

## Website

The Mercer County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical society's website is:

**www.mercerogs.net**

Information on membership, contacting officers, First Families forms, chapter meeting information, publications, news items, German Corner, links and pictures are available. Please stop by and visit us.

## Information

### **Mercer County Courthouse**

101 North Main Street  
Celina OH 45822

Probate Record's Office - 419-586-2418  
Clerk of Courts Office - 419-586-6461  
Recorder's Office - 419-586-4232

### **Central Service Building**

220 West Livingston Street, Celina OH  
(Health Dept. is located in the Central Service Building)  
Health Department - 419-586-3251

### **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  
merceroogs@gmail.com

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*9 Digit Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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## MERCER COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

### MISSION STATEMENT.....

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

### MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$15.00 for either single or joint membership. 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](http://www.mercerogs.net) or use the form on this brochure.

### CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

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

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

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 a direct descent of 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 Pioneer Families.

For a printable application form for these two lineage societies go to our website: [www.mercerogs.net](http://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. Box 437**  
**Celina, OH 45822**

You can also email the chapter at:  
[www.mercerogs@gmail.com](mailto:www.mercerogs@gmail.com)

### PUBLICATIONS

The chapter has several publications. For a complete listing, please go to our website:  
[www.mercerogs.net](http://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 event) through records located in the Genealogy Room. The fee for copies and postages 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 the:  
**Mercer County Library**  
**303 North Main Street**  
**Celina, OH**  
**(419-586-4442)**

Birth and death records, marriages, cemetery books, family histories, county history books and atlases, census microfilm and transcriptions, newsletters and many other resource materials are available. Other acquisitions recently obtained are early Probate, Clerk of Courts, and Land Records microfilms.