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Other Social Media

The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society employs social media such as BThe Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society , Facebook, Twitter, and others to promote educational activities and share genealogical information. Some of these venues allow user input and the sharing of information. The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society cannot be responsible for the content of such media beyond our own initial posts. Our volunteers do try to monitor our social media sites and remove offensive content if possible.

Publications

Authors submitting material for publication should utilize the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society Author Contract which allows the author to maintain copyright but gives the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society publishing (serial) rights, electronic rights, electronic archival rights, the right to reprint the material in print or electronic form, and to use it in any

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THE CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY journals are currently indexed in PERSI which may appear on fee-based web sites (currently Heritage Quest and FindMyPast). These may link to the actual article images.

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY does not endorse any product or service advertised in our publications (including the website) other than THE CRAWFORD COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY membership services and products.

The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is not liable to any advertiser or reader for any errors or omissions in advertising or editorial copy appearing in our publications, but we do try to print corrections in the next issue after The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society has been notified of an error or omission.

Lineage Societies

The application and accompany documents submitted to our lineage societies (Pioneer Families of Crawford County Ohio, Civil War Families of Crawford County Ohio) become the property of the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Ohio is an Open Records State (vital records are open to the public) and the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society as well permits library researchers to use lineage applications and accompanying proof documents in the course of their genealogical study. If a member is concerned about documents regarding living persons, we can individually mark their birth and/or marriage certificate so that it may not be photocopied, filmed, or scanned.

Library

Donated books, periodicals, and electronic files become the property of the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society upon donation and may be utilized by researchers in a library venue.

Ancestor charts, family group sheets, family Bibles, and other family accounts are regularly collected by the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and become the property of the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society on donation.

Manuscript donors are encouraged to fill out a Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society Deed of Gift form which transfers property rights, electronic rights, and in some cases copyright to the library.

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All the above material types may include information on living persons. The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society does allow researchers to utilize any such library holdings in the course of their genealogical exploration. Users should be responsible about sharing or publishing information found in the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society library on living persons but the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society cannot monitor or prevent the usage of such holdings by other parties.

Services

The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society staff and volunteers regularly aid researchers offsite with advice, copy service, and limited research. We try our best to be accurate but cannot guarantee success.

The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society maintains a list of researchers who work professionally for a fee in a given county but it is neither intended nor implied that any of the researchers are recommended by The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Their names are provided merely as a service to patrons who request professional assistance.

The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society does not normally provide names/addresses of its members to other groups unless it is a Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society function. For example, the chapter might request a membership list for state members living in their county. For example, a national genealogical group might request a membership list to promote a national conference in Ohio hosted by the Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Both uses are permissible. Some Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society seminars and conferences publish attendee or registration lists as part of the conference handouts. Obviously, these can be picked up by private parties and used by vendors and marketers.

Queries submitted to our journals or library, surnames being researched submitted by library or conference visitors, blog or Facebook posts about ancestors, are of course examples of how genealogists advertise their ancestral information with the intent that their address, email, or phone number submitted with that query is meant to be shared so that other common researchers may be located. The Crawford County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society encourages the sharing of private information in this regard. That is part of doing genealogy.

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