

**First Families of Tennessee
Application for Membership**

Instructions to applicant: Fill in all blanks. Type or print all information. A check or money order for \$25.00 must accompany the application.

File # _____ -1
Name _____
(ancestor)
Date Received _____
Date Returned _____
Date Completed _____
Date Certificate Issued _____
Comments _____

A. Applicant Name _____
(as it will appear on certificate)

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

To who should the certificate be mailed? _____

B. Name of ANCESTOR _____
(name of qualifying ancestor who was in Tennessee in 1796 or before, **as it will appear on the certificate**)

Birth _____ Death _____
(date) (place) (date) (place)

Married _____
(date) (place) (by: Rev., J.P. & name)

ANCESTOR'S SPOUSE _____
(name) (maiden, when applicable)

Spouse's Birth _____ Death _____
(date) (place) (date) (place)

C. County in Tennessee where ancestor first settled? _____

Where did ancestor live before coming to Tennessee? (if known)

(county) (state, province/country)

Earliest date of Tennessee residence: _____

Source of proof for residence: _____
(Example: 1795 Greene County Deed)

- Frequently used sources for proving 1796 residence:
- a. Land Grants
 - b. Revolutionary War Pension Applications
 - c. County Records (Deeds, Wills, Court Minutes, etc.)
 - d. Petitions (Watauga, Franklin, Virginia, etc.)
 - e. Cumberland Compact, Watauga Association
 - f. Census
 - g. Other

Return completed application, along with documentation and check to:

**First Families of Tennessee
P.O. Box 1629
Knoxville, TN 37901**

LINE OF DESCENT CHART

1. Your name	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
2. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
3. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
4. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
5. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
6. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
7. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
8. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
9. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____

REMINDER: EACH STEP MUST BE PROVEN!

List sources of proof as to descent by generation (please number photocopied proofs to correspond to generation number).

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

(signature of applicant/submitter)

(date)

(address if different than applicant address)