



Pioneer Certificate Program

Pre-Statehood: Direct descendant of an early settler who settled in Michigan prior to Michigan's statehood (prior to January 26, 1837)

First Families: Direct descendant of an early settler in a community, settlement, or county of Michigan (January 26, 1837-December 31, 1880)

Eligibility: Anyone may apply. Each ancestor in the direct line must be proven with acceptable documentation (see additional instructions). Additional documentation may be requested.

Fees: Application fee of \$25 USD (submitted with application) is non-refundable and includes one certificate, a commemorative pin, printing, and postage costs. The certificate will be presented after the application is proofed and accepted. Allow up to 12 weeks for processing.

Instructions: Fill out all pages of this form, sign, and submit fees. Include copies of all proof documentation. Do not send originals as items will not be returned. Each fact must have accompanying documentation. This form is electronically fillable (tab through each section).

Early Ancestor (s): As it will appear on certificate	
Date & place in Michigan that ancestor settled:	
Proof of settlement used: Include on citation page	
Ancestor's biographical details (where s/he immigrated from, spouse and children)	

Permission Release: I am a direct descendant of the ancestor named in this application. The information is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and agree to follow the format requested. I acknowledge that all material submitted become the property of Michigan Genealogical Council (MGC), and I hereby give permission to the MGC to include and/or reproduce the following submitted application and sources, not readily available, to researchers. Do not send originals.

Applicant's Printed Name:			
Address:			
Email:		Phone	
Applicant's Signature			Today's Date

Mail completed application, all documentation, and fee payable to "Michigan Genealogical Council" to:

Michigan Genealogical Council
 Attn: Certificates
 P.O. Box 80953
 Lansing, MI 48908-0953

FOR MGC USE ONLY	Date Approved:
	Approved By:
Date Received:	Certificate #:
Fee Paid <input type="checkbox"/>	Date Certificate Mailed:

GENERATION 1 is the name of the applicant. In all other generations, list the man's name first. Capitalize all LAST names. The name of the spouse must be documented as well as the direct line ancestors. Add dates and location. List document or type of source included in application (Ex: Birth Certificate is (BC). Add the number used as reference for EACH LINK (Ex: BC #1; DC #2)

BETWEEN GENERATIONS: include the type of document or source used to link between two generations. If filling out electronically, click in box to fill, TAB to next box.

GEN	Name		Event Date/Location	Document #/Reference
1		born		
		loc		
spouse		born		
		loc		
	Married	date		
		loc		
		died		
		loc		
1/2 LINK BETWEEN GENERATION USED				
The said		Is the biological son/daughter of		Document #/Reference
2		born		
		loc		
		died		
		loc		
spouse		born		
		loc		
	Married	date		
		loc		
		died		
		loc		
2/3 LINK BETWEEN GENERATION USED				
The said		Is the biological son/daughter of		Document #/Reference
3		born		
		loc		
		died		
		loc		
spouse		born		
		loc		
	Married	date		
		loc		
		died		
		loc		
3/4 LINK BETWEEN GENERATION USED				
The said		Is the biological son/daughter of		Document #/Reference
4		born		
		loc		
		died		
		loc		
spouse		born		
		loc		
	Married	date		
		loc		
		died		
		loc		

4/5 LINK BETWEEN GENERATION USED			
The said		Is the biological son/daughter of	Document #/Reference
5		born	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	
spouse		born	
		loc	
	Married	date	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	
5/6 LINK BETWEEN GENERATION USED			
The said		Is the biological son/daughter of	Document #/Reference
6		born	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	
spouse		born	
		loc	
	Married	date	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	
6/7 LINK BETWEEN GENERATION USED			
The said		Is the biological son/daughter of	Document #/Reference
7		born	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	
spouse		born	
		loc	
	Married	date	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	
7/8 LINK BETWEEN GENERATION USED			
The said		Is the biological son/daughter of	Document #/Reference
8		born	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	
spouse		born	
		loc	
	Married	date	
		loc	
		died	
		loc	

