

PIONEER FAMILIES OF BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO APPLICATION

You must be a member of the Belmont County Chapter/OGS

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Fill in sections D, E, and F on this page. A check for \$15.00 (non-refundable) must accompany this application.

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Date application Received _____

Acceptance Date _____
Fee Received _____

[D] Applicant's Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 County: _____ Zip+4: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
 Email Address: _____

 Full Name of Husband or Wife

[E] ANCESTORS WHO WERE SETTLED IN BELMONT COUNTY BEFORE 1851

Name of Ancestor	Year first proved in Belmont County	Twp first proved in Belmont County	State or County Ancestor came from

[F] My Belmont County Genealogical Society dues are paid for the year _____ .

[G] BCGS Verification _____

APPROVED BY:

Pioneer Families of BCGS Committee Chairman _____

Date _____

BCGS President _____

Date _____

List your main ancestral line starting below, beginning with yourself as #1

1. I, _____ was born on _____ at
City _____ County _____ State _____

2. I am the child of _____ born
on _____ at City _____ County _____ State _____
died on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ and _____ his wife born
on _____ at City _____ County _____ State _____
died on _____ at City _____ County _____ State _____ married
on _____ at City _____ County _____ State _____

3. The said _____ was the son or daughter of _____
born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at City _____
County _____ State _____ and _____ his
wife born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ married on _____ at City _____
County _____ State _____

4. The said _____ was the son or daughter of _____
born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at City _____
County _____ State _____ and _____ his
wife born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ married on _____ at City _____
County _____ State _____

5. The said _____ was the son or daughter of _____
born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at City _____
County _____ State _____ and _____ his
wife born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ married on _____ at City _____
County _____ State _____

6. The said _____ was the son or daughter of _____
born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at City _____
County _____ State _____ and _____ his
wife born on _____ at City _____ County _____
State _____ died on _____ at 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 _____ and _____ 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 _____ and _____ 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, court house or other government records, church and school records, etc. is considered usually to be beyond doubt, and excellent proof.

Secondary evidence, such as census records, newspaper clippings, old letters, bible or other family records, contemporary to the facts reported, are considered almost as authentic.

Circumstantial evidence, or hearsay is not considered proof, unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence.

Oral, written, or published family traditions are very 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 becomes the property of Pioneer Families and Belmont County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society.
Specifications for the Pioneer Families of Belmont County, Ohio
Any member of the Belmont County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society who is a direct descendent of an individual who settled in the area now encompassed by the County of Belmont by 1851, may become a member of the Pioneer Families of Belmont County on the acceptance of an application with proof of such descent and the payment of \$15.00 application fee **(non-refundable)**. This application must be accepted by the Pioneer Families of Belmont County Committee. The applicant must also be or become a member of the chapter.

Give volume and page for book reference and include a copy machine, photo or other facsimile copy of the pertinent pages, and all published or unpublished records used for proof. Typed, hand-printed 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 of themselves be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines may be included on blank pages, showing the tie-in to the line on the basic

application. If more than two lines are submitted, please include an ancestral chart to show the inter-connections. Only blood lines are acceptable.

Authorities as to settlement in Ohio prior to 1851 upon whom eligibility is claimed.

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*I give my consent to Belmont County Chapter, OGS and Pioneer Families of Belmont County to furnish information in this application to others.

*I give my consent to Belmont County Chapter, OGS and/or Pioneer Families of Belmont County to publish the information contained in the Ancestor Chart (s) I have submitted.

I, _____ do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

*I do not give my consent to Belmont County Chapter, OGS and Pioneer Families of Belmont County to furnish information in this application to others.

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Mail completed application, ancestor chart(s) and \$15.00 (**non-refundable**) application fee to:

Belmont County Chapter OGS - Pioneer Families
PO Box 285
Barnesville, OH 43713-0285