



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		married to	
Bom	_____	place	_____	_____
Married	_____	place	_____	_____
Died	_____	place	_____	_____

3. Who was the child of _____ married to _____

	Bom		married to	
Bom	_____	place	_____	_____
Married	_____	place	_____	_____
Died	_____	place	_____	_____

4. Who was the child of _____ married to _____

	Bom		married to	
Bom	_____	place	_____	_____
Married	_____	place	_____	_____
Died	_____	place	_____	_____

5. Who was the child of _____ married to _____

	Bom		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 #: _____

