



# Chicago Genealogical Society

## Ancestor Certificate Application

Which Certificate are you applying for? Please check one.

- Pioneer Certificate (1833 through October 8, 1871)  
 Rebuilder Certificate (October 9, 1871 through April 30, 1893)  
 Progressive Certificate (January 1894 through March 1933)  
 Eastland Disaster (July 24, 1915) \_\_\_ Passenger \_\_\_ Responder \_\_\_ Diver  
 (Select Eastland role, see definitions page 4) \_\_\_ Crew Member \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Name of ANCESTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

	When?	Where? Include City/Town, County, State, Country
Born		
Died		
Cemetery and Location:		
Married		

Ancestor's SPOUSE (+ maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

	When?	Where? Include City/Town, County, State, Country
Born		
Died		
Cemetery and Location:		
Married		

DATE Ancestor settled in Chicago or Cook County: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE did they settle? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ancestor's FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ancestor's MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN of Ancestor (Please use separate sheet if necessary)

	Name	Birth Date & Place	Death Date & Place
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			



## Direct Lineage Chart

### Generation 1: ANCESTOR

#### Generation 2: Child

When?

Where? Include City/Town, County, State, Country

Born		
Died		
Married		
Spouse (+ maiden name)		

#### Generation 3: Child

When?

Where? Include City/Town, County, State, Country

Born		
Died		
Married		
Spouse (+ maiden name)		

#### Generation 4: Child

When?

Where? Include City/Town, County, State, Country

Born		
Died		
Married		
Spouse (+ maiden name)		

#### Generation 5: Child

When?

Where? Include City/Town, County, State, Country

Born		
Died		
Married		
Spouse (+ maiden name)		



## Ordering and Shipping Information

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is correct. I understand that all materials submitted become property of the Chicago Genealogical Society, and hereby give permission to the Chicago Genealogical Society to publish the material.

Name of APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The first certificate is \$25. Each subsequent copy of the same ancestor to various descendants is \$15.

First Certificate: \$25

Number of Additional Certificates: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = + \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:**

Please indicate the name(s) that you would like to appear on each additional certificate:

1
2
3
4
5

Please send a check, along with all documentation to:  
Chicago Genealogical Society  
Attn: Ancestor Certificates  
P.O. Box 1160  
Chicago IL 60690-1160



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Eastland Role Definitions:

- Passenger
- Crew Member, Staff Member
- Responder – Fireman, Fire Insurance Patrolman, Policeman, U.S. Coast Guard
- Diver
- Other – Local Press, Funereal, Ecclesial, Narrowly Missed, Others who assisted, Witnessed, On committees, etc.

Consider including a short narrative of how your ancestor arrived in the Chicago area (by wagon, train, water), their first residence, or their experiences during and after the Great Fire. We would love to publish it in our quarterly *The Chicago Genealogist*!