



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: Sharon G Whitney; Street Address: [Redacted]; County: San Luis Obispo; Full Name of Husband or Wife: [Redacted]; City: San Luis Obispo; State: CA; Zip Code: 93405

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

Table with 3 columns: Name of Ancestor(s), Year First Proved in Henry County, Ohio, State or Country Ancestor Came From. Row 1: EDGAR, John A, 1860, Ireland.

C. My Henry County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year 2010. Henry County, Ohio Society Verification

D. H.C.G.S. Use Only: Table with Proven Ancestor(s), Year, Gold or Silver. E. H.C.G.S. Use Only: Date Application Received (Nov. 2009), Fee Received (yes), First Families of Henry County, Ohio Gold Number (76), Silver Number (-), Acceptance Date (8-6-2010)

Approved By: First Families of Henry County Committee Chairman

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(Conner)

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1. I Sharon G. Whitney was born on [redacted] at Selma Fresno California  
City County State

2. I am the child of E. Wesley Conner born on July 5, 1942 at Stockton San Joaquin California  
City County State

died on January 30, 2007 at San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo CA  
City County State

Dorothy E Martin his wife, born on [redacted] at Selma Fresno CA  
City County State

died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City County State  
married on Dec 25, 1943 at Selma Fresno CA  
City County State

3. The said Wes Conner was the Son Son or Daughter

Of Ray C Conner born on 27 June 1895 at Muncie Delaware IN  
City County State

died on NOV 1974 at Honolulu Honolulu HA  
City County State

Mary Grace Root his wife, born on 17 July 1895 at Paso Robles San Luis Obispo CA  
City County State

died on 8 June 1988 at San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo CA  
City County State

married on 22 June 1917 at \_\_\_\_\_ Kern CA  
City County State

Death Index  
Death Index

4. The said Mary Grace Root was the daughter Son or Daughter

Of Francis George F. Root born on 2 Mar 1861 at Craftsbury Orleans Vermont  
City County State

died on 15 Jan 1952 at Paso Robles San Luis Obispo CA  
City County State

Florence E Edgar his wife, born on 24 July 1868 at Springfield Sangamon IL  
City County State

died on 11 May 1907 at Paso Robles San Luis Obispo CA  
City County State

married on 3 Feb 1889 at Estrella San Luis Obispo CA  
City County State

5. The said Florence Edgar was the daughter Son or Daughter

Of John A Edgar born on Dec 7, 1840 at Newry Down Ireland  
City County State

died on 28 February 1909 at \_\_\_\_\_ California  
City County State

Hannah J. Fosgate his wife, born on 1843 at Chicago Cook IL  
City County State

died on 1930 at San Luis Obispo Paso Robles San Luis Obispo CA  
City County State

married on 20 Oct 1866 at \_\_\_\_\_ Henry OH  
City County State

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6. The said John A Edgar was the Son Son or Daughter

Of Samuel Edgar

born on 3 Aug 1789 at \_\_\_\_\_ Ireland  
City County State

died on 13 Mar 1868 at Mason Ingram MI  
City County State

Mary C Parks his wife,

born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Ireland  
City County State

died on ~1858 at Colon Henry OH  
City County State

married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
City 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.*

**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. California, USA, Dept. of Public Health, Birth Certificates, Dist. No. 1054 Registrar's No. 1207  
(in private possession; photocopy supplied) [Record for Sharon G. Conner]
2. Social Security Death Index @ Ancestry.com [database on-line] (can send photocopy)  
See also Ancestry.com, California Birth Index, 1905-1995 [can provide photocopy] [record for E. W. Conner]
3. Ancestry.com, California Death Index, 1940-1997, record for Mary Grace Root; (can send photocopy)
4. Ancestry.com, 1870 US Federal Census, record for Florence E. Edgar (can send photocopy)  
See also Ancestry.com and Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, 1880 US Federal Census (can send photocopy)
5. Ancestry.com, 1860 US Federal Census, Liberty Township, Henry, OH (can send photocopy)  
[Record for John Edgar]
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Applicant Sharon G. Whitney Date November 11, 2009