



Southern Indiana Genealogical Society's First Families of Floyd, Clark, and Harrison County, Indiana Application Instructions



The purpose of this Bicentennial Legacy Project sponsored by the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society (SIGS) is

“to honor the memory of the pioneers who came and lived in the counties of Floyd, Clark, or Harrison, Indiana before 31 December 1840.”

Anyone who can prove descent from at least one of those pioneers is eligible for recognition. Application forms are available online on the SIGS website at <http://www.sigsweb.org/firstfamilies>. Applications may also be requested from the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society and are available in the Indiana Rooms of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library and the Jeffersonville Township Public Library.

Documenting Your Application

The application requires **proof of lineage**: birth, marriage, and death for each direct ancestor as well as the connection between each generation; for example, if your pioneer ancestor is John Smith and you descend through his son Joe, you need to prove that John Smith is the father of Joe Smith as well as when John and Joe were each born, got married, and died.

To do this, please send **readable photocopies** (no originals) of the documents that prove each fact listed in the lineage list portion of the application. These documents can include birth and death certificates and marriage licenses, but can also include census records, tombstone photos, wills, deeds, family Bible records, county histories, etc.

- If the evidence you are submitting is from a book or manuscript, send a copy of the title page as well as all relevant pages you wish to cite.
- If the evidence is from a public or private document (such as a will, deed, probate record, family Bible, etc.), send a photocopy of the document and make sure to include the type of document, title, page numbers, etc.
- If the evidence is from a census record, please send an image of the whole census page, not just a transcription (such as the result page from Ancestry or FamilySearch).
- If a proof page refers to more than one generation, one copy is sufficient for all generations involved.
- If the image of any of the documents is difficult to read, please do not write over it but instead include a transcription in addition to the image.
- If a copy of the original document is not accessible, send a statement of where the document may be found.

Please note that pedigree charts (such as those you find on Ancestry) and existing family group sheets are not sufficient documentation, although you are welcome to include them as supplemental materials.

Completing Your Application

SIGS board members are happy to meet with any interested applicants to help them with their application. This is usually done before regular SIGS meetings on the first Thursday of the month but can also be scheduled for other times if more convenient. You can email SIGSvolunteer@gmail.com to request such a meeting.

Both the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library and Jeffersonville Township Public Library periodically hold programs on how to join First Families. Staff members in the Indiana Rooms of both libraries are happy to help you with questions about the application and finding sources.

Submitting Your Application

Applications for the current year are due by **AUGUST 1st** of that year. However, applications are accepted on a rolling basis and so applications received after August 1st will be evaluated for the following year.

All applications and source documents will be checked, and additional proofs will be requested if necessary.

Please note that submitted applications and documentation will become the property of the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society and will not be returned. Approved applications will be available for researchers in the Indiana Rooms of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library and the Jeffersonville Township Public Library, although all sources and vital information regarding living people will be redacted.

Registration and certification fees are charged **per applicant** based on the following schedule:

First Ancestor: \$15.00

Each Additional Ancestor: \$5.00

If two people are joining through the same ancestor, they only need to submit one set of documentation for each shared lineal ancestor. However, they would each need to pay \$15 for their individual application.

For example, if you and your brother both wanted to join through John Smith, you would only submit one set of documents proving your descent through John Smith's lineage; however, both you and your brother would each send \$15 for your application.

Certificates will be issued for approved First Families Descendants during the **Hoosier History and Heritage Celebration** in October of each year.

If you are unable to attend the Celebration, make a note on your application and we can mail your certificate to you. Be sure to include **\$5** for postage with your application fee.

Mail your completed application and proofs to:

**Southern Indiana Genealogical Society, Inc.
P. O. Box 665
New Albany, IN 47151-0665**

For more information, email SIGSvolunteer@gmail.com

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Application

Please do not write in gray shaded areas.

Applicant Information:

Name (as it will appear on your certificate): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Pioneer Ancestor's Name	County	Earliest Year Settled	Doc. #	Fee	Date Approved
				\$15	
				\$5	
				\$5	
				\$5	
				\$5	
				\$5	

I will not attend the ceremony. Please mail my certificate & pin to the address above. I have added \$5 for postage to my fees.

I certify that the statements made in the application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the application and its attachments become the property of the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society, Inc. (SIGS) when submitted and may be used by SIGS for any lawful purpose, including display and publication.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

NOTE: If you do not wish to include your birth certificate as proof of your parentage, you may substitute a baptismal certificate, marriage application, or some other official document listing your name and the names of your parents.

