Clinton County History Center
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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.