

THE C.C.G.S. ANCESTRAL FILE PROJECT

Records submitted for our project will be put into a binder available to other researchers at the Garland Genealogy Library of the Historical Museum, D. R. Barker Library, 7 Day St., Fredonia, NY. The binder includes an “every name index” referring to a particular Family Group Chart to locate data on individual entries. The project gives us another source to reference when answering queries received from our members.

1. For the sake of uniformity of our total file, we would prefer that you copy and use this ancestral chart that we developed for the project. Enter your name (or choose a member of your family) as number one on the Ancestral (pedigree) Chart. This person should appear as a child on the first Family Group Record (hopefully one with genealogical connections to Chautauqua County).
2. A Family Group Record Form should be prepared for each of the couples shown on the ancestral chart (seven total family group records). The husband of each family group is that individual whose number is highlighted on the Ancestral Chart. Any 8.5 x 11 Family Group Form in a vertical format (most are quite similar) will be acceptable, but you are free to copy and use the Family Group Record form included.
3. Accuracy and uniformity are stressed. Verification and documentation should be done for all names, dates and places. Be thorough, but reasonable.
4. List your sources of information in the spaces provided on each form (attaching a separate sheet if additional space is required). You should give enough detail so that someone else seeing the record, could find the original source of that information.
5. Proofread everything for accuracy.
6. Submit the Ancestral (pedigree) Chart and the seven Family Group Records to:

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