

# Allen County Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society

## Saturday, July 26, 2025 Meeting

President: Becky Pescosolido Vice Pres. Jan Atthaus  
Treasurer: Cheryl Huber Secretary: Luann Everett

26 in Attendance, 14 Members, 12 Non-Members

Becky Pescosolido called the meeting to order and the Pledge  
Of Allegiance was recited.

A Presentation of Proclamation was given by:  
Allen County Commissioner Beth Sibert

Pam Thaman gave a Program on a First Family Ancestor and his relatives.  
First Families came to be by the Commissioners, Historical Society and the  
Genealogical Society for the Bicentennial Celebration. Applications were  
Started in 1975 and were accepted in 1976. Requirements were; your direct  
Ancestor had to be in Allen County by 1840. Over 300 applied that first year.  
Census in Allen County in 1830 was 578 people, and in 2020 population  
Grew to 102,206. In 1803, Ohio became the 17th State.

Pam sited from the Allen County Historical Book from 1987 "How Hog Creek  
Got it's Name"

She told how Rev. George Mitchell married a Maritagnai Indian woman named  
Quintilla. Frank Harpster moved into the cabin left standing belonging to  
PHT when he was removed west.

There are currently 1,451 First Families on the books and 20 Civil War Families.

#1450 Sharon Moening was inducted with ancestor Matthew Allison 1800-1885

And Catherine Thompson Allison d. 1845, Bath Twp. before 1840

#1451 Sam Boyer was inducted with ancestor Jacob Harter 1788-1862,

Amanda Twp. 1825.

The meeting was adjourned and light refreshments were served.

Respectively Submitted,

Luann Everett, Secretary

