



Floyd, Clark, and Harrison County, Indiana First Families

A Project of the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society

The purpose of this program sponsored by Southern Indiana Genealogical Society is

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

Anyone who can prove descent from at least one of those pioneers is eligible for recognition. Application forms may be requested from Southern Indiana Genealogical Society, and are also available in the New Albany Public Library Indiana Room. Downloads will also be available.

Documenting the application—Pedigree charts and family group sheets are not enough documentation. Proof of lineage (birth, death, marriage, and the connection between the generations) must be submitted with the application. Enclose readable photocopies of proof for review, approval and acceptance. Do not send original documents. If the evidence is from a book or manuscript, send one copy of the title page and all relevant pages of text. If a proof page refers to more than one generation, one copy is sufficient for all generations involved. If the evidence is from a public or private document (will, deed, probate record, family Bible, etc.), send photocopy, including type of book and title, page numbers, etc. If from a census record, send photocopy including the census year, state, county, township and family. Do not write over or alter a poor photocopy, but if hard to read include a transcription. If copy of original is not accessible, send statement of where proof is found. Submitted applications and documentation will become the property of the Southern Indiana Genealogical Society files and will not be returned.

The applications and documents will be checked, and additional proofs will be requested if needed.

Certificates will be issued for approved First Family & Descendants, and awarded during October of each calendar year. If you would prefer to have your certificate mailed, please note that on your application.

Registration and certification fee per applicant is: The fee for each applicant is:

First Ancestor: \$ 15.00

Each Additional Ancestor: \$5.00

Mail completed application with proofs to:

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

For further information E-mail: SIGSvolunteer@gmail.com