*This sheet is for the use of applicants in order that records may be checked and approved.
Additional sheets may be used for other lines of ancestry.*

Mail completed application, proofs, and fees to:
Southern Indiana Genealogical Society, Inc.
PO Box 665
New Albany, IN 47151-0665

SIGS Committee Chairman	Date accepted

SIGS use only	
File number	_____
Fee received	_____
Date received	_____
Date evaluated	_____
Comments	_____

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Descendant Lineage List Generations 1–4

Generation 1

My pioneer ancestor, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____
was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation 2

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____
was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation 3

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____
was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation 4

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____
was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____
and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

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Descendant Lineage List Generations 5-8

Generation 5

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation 6

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation 7

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation 8

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

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Descendant Lineage List Generations -

Generation ____

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation ____

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation ____

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

Generation ____

His/Her son/daughter, _____
Name _____ Doc. # _____

was born on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

married to _____ on _____ at _____
Spouse's Name _____ Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

and died on _____ at _____
Date _____ Place _____ Doc. # _____

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Family Group Sheet

Generation 1

(Pioneer Ancestor)

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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Generation 1 Family Group Sheet (cont.)



	HUSBAND	WIFE	
CHILDREN			
7	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
8	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
9	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
10	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
11	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
12	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
13	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
14	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
15	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
16	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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Family Group Sheet



Generation 2

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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Generation 2 Family Group Sheet (cont.)



	HUSBAND	WIFE	
CHILDREN			
7	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
8	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
9	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
10	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
11	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
12	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
13	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
14	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
15	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
16	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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Family Group Sheet



Generation 3

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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	HUSBAND	WIFE	
CHILDREN			
7	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
8	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
9	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
10	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
11	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
12	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
13	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
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	Spouse: _____		
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	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
15	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
16	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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Family Group Sheet



Generation 4

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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Generation 4 Family Group Sheet (cont.)

	HUSBAND	WIFE	
CHILDREN			
7	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
8	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
9	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
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	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
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	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
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	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
13	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
14	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
15	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
16	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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Generation 5

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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	HUSBAND	WIFE	
CHILDREN			
7	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
8	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
9	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
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	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
11	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
12	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
13	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
14	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
15	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
16	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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Generation 6

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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Generation 6 Family Group Sheet (cont.)

	HUSBAND	WIFE	
CHILDREN			
7	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
8	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
9	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
10	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
11	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
12	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
13	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
14	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
15	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
16	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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Family Group Sheet



Generation 7

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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Generation 7 Family Group Sheet (cont.)

	HUSBAND	WIFE	
CHILDREN			
7	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
8	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
9	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
10	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
11	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
12	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
13	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
14	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
15	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		
16	Name: _____		
	Born: date: _____	place: _____	
	Married: date: _____	place: _____	
	Died: date: _____	place: _____	
	Spouse: _____		

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Family Group Sheet



Generation 8

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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	HUSBAND	WIFE
CHILDREN		
7	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
8	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
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	Born: date: _____	place: _____
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	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
12	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
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	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
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	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
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	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
15	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
16	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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Generation

HUSBAND

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

WIFE

Name: _____	
Born: date: _____	place: _____
Married: date: _____	place: _____
Died: date: _____	place: _____
Father: _____	
Mother: _____	
Other Spouses: _____	

CHILDREN

1	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
2	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
3	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
4	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
5	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	
6	Name: _____	
	Born: date: _____	place: _____
	Married: date: _____	place: _____
	Died: date: _____	place: _____
	Spouse: _____	

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HUSBAND	WIFE
CHILDREN	
7	Name: _____ Born: date: _____ place: _____ Married: date: _____ place: _____ Died: date: _____ place: _____ Spouse: _____
8	Name: _____ Born: date: _____ place: _____ Married: date: _____ place: _____ Died: date: _____ place: _____ Spouse: _____
9	Name: _____ Born: date: _____ place: _____ Married: date: _____ place: _____ Died: date: _____ place: _____ Spouse: _____
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Narrative Biographical Statement

Provide a short biography of your ancestor, including names and relevant dates of known spouse(s) and children. Be sure to include information that explains why this ancestor qualifies for the First Families Certificate for the county you have chosen.

SAMPLE: Charles Rakestraw was born in Pennsylvania circa 1800. He moved to Ohio circa 1818. Charles married Syntha Irey in 1821, and the couple moved to New Albany, Indiana in the late 1830s with their children, Hannah, Milton, Rebecca, Adeline, Susan, Lucinda, William, and Elizabeth. Charles appears on the 1840 Floyd County Census with one spouse, six daughters, and two sons.