

CLINTON COUNTY CERTIFICATE PROJECTS

In 1989-90 the Clinton Co. Historical Commission issued **Pioneer Certificates** as a part of the county's sesquicentennial celebration. That project was terminated.

In 2004 the Genealogists of the Clinton Co. Historical Society initiated another certification project to honor people for their connection to early residents of the county. See a description and certificate application form elsewhere on this webpage for descendants of **Early Settlers** and **Early Families**.

The applications, including documentation, for certificates issued to date (Dec. 2023) in both programs are on file at the archives where they can be used by other researchers. Following is the list of those whose descendants have been recognized:

PC = Pioneer Certificate = (by 1839)
ESC = Early Settler Certificate (before 31 Dec 1865)
EFC = Early Family Certificate (before 31 Dec. 1899)

Abel, John Vermillion – ESC
Arens, John Peter & Anna Catherina (Pulte) - PC
Baker, Christian - ESC
Bauerle, Charles William – ESC
Beck, John A. - EFC
Benedict, Nelson - ESC
Bensinger, William – EFC
Blakeslee, Emmons - ESC
Bliss, David B. & Samantha (Griswold) – ESC
Blizzard, Thomas - ESC
Blood, Daniel Hartwell & Susan (Turner) - PC
Boak, Abraham & Mary G. (Beggs) – EFC
Boyle, James E. - ESC
Butterfield, Edward & Sarah J. (Cronkite) – PC
Carpenter, Israel - ESC
Carrow, Peter & Mary (Fitzgerald) – PC
Case, Nathan & Emaline (Parks) – PC
Clark, David Sr. & Sarah (Smith) – PC
Clark, Jonas - PC
Cook, Joseph Sr. & Charlotte (Herrick) - PC
Cornell, Alonzo & Susanna (Johnson) – EFC
Cox, Theodore H. - EF
Cressman, Isaac F. - ES
Cross, John & Lois (Perkins) - PC
Davies, Robert E. & Alice (Thomas) - ESC

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Deeg, Christian – ESC
DeLong, Nelson & Lydia Ann (Ayres) – PC
Desprez, Peter John – EFC
Doty, Lazarus - ES
Drake, Cornelius & Anna Mariah (Graves) – PC
Drake, William & Catherine (Rose) - PC
Dundon, James W. – EFC
Dunnebacke, John Christoph - ES
Eiseler, Christopher - EF
Eldridge, Lucene & Sally Ann (Hall) – PC
Ferris, Selah & Lydia (Pritchard) – PC
Ferry, Francis & Mariah (Middaugh) - ESC
Geisenhafer, Jacob - ESC
Geisenhafer, Mathias – ESC
Gire, Frederick - ESC
Halfmann, Joseph – ESC
Harris, Hector R. - ESC
Haueter, John E. - EFC
Havens, Lucinda (Parks) – PC
Holmes, Calvin - EF
Holsinger, Conrad III - ESC
Houseman, John & Margaret (Scollick) – ESC
Howe, Philander – ESC
Huhn, Lorenz & Maria Ann (Nahrgang) - PC
Ingraham, Alexander – EFC
Jenison, Levi D. & Betsey (Lutes/Lutis) – PC
Jones, Silas Riley - ESC
Knapp, Philip - ESC
Kosht, John Miller – ESC
Loomis, Joseph Sidney & Dianna Mary (Sanborn) – PC
Newman, William Riley - ESC
Niles, Ezekiel - ESC
Moon, Henry & Susan Ann Frazey Place – PC
Norris, Aaron A. - EFC
Norris, William - PC
Norris, William H. – ESC
Parks, Smith Jr. - PC
Parks, Smith Sr. & Catherine (Fowler) – PC
Parks, Smith III – ESC
Pike, Mark Woodbury – PC
Pike, Nancy Alta (Cook) – PC
Platte, Herman Joseph – PC

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Platte, Joseph & Anna Maria (Belke) – PC
Rademacher, Franz & Mary Elizabeth (Bayer) - PC
Reeve, Thomas E. – ESC
Reynolds, Isaac - ESC
Rose, Silas Wheeler & Margaret Myrtle (Patton) – PC
Scott, Sylvester & Sophronia (Cooley) – PC
Scott, William – EFC
Scott, Winfield - EFC
Shaw, Joseph - ESC
Simmons, Atwell & Lovina (Knapp) – PC
Smith, Oel Thayer - EFC
Swarthout, William S. - PC
Swiler, Lafayette - ESC
Temple, Merritt D. & Sabrina H. (Bliss) - ESC
Thomas, Heman - ESC
Thurston, Samuel & Emily (Blakesley) Brown - ESC
Tillman, William - ESC
Tout, Michael John – EFC
VanDeusen, Ralph Henry - EFC
VanDyke, William W. – ESC
Ward, Ira Mayhue - ESC
Ward, John & Harriet (Dart) - ESC
West, Samuel & Elizabeth (Kimble) – EFC
Wetherell, John T. Jr. - EFC
Whitlock, Orange – PC & ESC
Witgen, John - ESC
Wilcox, Benjamin J. & Sophia (Gustin) - ESC
Wyman, Solomon Jr. - ESC

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