

Firelands Genealogical Society
The Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

**CIVIL WAR FAMILIES
OF HURON COUNTY AND ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

OBJECTIVE

To identify and honor persons who served in the Civil War, for the Union or the Confederacy, and who lived in Huron County or Erie County, Ohio, at some point in their lives. Service is not limited to an Ohio outfit. "Squirrel Hunters" and "Spies" are eligible. The person may have been male or female.

The applicant must be a current member of the Firelands Genealogical Society (Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society) and must be a direct descendant, or a collateral relative, of the person who served in the Civil War. "Collateral" is restricted to a brother or sister of the applicant's direct ancestor in this application. An uncle married to a sister does not count.

The applicant must submit a signed application and copies of the documents that will prove the relationship. There must be proof of a link between each generation, including yours, your parents, grandparents, etc.

An application fee of \$10.00 must accompany the paperwork. Supplementary applications on ancestors added at a later date will be \$5.00 each. This will be returned if no single ancestor in the application is approved. All applications are reviewed by the Civil War Families Committee, with verification by the committee chair. Each application will be judged on its merits. No documentation will be returned to the applicant, even if not accepted, so please do not include original materials – photocopies only.

The dates of service must be between 12 April 1861 (the bombardment of Fort Sumter, SC) and 18 April 1865 (when Joseph E. Johnston surrendered to William T. Sherman at Durham Station, NC).

The deadline for submission of applications is December 31 each year. A certificate and pin will be awarded to each applicant at the April awards banquet. Those who cannot attend will receive theirs by mail after the ceremony. Other immediate family members (grandparents, parents, siblings, children, grandchildren) may receive an additional certificate and pin on payment of \$5.00 each plus proof of relationship. Membership in the Chapter is not required in these cases.

RULES

1. Each document must include a full citation -- title, volume and page number, location, date, or court of record. This includes newspaper clippings and photographs.

2. Proof of service should include one or more of the following items: military roster or muster roll, pension record, discharge copy, veteran records, soldiers tombstone, or contemporary letters or newspapers indicating service.

3. Documents contemporary to the life of the individual may be used as proof -- births, deaths, marriages, Bible records, deeds, census, tax lists, obituaries, letters, etc.

4. Secondary materials may be used to support other evidence only – county histories or biographies, family histories, oral history, reunion lists, lineage society papers. No secondary reference will be accepted by itself. Remember, the author of that material had to get it from somewhere!

5. Documents should actually state the fact to be proven. For example, the 1850 U. S. Census does not say "son" or "daughter" although families are grouped together; the 1880 Census is the first to actually state the relationship of persons listed. And, the word "heirs" in an estate case must be defined by some additional documentation, because the word could mean child, grandchild, sibling, or even a family friend or church trustee, if a legatee in that estate.

6. Documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a translation into English.

7. Female applicants using their husband's surname should include a copy of their marriage record to prove that name change.

8. If the copy of an original document submitted is typed or handwritten, the item should be certified by a librarian or court official, who can compare it to the original.

9. An ancestor chart should accompany the application to clearly show how that veteran is related to the applicant. A family group sheet outlining the spouse and children of each veteran is also requested; if not married, do one for their parent.

BY ALL MEANS, INCLUDE ANY CIVIL WAR SOLDIER PHOTOGRAPHS, OR PHOTO-COPIES OF ANY CIVIL WAR LETTERS, ESPECIALLY IF THEY PERTAIN TO HURON COUNTY OR ERIE COUNTY.

**APPLICATION FOR
CIVIL WAR FAMILIES OF HURON COUNTY AND ERIE COUNTY, OHIO**

Fill out completely. The documents for proof of service and for each generation should be listed next to the corresponding number. Please type or print clearly. The \$10.00 application fee (\$5.00 for a supplement application) must accompany the application, along with any additional family member fees of \$5.00 each. Mail to: Firelands Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 923, Norwalk, Ohio 44857-0923.

Applicant's Name (as it will be listed on the certificate)

Street: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number and Email: _____

Names for Additional Certificates

<u>Person(s) Who Served in Civil War</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date Application Submitted _____

Applicant agrees by signing that all material becomes the property of the Firelands Genealogical Society (Huron County Chapter of OGS) and that said material will be made available to the public in the Chapter library collection. In addition, applicant agrees by signing that information provided on the veteran, including, but not limited to, the service data, family group sheet, photograph, pension file, and Civil War letters, may at any time be published by the Firelands Genealogical Society.

Approved by:

Date:

