

A P P L I C A T I O N

PIONEER FAMILIES OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

CERTIFICATES
Price: \$18.00, which must accompany the application
Joint: Only married couples may appear together on a certificate
Names: All names to appear on a certificate (such as maiden and middle names) must be proved

BROWN COUNTY
 HISTORICAL COMMISSION
 Brownwood, Texas

Mail Application To:

Jerry C. Spain
 1507 Vincent
 Brownwood, TX 76801
 1-325-646-2934

BCHC USE ONLY
 Date Application Received _____
 Fee Received? _____
 Date Certificate Issued _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: Fill in blocks A and B on this page. List your main ancestral line on pages 2 and 3, beginning with yourself as #1. Type or handprint all information. Enter Recipient's name in Block A exactly as you want it on 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.

A Recipient's Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Full Name of Husband or Wife: _____
 Applicant's Name (If different from Recipient) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Mail Certificate to: Recipient Applicant

B NAME OF ANCESTOR (As you would like it to appear on Certificate)

 YEAR FIRST PROVED IN BROWN COUNTY _____
 STATE OR COUNTRY ANCESTOR CAME FROM _____

A P P R O V E D B Y:

Registrar _____ Date _____
 Secretary _____ Date _____
 Chairman, Brown County _____
 Historical Commission _____ Date _____

1. I _____ was born on _____
at _____
City County State

2. I am the child of _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

3. _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

4. _____
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
and _____ (his/her) (wife/husband)
born on _____ at _____
City County State
died on _____ at _____
City County State
married on _____ at _____
City County State
The said _____ was the (son/daughter) of

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: You must submit with your application evidence to support both your descent from the ancestor and the fact that he resided in Brown County before the end of 1910. Give volume and page for book references and include a photocopy, or other facsimile copy of the pertinent pages, and of all published or unpublished records used for proof. Do NOT send original records. Typed, handprinted, or written copies of documents, not certified as "True Copies", are not acceptable. Materials authored by the applicant or his family will not of themselves be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines should be given on a separate application.

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT IN BROWN COUNTY PRIOR TO THE END OF 1910 (Marriage records alone are not acceptable as proof of settlement):

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

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

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

This Application and Accompanying Documents will be Adjudged as Follows:

- Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, court house 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 evidence, or hearsay 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.