

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT  
TENNESSEE PIONEER CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

In conjunction with HOMECOMING '86, the PELLISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY will present a Certificate to descendants of early settlers of Tennessee in one of three different categories. These categories are:

Frontiersman came to Tennessee prior to 1800  
Settler came to Tennessee prior to 1840  
Pioneer came to Tennessee prior to 1890

ELIGIBILITY Applicant must be a direct descendent of a pioneer who came to Tennessee prior to 1890. Applicant need not be a resident of Tennessee. A separate application must be completed for each pioneer. Eligibility shall be determined by a committee and their decision will be final. Your certificate will be mailed to you as soon as your eligibility has been established. Money from ineligible applications will be returned.

PRINT or TYPE your application and submit it with-your documented evidence and a check for \$5.00 payable to the PELLISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Mail to:  
PHGS Pioneer Certificate Committee  
So. Hicks St.  
Clinton, Tennessee 37716

ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE Photocopies of documentary evidence must accompany the application but is required only for the settler-ancestor. ONLY ONE DOCUMENT ESTABLISHING THE EARLIEST DATE OF TENNESSEE RESIDENCY IS NECESSARY. That evidence may be any of the following:

Birth, death or marriage certificate	Bible record
Tombstone inscription	Land records
Church or cemetery record	Census listing
Dated obituary or newspaper notice	Military records
Probate, will or administration file	
City or county directories or histories	
Family letters or diaries	

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Your application and the verifying evidence will become the property of the PGS and cannot be returned. The data you furnish will be a valuable addition to the history of Tennessee and a source of genealogical information for years to come. It is hoped that these applications will be collected and published at a later date.

PIONEER CERTIFICATES will measure 8 1/2 x 11 inches and will be suitable for framing.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES-If additional certificates are desired for gifts to your relatives, you will only need to submit enough information to connect their lineage to your lineage.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION or assistance in completing this application, you may contact Mrs. Mary Harris at the above address or email S080332@aol.com.

TENNESSEE PIONEER CERTIFICATE  
APPLICATION BLANK

(Please TYPE or PRINT NEATLY with BLACK INK)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a lineal descendent  
in the following line from \_\_\_\_\_,  
who was born in \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. He/she first came to Tennessee in 1\_\_\_\_\_

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_

I am the child of

2. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

3. The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

4. The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

5. The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

6. The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

7. The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

8. The said \_\_\_\_\_ is the child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_  
and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_

This application submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Show name as you wish it to appear on certificate.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application form and remittance to:  
Pellissippi Genealogical and Historical Society  
Tennessee Pioneer Committee  
So. Hicks St.  
Clinton, TN 37716

		PIONEER HUSBAND'S FULL NAME			
SOURCE	DATA	DATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
	BIRTH				
	CHR'ND				
	MAR.				
	DEATH				
	BURIAL				
	PLACES OF RESIDENCE				
	OCCUPATION		CHURCH		MIL SER
	OTHER WIVES				
	FATHER				MOTHER
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	PIONEER WIFE'S FULL MAIDEN NAME				
	BIRTH				
	CHR'ND				
	DEATH				
	BURIAL				
	PLACES OF RESIDENCE				
	OCCUPATION		CHURCH		
	OTHER HSBNS				
	FATHER				MOTHER
	CHILDREN	DATE	CITY	COUNTY	STATE
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	8	BRTH			
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		BUR			

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RELEASE

I hereby give permission to the PGHS to use the material submitted in this TENNESSEE PIONEER application in any of their future publications.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_