Civil War Families Chair

Signature _____

Committee Member

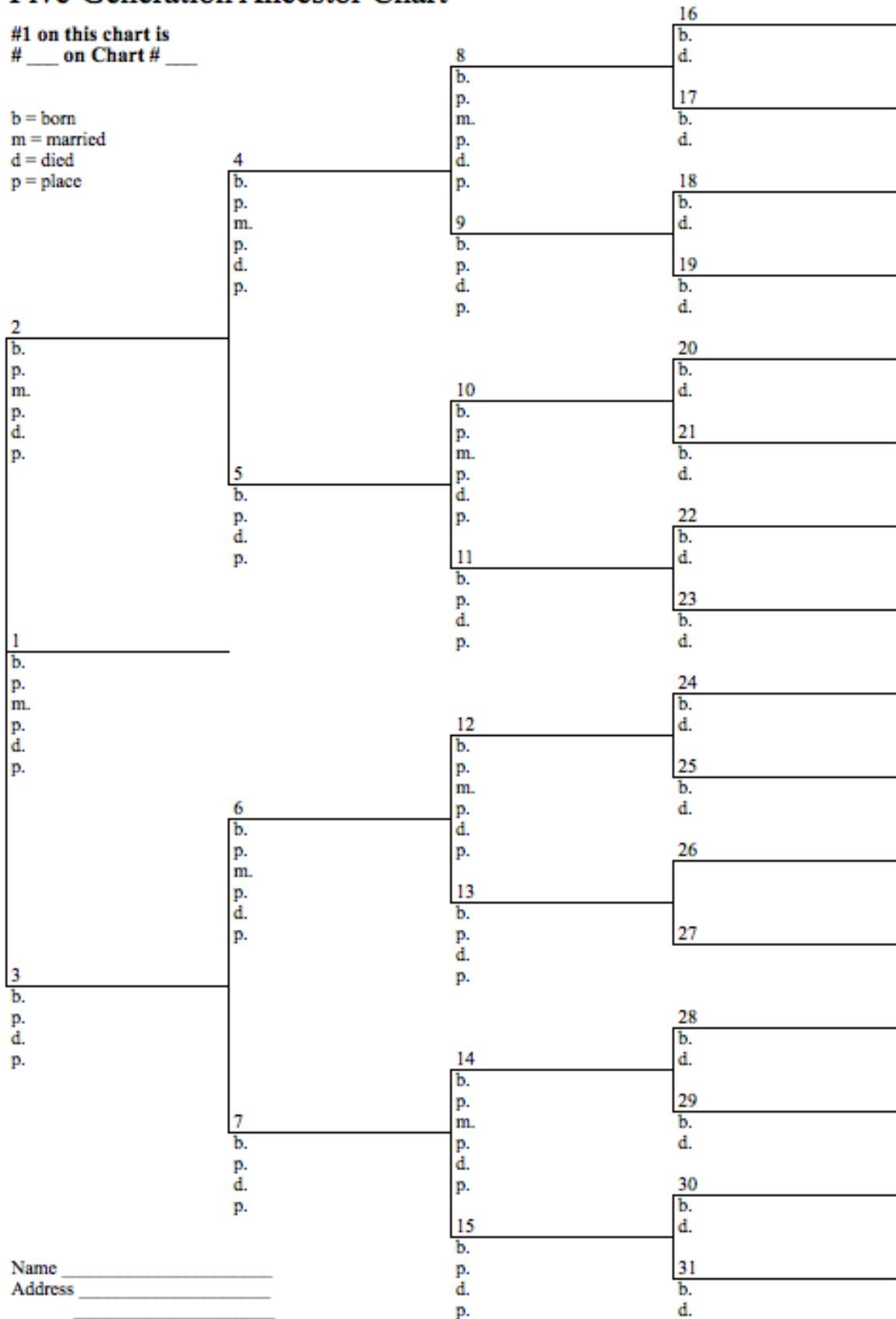
Signature _____

Five-Generation Ancestor Chart

Chart # _____

#1 on this chart is
___ on Chart # ___

b = born
m = married
d = died
p = place



Name _____
Address _____

Family Group Sheet

Husband				Religion	
	Date (Day/Month/Year)	City/Village	County	State	Country
Birth/Baptism					
Married					
Death					
Buried					
Cemetery			Cause of death		
Occupation(s)			Other spouses		
Father					
Mother					

Wife				Religion	
Birth/Baptism					
Died					
Buried					
Cemetery			Cause of death		
Occupation(s)			Other spouses		
Father					
Mother					

Children						
	Sex	Name	Birth/Place	Married/Place	Died/Place	Spouse(s)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						

LINEAGE AND DOCUMENTATION
CIVIL WAR FAMILIES OF HURON COUNTY AND ERIE COUNTY, OHIO

1 Applicant: _____

Date of Birth:	Place:
Date of Marriage:	Place:
Name of Spouse:	

2 Parent: _____

Date of Birth:	Place:
Date of Death:	Place:
Date of Marriage:	Place:
Name of Spouse:	

3 Grandparent: _____

Date of Birth:	Place:
Date of Death:	Place:
Date of Marriage:	Place:
Name of Spouse:	

4 Great Grandparent: _____

Date of Birth:	Place:
Date of Death:	Place:
Date of Marriage:	Place:
Name of Spouse:	

5 Great Great Grandparent: _____

Date of Birth:	Place:
Date of Death:	Place:
Date of Marriage:	Place:
Name of Spouse:	

6 Great Great Great Grandparent: _____

Date of Birth:	Place:
Date of Death:	Place:
Date of Marriage:	Place:
Name of Spouse:	

7 Sibling of Number ____ above: _____

Date of Birth:	Place:
Date of Death:	Place:
Date of Marriage:	Place:
Name of Spouse:	

REFERENCES

Service for Soldier: _____

Service for Additional Soldier: _____

Generation #1: _____

Generation #2: _____

Generation #3: _____

Generation #4: _____

Generation #5: _____

Generation #6: _____

Sibling #7: _____

Additional Certificates: _____

Additional Certificates: _____

Additional Certificates: _____

Additional Certificates: _____

Additional Certificates: _____

Additional Certificates: _____

If not enough room, please number your documents,
and put the number in the appropriate slot above.