

Families of Antebellum Missouri

Instructions for Completion of Membership Application

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READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION

Any male or female over the age of 18 who qualifies according to the requirements of the Families of Antebellum Missouri may join. The qualifying ancestor is a person who aided in the establishment of, or lived in, what is now the state of Missouri before 10 Aug 1861. Documentation must be provided for each generation from the potential member to their qualifying ancestor.

Provide full names wherever possible. Use initials only when the names they represent are unknown. Women should be shown with their maiden names, not their married names. All dates should be given as day, month, year (04 Aug 1800). Place names should be given as town/county/state (Springfield/Greene/MO or when only county is known /Greene/MO) If information is unknown or not applicable for a specific blank, leave the blank empty; **do not use designations such as “N/A” or “living” or “-0-“.**

Submit only one copy of each piece of documentation for every name, date, and place submitted on this application, including proof of the ancestor’s presence in Missouri by the requisite date (land records, census, etc.). Acceptable documentation includes, but not limited to: approved or record copies of MOST lineage organizations, birth, death and marriage certificates or published records thereof, federal and state censuses, Social Security death index transcripts, tombstone transcriptions, clear readable photographs of tombstones (with the name and location of cemetery stated on the reverse of the photo), bible records (must include copyright page), and similar documentation. Family histories that do not provide citations to original source materials are not acceptable. Please note that references to source materials are not citations. A copy of the title page from all published sources must be provided. Cite books and other published works as follows: Author’s name, name of book or publication (city of publication, publisher’s name, year of publication), and page numbers. **For example: Norman Wiles, *History of the Wiles Family* (Moline, TN; Thunder Road Press, 2007), p. 49.** Statements based on tradition, lineage charts, LDS family group records, and materials obtained from genealogy sites on the Internet are not acceptable forms of documentary evidence.

Mark your proofs according to the generation(s) they concern (write the generation number in red on the top right corner of the proof) and underline in red the information you desire to have considered for approval.

When completed, print the application on plain white archival grade paper, **do not staple the sheets of the application together.** The application and documentation should be held together by using a large paper clip or a binder clip. All references to documentation should appear with their respective lineage paragraphs. **Retain the document on your computer until you are notified that your application has been approved.** This is requested so that, if there are program errors, your application can be corrected without retyping. If you have any questions about the format, or it poses problems, please contact the Genealogist/Registrar, who can assist you in correcting such problems.

Upon completion of the application it should be mailed to the Genealogist/Registrar, with your documentation and check, made payable to Families of Antebellum Missouri in the amount of \$150.00, which is for lifetime membership, certificate, and medal.

Genealogist/Registrar:

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Battlefield, MO 65619

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1. Applicant Name _____
(as it will appear on membership certificate)

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

2. Name of ANCESTOR _____
(name of qualifying ancestor who was in Missouri before 10 Aug 1861)

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

Marriage _____
(date) (place)

ANCESTOR'S SPOUSE _____
(name) (maiden, when applicable)

Spouse's Birth _____ Death _____
(date & place) (date & place)

3. County in Missouri where ancestor first settled _____

Where did ancestor live before coming to Missouri? _____
(if known)

Earliest date of Missouri residence _____

Source of proof for residence _____
(example: 1860 census)

Line of Descent Chart

1.	Your name	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
2.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
3.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
4.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
5.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
6.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
7.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
8.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____
9.	Child of	_____	Married to	_____
	Born	_____	Place	_____
	Married	_____	Place	_____
	Died	_____	Place	_____

REMINDER: EACH GENERATION MUST BE PROVEN!

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

Gen. 1 (you) _____

Gen. 2 _____

Gen. 3 _____

Gen. 4 _____

Gen. 5 _____

Gen. 6 _____

Gen. 7 _____

Gen. 8 _____

Gen. 9 _____

Examples of proof: birth certificates, marriage license, death certificates, U.S. Census, photos of Gravestones, Probate records, etc.

(signature of applicant/submitter)

(date)

(address if different than applicant address)