



APPLICATION

**PIONEER FAMILIES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON**

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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: _____

**GSWCO USE ONLY**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

