

Application

PIONEER FAMILIES OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS

<p>CERTIFICATES</p> <p>PRICE: \$18.00, which must accompany the application.</p> <p>JOINT: Only married couples may appear together on a certificate.</p> <p>NAMES: All names to appear on a certificate (such as maiden and middle names) must be proved.</p>	<p>BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION Brownwood, Texas</p> <p>Mail Application To:</p> <p>Jerry C. Spain 1507 Vincent Brownwood, Texas 76801 1-325-646-2934</p>	<p><u>BCHC USE ONLY</u></p> <p>Date Application Received: _____</p> <p>Fee Received? _____</p> <p>Date Certificate Issued: _____</p>
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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 on #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 are ancestors (and who both qualify) listed on the same certificate enter both their name sin block C 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 _____

APPROVED BY:

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. Name _____
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. Name _____
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

5. Name _____

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

6. Name _____

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

7. Name _____

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

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PIONEER FAMILIES OF BROWN COUNTY

Any person who is a direct descendant of an individual who settled in Brown County, Texas or before December 31, 1910, may become a member on the acceptance of an application with proof of such descendant and the payment of a \$18.00 fee.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT: You must submit with your application evidence to support both your descendants from the ancestor and the fact that he/she 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, hand printed, 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 for any future publication.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

This application and Accompanying Documents will be judged as follows:

- Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, courthouse or other government records, church and schools 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.