



### 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> Sandra A. Drabik	<b>Street Address</b> [REDACTED]	<b>County</b> Lucas	
<b>Full Name of Husband or Wife</b> D. Michael Collins	<b>City</b> Toledo	<b>State</b> OH	<b>Zip Code</b> 43614

#### 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
Thomas Jennings	1869	Ireland by way of Greene Co., OH
Bridget Ellen Shinnars	1869	Ireland by way of Greene Co., OH
Charles Martin Jennings	<del>1869</del> 1870	Greene Co. OH
Martin		

<b>C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year</b> <u>2010</u> .	<b>Henry County, Ohio Society Verification</b> _____
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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. Thomas Jennings	1869	Gold	Feb. 2, 2010	
2. Bridget Ellen Shinnars	1869	Gold	Fee Received	<u>yes</u>
3. Charles Martin Jennings	1870	Gold	First Families of Henry County, Ohio	
4.			Gold Number	<u>73</u>
5.			Silver Number	_____
6.			Acceptance Date	<u>8-5-10</u>
7.				
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Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman K Bishop

BC 1. I Sandra Ann Drabik was born on [redacted] at Toledo Lucas OH  
City County State

2. I am the child of Arthur John Drabik  
born on 20 Oct 1928 at Toledo Lucas OH  
City County State  
died on 28 May 1999 at Adrian Lenawee MI  
City County State

BC Marian Jean Jennings his wife,  
born on [redacted] at Defiance OH  
City County State  
died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
married on 23 Feb 1916 at Toledo Lucas OH  
City County State

3. The said Marian Jean Jennings was the Daughter  
Son or Daughter

Of Thomas Vern Jennings  
born on 26 Mar 1900 at Defiance OH  
City County State  
died on 20 Oct 1931 at Defiance OH  
City County State

DC Helen Claiice Keller his wife,  
born on 10 Sep 1902 at Monterey Pulaski IN  
City County State

died on 25 Jun 1983 at Toledo Lucas OH  
City County State  
married on 4 Aug 1924 at St. Michael's Ridge Defiance OH  
City County State

MC 4. The said Thomas Vern Jennings was the Son  
Son or Daughter

Of Charles Martin Jennings  
born on 17 May 1863 at Xenia Greene OH 1870 census  
City County State  
died on 7 Jun 1947 at Defiance Defiance OH  
City County State

DC says 1864 AC Mary Catherine Marschel his wife,  
born on 5 Jan 1868 at Defiance OH  
City County State

died on 19 Mar 1921 at Defiance OH  
City County State  
married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State

5. The said Charles Martin Jennings was the Son  
Son or Daughter

Of Thomas Jennings  
born on 22 Dec 1931 at Inland  
City County State

DC died on 4 Jan 1916 at Defiance Defiance OH  
City County State

DC Bridget Ellen Shinness his wife,  
born on 3 Feb 1842 at Limerick Ireland  
City County State

DC died on 9 Apr 1925 at Defiance OH  
City County State  
MC married on 10 Jan 1861 at Xenia Greene OH  
City County State

1869  
Gravel  
Records  
to  
1870  
census



**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. Birth certificate of Sandra A. Drabik, born 11 May 1947, Ohio Dept. of Health, Lucas Co. No. 3852  
proves Sandra is the daughter of Marian Jean Jennings
2. Birth cert. of Marian Jean Jennings, born 6 May 1928, Ohio Dept. of Health, Defiance Co. No 83  
proves Marian is the daughter of Verne (Thomas Vern) Jennings & Helen Keller
3. Certificate of Marriage of Helen C. Keller and Thomas Vern Jennings, issued replacement  
by Ecclesia Defiance Co. Marriage 9 Aug 1929 St. Michael's Catholic Church, St. Michael's Pledge
4. Death cert. of Thomas Vern Jennings, died 20 Oct. 1931, Ohio Dept. of Health, Defiance Co. No 147  
proves Charles M. Jennings is the father of Thomas Vern Jennings
5. Death cert. of Charles Martin Jennings, died 7 Jun 1947, Ohio Dept. of Health, Defiance Co. No 89  
proves Charles Martin Jennings is the son of Thomas Jennings & Bridget Shinnors
6. Death cert. of Thomas Jennings, died 4 Jan 1916, Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics, Defiance Co., cert # 2417  
proves Thomas died in Defiance Co., son Charles Martin (C.M.) Jennings was informant
7. Death cert. of Bridget Ellen Shinnors, proves she was the widow of Thomas Jennings  
she died 9 Apr 1925, Ohio Dept. of Health Defiance Co No 50
8. Marriage cert. of Thomas Jennings & Bridget Ellen Shinnors, 10 Jan 1861, Xenia, Greene Co. OH  
Greene County Marriages, Vol 2, p 545

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

Signature of Applicant Sandra A. Drabik Date January 28, 2010