

Website

The Mercer County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society's website is: www.mercerogs.net Information on membership, First Families, forms, chapter meetings, publications, veteran dedications, and resources, are available. Please stop by and visit us.

Information

Mercer County Court House

101 North Main
Celina, OH 45822

Probate Record's Office - 419-586-2418

Clerk of Courts Office - 419-586-6461

Recorder's Office - 419-586-4232

Mercer County Public Library

303 North Main Street Celina, OH 45822
419-586-4442

Chamber of Commerce

Celina-Mercer County 121 E. Logan St.
Celina, OH 45822
419-586-2219

Membership Form

Mercer County Chapter
of the Ohio Genealogy Society
P.O. Box 437 Celina OH 45822-0437
www.mercerogs.net
mercergsonline@gmail.com

Check# _____ Date _____

Cash _____ Date _____

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ *State: _____

*Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please complete the entire form below. All information enables the Chapter to better serve you.

Membership single or joint same address:
Membership (\$15.00) _____

Name and email along with the names you are researching will be included in the Surname Publication that is mailed to members unless you tell us no. (circle NO)

List all genealogical and lineage organizations of which you are a member. _____

*Please list surnames that you are researching that have a MERCER COUNTY connection: _____

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to foster an environment that supports the pursuit of family and local history by developing collections, preserving records, providing instruction and research assistance, and facilitating communication.

MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$15.00 for both single or joint memberships. The membership runs from January to December. Memberships paying anytime during the year will receive the current year's newsletters. A membership form is located on our website: www.mercerogs.net You may also use the form on this brochure.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted in local media, chapter meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at the

**Richardson-Bretz Memorial Building
119 W. Fulton Street
Celina, OH 45822**

Meetings begin at 2:00 p.m. As always, the public is welcome to attend. There are no meetings scheduled for June, July, and August.

FIRST FAMILIES AND PIONEER FAMILIES

Members of the chapter who are of direct descent from an ancestor who was a resident in Mercer County by December 31, 1860, are eligible to become a member of First Families. If your ancestor settled in the county between January 1, 1861, and December 31, 1880, you are eligible to become a member of Pioneer Families.

For a printable application form for these two lineage societies go to our website: www.mercerogs.net or send an application request to the chapter's, First Families/Pioneer Families Chairman. Applications are due August 31 to be considered for the current year. Induction into the lineage societies occurs at the December chapter meeting.

QUERIES

Please mail your queries to
**Mercer County Chapter of the OGS Attn:
Corresponding Secretary
P.O. Box437
Celina, OH 45822**

You can also email the Chapter at merceroonline@gmail.com

PUBLICATIONS

The chapter has several publications. For a complete listing, please go to our website: www.mercerogs.net

RESEARCH SERVICE

Limited research can be done for a donation plus photocopying cost. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope when mailing your request. Write to the Corresponding Secretary at the chapter address.

Research volunteers, working in the genealogy room of the Mercer County Library, aren't able to do extensive general family research, but will search indexed material for specific names in a specific record (such as obit cards or newspaper events) through records located in the Genealogy Room. The fee for copies and postage depends on the amount of research. A donation is appreciated. If you are planning a trip to Mercer County for research, call ahead with your schedule and the name(s) that you will be researching. Call 419-586-4442 for the Mercer County Public library and ask for a genealogy research volunteer. If no one is on duty, please leave a message. There is generally someone in the genealogy room on Wednesday.

GENEALOGY ROOM

The chapter maintains a genealogy room at
**Mercer County Library
303 North Main Street Celina, OH**

Birth and death records, marriages, cemetery books, family histories, county history books and atlases, census microfilm, transcriptions, Probate, Clerk of Courts, and Land Records microfilms. are available.