

The
Falls of the Ohio Genealogical Society
presents the ninth

*Hoosier History &
Heritage Celebration*



Thursday, November 2, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Elsa Strassweg Auditorium
New Albany-Floyd County Public Library
180 West Spring Street
New Albany, IN 47150

First Families of Clark, Floyd and Harrison Counties

First Families of Floyd, Clark, and Harrison Counties is an ongoing project of the Falls of the Ohio Genealogical Society designed to discover, honor, and preserve the memory of the tri-county pioneers.

Membership in First Families is open to anyone proving direct descent from a settler living in the tri-county area prior to December 31, 1840.

To become a member, download the application from our website at <https://FallsGenealogy.org> and follow the instructions detailed there. There is a cost of \$15 for your first pioneer ancestor and then only \$5 each for any additional pioneer ancestors (please note that these costs only apply for your *pioneer* ancestors, not for each individual ancestor in your tree). Applications for the 2024 program are being accepted now.



Program of Events

Pioneer Social
Pledge of Allegiance
Welcome Bob Sterrett
Opening Remarks Donna Foster
Presentation of 2023 First Families Certificates

Honorees : Ancestors

Clark County

**William B. McAfee, Robert B. McAfee, Judith L. McAfee,
and Janet E. McAfee:** Alexander Kirk (1803-1855)

**William B. McAfee, Robert B. McAfee, Judith L. McAfee,
and Janet E. McAfee:** Salmon Sturdevant (1807-1865)
and Laura Gray (-1879)

**William B. McAfee, Robert B. McAfee, Judith L. McAfee,
and Janet E. McAfee:** Absalom Evans (1813-1859)

**Rebecca Ann Hunt Riley, Angela Dawn Riley Scott, Deborah Sue Hunt
Banet, Leigh Hunt Taylor, Daniel Earl Hunt, and Linda Sue Hunt Kimpel:**
James Hunt (abt 1751-1853)

Floyd County

**William B. McAfee, Robert B. McAfee, Judith L. McAfee,
and Janet E. McAfee:** James McAfee (1799-1886)
and Ann Hutchinson (-1880)

**William B. McAfee, Robert B. McAfee, Judith L. McAfee,
and Janet E. McAfee:** Samuel Emery (1811-1887)
and Elizabeth Athon (Athens) (1819-1887)

Harrison County

Donna Jones: Jacob A Crecelius (1782-1827)

Donnie Dale Kepley and Steven Wayne Kepley:
John Summers (1775 – 1855)

Special Presentation by Lauren Pangburn

Finding Unknown Birth Parents through Ancestry DNA

Candle Lighting Remembrance Tina Price
Closing Remarks Donna Foster
Group Photos by County

About FOGS

The Falls of the Ohio Genealogical Society (FOGS) was formed to encourage, gather, and preserve genealogy materials in the southern Indiana counties adjacent to the falls of the Ohio River.

The Society is a not-for-profit organization powered by volunteers. FOGS has presented numerous family and local history classes, workshops, and genealogy fairs, and helped many individuals research their family trees.

Society dues are \$15 per year and membership runs from January 1st through December 31st. Membership in the Society includes a discount on society publications.

To join, visit <https://FallsGenealogy.org> or talk to a board member at any of our programs!

2023 Board Members

Sue Carpenter; Donna Kepley Foster; Jim Pigram;
Diane Schroeder; Bob Sterrett;
Diane Stepro; Doris Wyzard

Refreshments and Hospitality

Tina Price

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