



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*!