



KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

PIONEER:

1. Full Name of Pioneer _____
Pioneer settled in Kansas in the year of _____, in _____ Township, in _____ County, KS
Pioneer came to KS from _____ County, in the state of _____
Next previous residence was _____ County, in the state of _____

I am applying for a:

Territorial Certificate
Prior to 1861

Pioneer Certificate
29 Jan 1861-31 Dec 1880

Early Settler Certificate
1 Jan 1881-31 Dec 1900

	Town	County	State
Date of Pioneer's birth _____	Place _____		
Date of Pioneer's death _____	Place _____		
Date of Pioneer's burial _____	Place _____		
Marriage Date _____	Place _____		
Number of times married _____			

PIONEER'S PARENTS:

- | | Town | County | State |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 2. Father's full name _____ | | | |
| Date of Father's birth _____ | Place _____ | | |
| Date of Father's death _____ | Place _____ | | |
| | Place buried _____ | | |
| 3. Mother's full maiden name _____ | | | |
| Date of Mother's birth _____ | Place _____ | | |
| Date of Mother's death _____ | Place _____ | | |
| | Place buried _____ | | |

PIONEER'S SPOUSE: (of No. 1 above)

- | | Town | County | State |
|---|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 4. Name in full (maiden name if female) _____ | | | |
| Date of birth _____ | Place _____ | | |
| Date of death _____ | Place _____ | | |
| | Place buried _____ | | |
| At time of marriage lived in _____ Twp, _____ County, in state of _____ | | | |

PIONEER'S SPOUSE'S PARENTS:

- | | Town | County | State |
|---|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| 5. Spouse's Father's full name _____ | | | |
| Date of birth _____ | Place of birth _____ | | |
| Date of marriage _____ | Place of marriage _____ | | |
| Date of death _____ | Place of death _____ | | |
| | Place buried _____ | | |
| 6. Spouse's Mother's full maiden name _____ | | | |
| Date of birth _____ | Place of birth _____ | | |
| Date of death _____ | Place of death _____ | | |
| | Place buried _____ | | |

NAME of APPLICANT _____
(as you want it to appear on the certificate)

ADDRESS: (Street) _____
(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ - _____

This is to certify that I have checked the attached proof and it does verify that the above named pioneer was in Kansas as stated by the applicant.

Signed: _____
Certificate Chairperson

Revised 02/2012 CERTIFICATE ISSUED _____ DAY of _____ 20____.

CERTIFICATES:

1. TERRITORIAL CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Kansas prior to 29 Jan 1861.
2. PIONEER CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Kansas between 29 Jan 1861 and 31 Dec 1880.
3. EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Kansas between 1 Jan 1881 and 31 Dec 1900.

The applicant must be a direct descendant of his or her pioneer ancestor and must prove descent with an official record of some type (i.e.: census records, obituaries, county histories, birth record, death record, marriage record, school or church record, newspaper clippings.).

The applicant does not have to live or have lived in Kansas.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the form to the best of your ability. Leave blanks where you do not know the information or fill in what you think is correct followed with a question mark (?). Please follow these steps:

1. Complete *CERTIFICATE APPLICATION*. This form will be published in Forgotten Settlers
2. Complete the *LINE OF DESCENT CHART*.
3. Complete the *PEDIGREE CHART*. This form will be published at the same time as the certificate application.
4. Make copies of your sources of proof. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL MATERIAL. Be sure you list source of proof such as year of census, page number, volume and county; title of books, author and page number; name and date of newspaper, page and column. You *MUST* furnish *PROOF OF EACH GENERATION* back to your pioneer.
5. You may submit additional information if you wish. (i.e.: children, war records, places ancestor lived, etc.).
6. Make check or money order payable to KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES. The cost of the certificate is \$12.00 for out-of-state residents and \$13.00 for Kansas residents (tax included).
7. Send completed application, proofs with sources, and check or money order to:
Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies
PO Box 3858
Topeka, KS 66604-6858

RELEASE TO PUBLISH:

I understand that this application and pedigree chart will be published in a FORGOTTEN SETTLERS OF KANSAS volume. I also understand that the material I submit can be used by me should I decide to put it in print at a later date. I will be notified by the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies when my application and pedigree chart will be printed. I give permission to the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies to use my material for their publication as they see fit, allowing the material to be edited as necessary.

Date

Signature of Applicant

LINE OF DESCENT CHART

1. Applicant's full name _____ was born on _____

	first	middle	(maiden)	last
date	town	county	state	
married to (spouse) _____				

2. I am the child of _____ married to _____

Bom _____	place _____
Married _____	place _____
Died _____	place _____

3. Who was the child of _____ married to _____

Bom _____	place _____
Married _____	place _____
Died _____	place _____

4. Who was the child of _____ married to _____

Bom _____	place _____
Married _____	place _____
Died _____	place _____

5. Who was the child of _____ married to _____

Bom _____	place _____
Married _____	place _____
Died _____	place _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PEDIGREE CHART (NEXT PAGE OF FORM)

1. Begin with yourself. List your full name on line #1. Use your maiden name if you are a female. **ALWAYS USE MAIDEN NAME WHEN LISTING ALL FEMALES.**
2. Abbreviation definitions: b. - date of birth; p.b. - place of birth (county and state); m. - date of marriage; d. - date of death; p.d. - place of death.
3. #2 on the chart is your father. #3 is your mother. Use her maiden name. Fill in their birth, marriage and death dates.
4. #4 and #5 are the parents of your father. #6 and #7 are the parents of your mother. Fill in their birth, marriage and death dates.
5. Finish the chart following the instructions in parenthesis until you have all 31 lines complete or have filled in all the information you know.
6. Remember the following:
 - a. Always use maiden names.
 - b. If you do not know the exact dates, fill in what you think it might be and place a question mark (?) behind it.
 - c. Be sure to include the county and state of the birth place, marriage place and death place, whenever it is known.
 - d. Be sure to return the pedigree chart and signed permission slip with the certificate application and include your check or money order.

PEDIGREE CHART

SUBMITTED BY: _____

CHART #: _____

