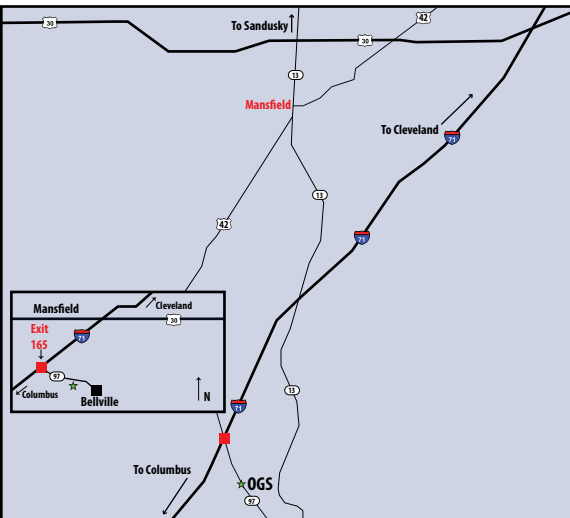




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OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Premier Ohio Family Heritage Resource



Why OGS?

Founded in 1959, the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) is a nonprofit organization that strives to meet the educational needs of its members. Benefits of membership include:

- Free access to valuable research materials at the Samuel D. Isaly Library of the Ohio Genealogical Society
- Two publications, *Ohio Genealogy News* and the *OGS Quarterly*
- Reduced rates on conferences, workshops, and seminars
- Research at home through the OGS Lending Library
- Access to the members-only section of the OGS website containing numerous databases
- Opportunity to join any of the OGS Lineage Societies

OGS is committed to the collection and preservation of Ohio's family history and heritage, for we strongly believe that everyone, past or present, has a story to tell. We want to hear your stories. We want to help you preserve your stories. We want you to be a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

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The membership year starts on the first day of the month in which a new member joins.

| | 1 Year | *Sustaining | Life | *Sustaining Life | Amount |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Single | \$40 | \$80 | \$800 | \$1600 | _____ |
| Joint | \$45 | \$90 | \$1225 | \$2450 | _____ |
| Family | \$50 | \$100 | | | _____ |
| Student | \$30 | | | | _____ |
| Total amount enclosed | | | | | _____ |

*The amount over the corresponding membership fee is tax deductible.

- Check payable to OGS enclosed
 MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

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Volunteer Opportunities

The work OGS accomplishes would not be possible without the generous contributions of its volunteers. By offering their time and talent, volunteers keep membership dues, educational fees, and publications affordable. Many volunteer opportunities exist within OGS. Please consider becoming an active member by volunteering. Studies have shown that volunteers are happier and live longer. Volunteers do make a difference!

MISSION OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Ohio Genealogical Society is the largest state genealogical society in the United States. Its mission is to meet the educational needs of its members and the general public through the acquisition, preservation, and dissemination of genealogical and historical information.

OGS is a nonprofit organization, incorporated under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) whose purposes are:

1. Fostering an interest in all of the peoples who contributed in any way to the establishment and perpetuation of the state of Ohio
2. Searching for the reasons and forces behind the migration of early settlers into this state
3. Preserving and safeguarding manuscripts, books, and memorabilia relating to the early settlers of Ohio.
4. Securing and holding copyrights, master copies and plates of books, periodicals, tracts, and pamphlets of genealogical and historical interest to the people of Ohio.
5. Publishing, printing, buying, selling, and circulating literature regarding the purposes, records, acquisitions and discoveries of the Society.
6. Aiding others in the publication and dissemination of materials pertaining to Ohio, including biography and family and local history.
7. Receiving and holding gifts and bequests from any source for the benefit of the Society, disposing of such gifts and bequests not needed, and using funds derived therefrom solely for the purposes of the Society.
8. Doing all things incidental to the perpetuation of the purposes of the Society, and exercising the powers legally and properly requisite thereto.

RECORDS



KNOWLEDGE TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GENEALOGICAL GOALS

Members have free access to the new, state-of-the-art Samuel D. Isaly Library of the Ohio Genealogical Society, an indispensable resource for Ohio researchers. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM, the library offers a vast collection of county histories and records, family Bible records and ancestor cards, a yearbook and city directory collection, and maps. Members can also research at home through the OGS Lending Library program.

Members also receive reduced rates on OGS educational programs: the Annual Conference, featuring a variety of topics presented by nationally recognized experts; in-depth instruction and hands-on learning activities through Summer of Learning classes; the one-day Fall Seminar centered on a specific theme; and the OGS Chapter Management Seminar where affiliates can network and learn strategies to better operate their local OGS chapters.

RESEARCH



OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOU SHARPEN YOUR GENEALOGICAL SKILLS

Members receive two quarterly publications, *Ohio Genealogy News*, featuring articles on genealogical record groups, collections and repositories, research techniques, websites related to Ohio genealogy and history, and articles about OGS, its chapters, and other genealogical news; and the *OGS Quarterly*, featuring family histories, church, pioneer, war, cemetery, court records, newspaper abstracts, Bible records, and book notices. In 2013 *Ohio Records and Pioneer Families* and the *Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal* were merged into *OGSQ* to cover all Ohio-related material from pre-statehood through the 1940 census.

The OGS website offers a members-only section filled with numerous statewide and county databases, genealogical research guides, and links to Ohio resources, along with all current and back issues of its publications.

RESULTS



AVENUES TO HELP YOU EXPAND YOUR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH



Members are invited to join any one of the five OGS lineage societies: **First Families of Ohio**, open to those who are direct descendants of an individual who settled in Ohio by 31 December 1820; **Settlers and Builders of Ohio**, open to those who are direct descendants of an individual who settled in Ohio between 1 January 1821 and 31 December 1860; **Society of Civil War Families of Ohio**, open to those who are direct descendants or collateral relatives of any person who served in the Civil War (Union or Confederate) that lived, served, or died in Ohio; **Century Families of Ohio**, open to those who are direct descendants of an individual who settled in Ohio from 1 January 1861 to one hundred years prior to the current year or year of application; and **Society of the Families of the Old Northwest Territory***, open to direct descendants of any person who lived in the Old Northwest Territory prior to 3 March 1803.

*Nonmembers may apply to this lineage society.