included the following:
 - 1900 Census, Highland Township, Defiance, Ohio, John/Linda Watson, Howard – 4 mos. (Roll: T623_1263; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 13; Family: 4.)
 - Marriage License to Iona May Baker, 6 June 1925, Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan (copy of original license).
 - 1930 Census, Howard/Iona Watson, Napoleon Village, Henry, Ohio. (Roll: 1822; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 19; Image: 83.0 Family: 274.)
 - U. S. Social Security Act, Application for Account Number, 28 November 1936.
 - 1947 Henry County Directory (from Henry County Genealogical Society website).
 - Death Certificate: Howard Watson, July 6, 1953, Napoleon, Henry, Ohio. (<http://search.labs.familysearch.org>). Parents: John Watson/Malinda Klein.
3. John M. Watson
 - Birth Certificate (Mathias G. Watson), born 3 December 1872, Highland Township, Defiance, Ohio. Certified copy of birth certificate attached (Defiance Birth Records, Volume 1, page 70, birth 1499). (John Watson's grandfather's names were Mathias Mohr and Gabriel Watson – the name on his birth certificate reflects these names, however, the name he used, as early as the 1880 Census, was John M. Watson.)
 - 1880 Census – with parents Tobias/Sarah Watson, Highland, Defiance, Ohio – John M-8. (Roll: T9_1011; Family History Film: 1255011; Page: 20.3000; Enumeration District: 230; Image: 0297; Family: 71.)
 - Marriage License to (Ma)linda Klein, Defiance County, Ohio, April 1894. (Defiance County Marriage Records, Volume 2, Mary 1892 to Mary 1897, Page 163, License 97.)

- 1900 Census, Highland Township, Defiance, Ohio, John/Linda Watson, Clarence-2, Howard – 4 mos. (Roll: T623_1263; Page: 1A; Enumeration District: 13; Family: 4.)
- Death Certificate: John Watson, 15 May 1930, Defiance, Defiance, Ohio. (<http://search.labs.familysearch.org>). Parents: Tobias Watson/Sarah Moore.

4. Sarah Anna (Anna Sarah) Mohr

- Born in Ohio, 28 April 1849, birth certificate not available.
- 1850 Census – with parents Matthias/Sarah Moore, Guilford Township, Medina, Ohio; Sarah A.-1. (Roll: M432_709; Page: 288; Image: 274; Family: 468).
- 1860 Census – with parents Mathias/Sarah Moore, Pleasant Township, Henry, Ohio, Sarah-11. (Roll: M563_985; Page: 246; Image: 8; Family: 43.)
- Marriage License to Tobias Watson, March 3, 1870, Henry County, Ohio. (Henry County Marriage Records, Volume 3.)
- 1870 Census – Tobias/Sarah Watson, Highland, Defiance, Ohio. (Roll: M593_1195; Page 117; Image: 235; Family: 100.)
- 1880 Census: Tobias/Sarah A. Watson, Highland, Defiance, Ohio. (Roll: T9_1011; Family History Film: 1255011; Page: 20.3000; Enumeration District: 230; Image: 0297; Family: 71.)
- Death Certificate: Anna Sarah Watson, 19 March 1914, Defiance, Defiance, Ohio. (<http://search.labs.familysearch.org>). Parents: Mathias Moore/Unknown.

5. Matthias Mohr

- Born in Germany, perhaps Alsace-Lorraine. Birth certificate not available.
- Immigrated to United States with parents on 29 July 1834. Passenger record enclosed. (Ancestry.com. New York, 1820-1850 Passenger and Immigration Lists.)
- Marriage Record to Sarah Ann Dow Reed, 19 April 1841, Stark County, Ohio. (Familysearch.org, Marriage License Index, A-Z, 1809-1858, FHL Film 897622.)
- 1850 Census – Matthias/Sarah Moore, Guilford Township, Medina, Ohio; (Roll: M432_709; Page: 288; Image: 274; Family: 468).
- Deeds for Land Purchase(3), Henry County, Ohio, 1853-1857.
- Chattel Tax Records: 1858 Henry County Chattel Taxes, 1859 Property Tax Reassessments (from Henry County Genealogical Society website).
- 1860 Census – Mathias/Sarah Moore, Pleasant Township, Henry, Ohio. (Roll: M563_985; Page: 246; Image: 8; Family: 43.)
- 1870 Census – Sarah Mohr (widowed), Richland Township, Defiance, Ohio. (Roll: M593_1195; Page: 166; Image: 333; Family: 66.
- Both Matthias and Sarah died in Defiance County, in 1867 and 1879, respectively. Death certificates are not available, however, have included tombstone inscription from New Riverside Cemetery, Defiance, Ohio.
- For information only, transcription of articles from Defiance Democrat, 1869-1872, regarding settlement of Matthias Mohr estate.