

**Clinton County History Center  
Research Library  
149 E. Locust St.  
Wilmington, OH 45177**

**Checklist for Genealogy Research**

To join most lineage societies you need at least three proofs for each ancestor:

- a. Birth records
- b. Marriage records
- c. Death records

**How we can help you in your research:**

1. Check newspaper clippings and info that we keep in the CCGS family files for obituaries, births, weddings, plus info other family members have added
2. Check our Hinshaw Quaker Records (accepted as primary source evidence)
3. History books of Clinton County and surrounding counties
4. Family history books
5. Book of Marriages in Clinton County
6. Indentured Servants in Clinton County
7. Children's Home records
8. Infirmary records
9. Old atlases of Clinton County
10. Census notebooks for Clinton County, 1820 – 1930
11. Wills
12. Testamentary records (when people died without a will)
13. Tax records
14. Deeds
15. Probate Court "papers"
16. Common Pleas Court: type of case/record
17. Clinton County newspaper abstracts
18. Chancery records (early court records)
19. Land grants (such as Virginia Military District)
20. Ohio Roster of Civil War soldiers
21. Check to see if anyone has joined a lineage society in Clinton County with your ancestor.
22. Check to see who is researching your ancestors besides YOU. We have records of their visits.
23. Ask genealogy volunteers for help.

Consider a generous donation or joining our Clinton County Genealogy Society. Membership of \$20 per year includes unlimited access to the genealogy library during normal hours of operation and a subscription to our quarterly newsletter that lists upcoming speakers, events, and articles about ancestors and Clinton County history. Hours that we are open: Wednesday thru Friday 1:00 – 4:00 or by appointment.