

Application for Certificate Warren County – McMinnville Pioneer Family

Important: Fill in all blanks. (See instructions)

Type or print all information.

Mail to: Warren County – McMinnville Pioneer Family

WCGHA

P.O. Box 411

McMinnville TN 37111-0411

**Enclose a check or money order for \$15.00 (\$10.00 for members)
plus \$3.50 for postage (if applicable) payable to:**

Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association

Check must accompany the application, the direct line of descent page
and the proof of descent page.

Committee use only

File NO: _____

Ancestor's
Name: _____

Date Received: _____

Date more
Information requested: _____

Date completed: _____

Certificate #: _____

Signatures of committee:

A. Applicant name

(your name as it will appear on the certificate)

(mailing address: street address)

(city, state, zip)

(e-mail and phone number with area code – if we need to contact you)

B. Name of Warren County – McMinnville Pioneer Family Ancestor

(name of qualifying ancestor - as name will appear on the certificate of descent)

Birth: _____ Death: _____
(date) and (place) (date) and (place)

Married: _____
(date) and (place) (married by - name of Rev. or J. P.)

Ancestor's spouse: _____
(given name) (maiden name, if applicable)

Birth: _____ Death: _____
(date) and (place) (date) and (place)

Place of residence in Warren County:

(not required but if you know – the District or area of residence in the newly formed Warren County)

Family Direct Line of Descent Chart

Important: the Line of Descent Chart must be filled in for **all generations**, beginning with **you as #1** and working back to the **pioneer ancestor**. For each generation, the **direct line** (whether male or female) should be listed to **the left**. **Each step must be proven.** (please **number** photocopied **proofs** to correspond to **generation number**.
Important: Keep a copy of this page. If we require additional information, you will need this page as reference.

1. I, _____, was born _____
(your name) (date)

at _____
(city) (county) (state)

I married _____
(name of spouse) (date of marriage) (place of marriage)

2. Child of: spouse:
born: place:
married: place:
died: place:

3. Child of: spouse:
born: place:
married: place:
died: place:

4. Child of: spouse:
born: place:
married: place:
died: place:

5. Child of: spouse:
born: place:
married: place:
died: place:

6. Child of: spouse:
born: place:
married: place:
died: place:

7. Child of: spouse:
born: place:
married: place:
died: place:

8. Child of: spouse:
born: place:
married: place:
died: place:

Add additional generations, if needed on back of page 3 or on separate page 3

List Sources of Proof of Descent

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Documentation must be submitted to prove each generation of descent.

Please number photocopies of proof to correspond to generation numbers. Example: You are number 1.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Submitted by:

signature of applicant/submitter

address, e-mail, telephone - if different from page one (1)

Instructions for Pioneer Family Application

Eligibility: The applicant must be directly descended from an ancestor who settled in Warren County between 1807 and 1820. The applicant must be able to prove descent from the ancestor (male or female) by an official record or records for each generation, including proof for the applicant. Current Tennessee residence is not necessary.

Application: This will be an ongoing project, We will continue to accept applications.
Page one (1) asks for information about the applicant and the Warren County ancestor.
Page two (2) is the line of descent chart.
Page three (3) is the documentation to prove your descent.

Proofs: Applications must be based on credible genealogical research such as, birth, marriage, death certificates, obituaries, census records, wills, court records, family Bible records written before 1870.
If your application is based on a previously approved application (such as a parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, etc.) it is not necessary to resubmit documentation for overlapping generations. You need only send proof of descent for generations needed to link you to the previously approved applicant. It is still necessary to **fully complete** page (1).

Submitted Materials: All applications and documentation will be kept on file by the Warren County Genealogical & Historical Association and used as valuable documentation material in establishing descent for descendants of early Warren County-McMinnville pioneers. Send a photocopy of pertinent materials. **Do not send original records.**
