

First Families of Rutherford County, Tennessee Certificate Application

Please answer all questions. Do not print pages on front and back. We prefer all information on the application to be typed, but we will accept handwritten applications as well. When ready to submit with all your evidence, please drop off the application and the proof at the Historical Research Center.

A. Applicants Full Name (As it will appear on the certificate):

Street Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Email Address _____

B. Name of Ancestor (Name of qualifying ancestor who was in Rutherford County, TN prior to 1850)

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

Baptism _____ Buried _____
(date) (place) (date) (place)

Married (1st) _____ Married (2nd) _____
(date) (place) (date) (place)

Spouse (1st) _____ Spouse (2nd) _____
(first name, middle name, maiden name when applicable, prior married name)

C. Where in Rutherford County did your ancestor settle?

(City, Village, Township, District)

Emigrated from _____
(Township) (County) (State, Province/Country)

Proof of pre-... residency in Rutherford County, Tennessee (citation for proof of record)

D. Complete *Line of Descent Chart*.

E. Complete one Rutherford County, TN Family Group Sheet for each generation married with children before 1850.

F. Include at least one document as proof for each generation listed on the Line of Descent Chart.

Historical Research Center (Rutherford County Library System) 435 Rice Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Phone number: 615-947-9110

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Line of Descent Chart

1. I (your name) _____ was born on (date) _____ at
(place) _____ County _____ State _____ married to
(spouse) _____

2. Child of _____ married to _____

Born	Place	Born	Place
Married	Place		
Died	Place	Died	Place

3. Child of _____ married to _____

Born	Place	Born	Place
Married	Place		
Died	Place	Died	Place

4. Child of _____ married to _____

Born	Place	Born	Place
Married	Place		
Died	Place	Died	Place

5. Child of _____ married to _____

Born	Place	Born	Place
Married	Place		
Died	Place	Died	Place

6. Child of _____ married to _____

Born	Place	Born	Place
Married	Place		
Died	Place	Died	Place

7. Child of _____ married to _____

Born	Place	Born	Place
Married	Place		
Died	Place	Died	Place

8. Child of _____ married to _____

Born	Place	Born	Place
Married	Place		
Died	Place	Died	Place

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

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

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Family Group Sheet

Please complete one family group sheet for each generation before 1850 Computer generated
Family Group Sheets may be SUBSTITUTED for this form.

Full name of husband

Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____
Death Date _____ Burial Place _____
Military Service _____
Marriage Date _____ Marriage Location _____
Other Spouses _____

Full name of wife with maiden name

Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____
Death Date _____ Burial Place _____
Other Spouses _____

Children:

Sex	Full Name	Birth	Death	Married to	Date
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Husband's Father _____

Birth Date & Place _____

Death Date & Burial _____

Marriage Date & Place _____

Husband's Mother _____

Birth Date & Place _____

Death Date & Burial _____

Wife's Father _____

Birth Date & Place _____

Death Date & Burial _____

Marriage & Place _____

Wife's Mother _____

Birth Date & Place _____

Death Date & Burial _____