

CERTIFICATE NO. _____

APPLICATION PIONEER FAMILIES OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CERTIFICATES

Price: \$20 each, which must accompany the application

Joint: Only married couples may appear together on a certificate

Names: All names to appear on a certificate (such as maiden and middle names) must be proven

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AGS USE ONLY

Date Application Received:

Fee Received

Date Certificate Issued:

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Fill in blocks A and B on this page. List your main ancestral line on pages 2 and 3, beginning with yourself in #1. Type or hand print in black ink all information. Enter Recipient's name in Block A exactly as you want it on certificate. If you wish a husband or wife who were ancestors (and who both qualify) listed on the same certificate enter both their names in Block B exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.

A	Recipient's Name _____
	Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
	Email (Optional) _____
	Full Name of Husband or Wife _____
	Applicant's Name (If different from Recipient) _____
	Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
	Email (Optional) _____
	Mail Certificate to: _____ Recipient _____ Applicant

B	NAME OF ANCESTOR (As you would like it to appear on Certificate) _____
	YEAR FIRST PROVED IN TRAVIS COUNTY _____
	STATE OR COUNTRY ANCESTOR CAME FROM _____

APPROVED BY:

Registrar _____ Date _____

Committee Chairperson _____ Date _____

President, Austin Genealogical Society _____ Date _____

I _____ was born on _____
at _____
City County State

2. I am the child of _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

3. _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

4. _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

5. _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

6. _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

7. _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PIONEER FAMILIES OF TRAVIS COUNTY

Any person who is a direct descendant of an individual who settled in Travis County, Texas on or before December 31, 1880, may become a member on the acceptance of an application with proof of such descent and the payment of the \$20.00 fee.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: You must submit with your application evidence to support both your descent from the ancestor and the fact that he resided in Travis County before the end of 1880. Give volume and page for book references and include a photocopy, or other facsimile copy of the pertinent pages, and of all published or unpublished records used for proof. Do **NOT** send originals records. Typed, hand printed, or written copies of documents, not certified as “True Copies,” are not acceptable. Materials authored by the applicant or his family will not of themselves be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines should be given on a separate application.

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT IN TRAVIS COUNTY PRIOR TO THE END OF 1880

(Marriage records alone are not acceptable as proof of settlement.)

PROOF OF DESCENT: (List and include copies as stated above) **Each step must be proved.**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

I, _____ do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Permission is hereby given for AGS to use information from this application in any future publication.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

This Application and Accompanying Documents will be Adjudged as Follows:

- Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, courthouse, or other Government records, church and school records, etc., is considered usually to be beyond doubt, and excellent proof.
- Secondary evidence such as census records, County histories, newspaper clippings, old letters, Bible or other family records, contemporary to the facts reported, are considered almost as authentic.
- Circumstantial evidence, or hearsay, is not considered as proof, unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence.
- Oral, written, or published family traditions are very often wrong, and are not accepted as proof.
- All proof documents must by themselves, or in combination with other documents, actually state the fact to be proved. Implied evidence is not accepted as proof.
- Please provide proof of birth, marriage and death on all generations.