

## 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 (February 2009) 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  
Blood, Daniel Hartwell & Susan (Turner) - PC  
Boak, Abraham & Mary G. (Beggs) – EFC  
Butterfield, Edward & Sarah J. (Cronkite) – PC  
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  
Cressman, Isaac F. - ES  
Cross, John & Lois (Perkins) - PC  
Davies, Robert E. & Alice (Thomas) - ESC  
Deeg, Christian – ESC  
DeLong, Nelson & Lydia Ann (Ayres) - PC  
Desprez, Peter John – EFC  
Drake, Cornelius & Anna Mariah (Graves) – PC

Drake, William & Catherine (Rose) - PC  
Dundon, James W. – EFC  
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  
Halfmann, Joseph - ESC  
Harris, Hector R. - ESC  
Haueter, John E. - EFC  
Havens, Lucinda (Parks) - PC  
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  
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  
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, John & Harriet (Dart) - ESC  
West, Samuel & Elizabeth (Kimble) - EFC  
Whitlock, Orange – PC & ESC