



APPLICATION

PIONEER FAMILIES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON

Jointly sponsored by:

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON

and

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mail application to Pioneer Certificate Committee to:

GSWCO

PO Box 2123

Hillsboro, OR 97123

Att: Pioneer Certificate Committee

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Fill in blocks A and B on this page. List your main ancestral line starting on page 3, and beginning with yourself as # 1. Type or print all information. Enter recipient's name in Block A exactly as you want it on the certificate. If you wish a husband and 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. Fee of \$20.00 must accompany this application. Additional certificates for other recipients in the applicant's family, showing descent from the same pioneer ancestor, may be obtained for \$10.00 each. Please list any additional recipients on a separate sheet of paper and attach to application.

A

Recipient's Name: _____
Address: _____
Applicant's Name (If different from Recipient): _____
Address: _____
Mail certificate to: Recipient _____ Applicant _____

B

Name of Ancestor(s) (As you would like it to appear on Certificate) _____
Date first proved in Washington County: _____ Must be on or before 14 February 1859
State or Country Ancestor Came From: _____

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Date Application Received: _____ Fee Received _____ Date Certificate Issued _____

Approved by: Committee Chairman: _____

GSWCO President: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

1. Type or hand print all data.
2. Capitalize all surnames; e.g. - Joseph LaFayette MEEK, Nancy YEARSLEY
3. Use the maiden name for all female ancestors.
4. Write all dates in format shown: 7 February 1810
5. Include city, county, and state for all locations whenever possible.
6. Documents in foreign language must be accompanied by a translation into English with the translation certified as "True Translation" by the translator, who must not be the applicant or family member.
7. If the information required is unknown, leave the space blank. DO NOT GUESS !
9. Washington County boundaries apply as at time of pioneers settlement. [Washington County size was diminished by formation of Columbia (Jan. 16, 1854) and Multnomah (Dec. 22, 1854) Counties.]
10. Proof of each step must be supplied by primary or secondary evidence. This application & 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 or hearsay evidence 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.

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

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

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 GSWCO to use information from this application in any future publication.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

1. I, _____, was born on _____
at _____

2 I am the child of _____, born on _____
at _____
who died on _____ at _____
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband) born on _____
at _____
who died on _____ at _____
They married on _____ at _____

The said (#2) _____ was the son/daughter) of

3. _____ born on _____
at _____
who died on _____ at _____
and _____ (his/her) wife/husband) born on _____
at _____
who died on _____ at _____
they married on _____ at _____

The said (#3) _____ was the (son/daughter) of

4. _____ born on _____
at _____
who died on _____ at _____
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband) born on _____
at _____
who died on _____ at _____
They married on _____ at _____

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The said (#4) _____ was the (son/daughter) of

5. _____ born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband) born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

They married on _____ at _____

The said (#5) _____ was the (son/daughter) of

6. _____ born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband) born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

They married on _____ at _____

The said (#6) _____ was the (son/daughter) of

7. _____ born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

and _____ (his/her) (wife/daughter) born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

They married on _____ at _____

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The said (#7) _____ was the (son/daughter) of

8. _____ born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband) born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

They married on _____ at _____

The said (#8) _____ was the (son/daughter) of

9. _____ born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

and _____ (his/her) (husband/wife) born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

They married on _____ at _____

The said (#9) _____ was the (son/daughter) of

10. _____ born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

and _____ (his/her) (husband/wife) born on _____

at _____

who died on _____ at _____

They married on _____ at _____

