



1955- 2015
Celebrating 60 Years

THE FAMILIES of CLARION COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Sponsored by The Clarion County Historical Society

AN INVITATION TO BE PART OF CLARION COUNTY HISTORY

☞ In commemoration of our 60th anniversary, The Clarion County Historical Society is sponsoring, compiling, and publishing a new book, *The Families of Clarion County, Pennsylvania*. This book will include the history and stories of Clarion County families, communities, churches, schools, businesses, farms, clubs, memorials, tributes, organizations, and much more!

The Families of Clarion County, Pennsylvania will be done in hardback with gold lettering. *What a family heirloom to give to your children and grandchildren!*



Don't miss this chance to record your thumbprint in history!

IDEAS FOR WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY:

Everyone has a family history, and even if you recently moved to our county or moved away from the county of your ancestors, *we want your history!* Give the date your family came to Clarion County; indicate from what state or country your family originated and vocation. Tell about any interesting stories from childhood, include marriages, children, job, military, education, organizations participated in, etc... Write your stories in third person (use he, she, they). The family history must be written in 500 words or less; there will be a charge of 15c per word for all over 500. Please submit your story typed on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper, double spaced. Sign your name to your history.

PLEASE SEND ONE PHOTOGRAPH (current or historic) to be used with your family story; an extra photograph can be included for only \$15. Because the photograph will be handled many times, send a **copy** on photo paper -NO Xeroxes please! Write in pencil your name and address on the back of all pictures. **Indicate the names of people, places, date and caption for your picture.** Your photo will be returned upon completion of the book.

You do not have to purchase a book to be included!

This historic book is **AVAILABLE ON A PRESALE BASIS ONLY** and is priced at only \$54.95. Your check should be made out to Clarion County Historical Society, enter Family Book in the check memo line. It is necessary to collect orders in advance of publication, since we are only going to print a limited number of books. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to be recorded in Clarion County's newest family history book.

As a non-profit society, our purpose in publishing a history of our families is to preserve historical records for the enjoyment and education of present and future generations. **ORDER YOUR COPIES NOW!**

The Special Edition hard cover book is limited to 200-300 pages, so get your submission in now to be included!

There is **NO CHARGE** for having your history and photo published in this book. Your history, picture(s) and book order(s) should be sent no later than December 5, 2015

Send your material to:

Clarion County Historical Society, Family Book
17 S 5th Avenue Clarion, PA 16214

*Family histories and orders may also be dropped off at:
The CCHS Fulton Library & Archives
17 S 5th Ave, Clarion PA
Open: Mon-Thurs 10-4*

Complete the attached order form
to order your copies of

The Families of Clarion County, Pennsylvania

Be sure to include your family story & photograph!

Sincerely,

CCHS Board of Directors



DEADLINE: DECEMBER 7, 2015