



Grant County Genealogical Society

Grant County, Wisconsin

Pioneer Certificate Application

Eligibility

Your ancestor must have settled in Grant County, Wisconsin prior to Dec. 31, 1898. Fill out a Pedigree Chart and documentation. All charts and documentation (send copies only) become the property of the Grant County Genealogical Society.

Fee

A fee of **\$5.00** for each pioneer or pioneer couple shall accompany each application for a Pioneer Certificate.

Instructions & Documentation

Photocopies to substantiate your pioneer's residence in Grant County is needed for documentation.

Include the source & location, volume, page & date at the top of the page where you got your proof. Examples:

- (Marriage: Volume 3 Page 277 Grant County WI Register of Deeds)
- (Obituary: Grant County Herald, Lancaster 23 Nov 1876 page 7 column 2)
- (1850 Census: page 123 #24 Dwelling #25 Microfilm #34123, Platteville WI)
- (Family Bible: in possession of Susan Smith, Anytown USA).

Land Records, County Histories, Probate Record, Birth-Marriage-Death Record, Tax Record, Tombstone Inscription (including location) are also possibilities.

Use maiden names for women if known. Documented proof of your ancestor's residency **and** your lineage must accompany the application. At least one official record of residency must be included.

Additional information on your family may be included as you deem essential. Please submit only photocopies of the material as they will not be returned but become the property of the Grant County Genealogical Society.



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Name of Pioneer:

_____ (as you would like it to appear on the certificate)

Name of Descendant:

_____ hoto(as you would like it to appear on the certificate)

Your Name:

Address:

City

State

Zip

Phone:

E-mail:

All checks payable to: Grant County Genealogical Society (GCGS).

Mail all materials & Application to:

Grant County Genealogical Society (GCGS)

940 Ridge Ave.

Lancaster, WI 53813-2119

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