

PIONEER'S SPOUSE'S PARENTS:

5. Spouse's Father's full name _____

	(Date)		(Town/County/State)
Date of Father's birth	_____	Place	_____
Date of Father's death	_____	Place	_____
Place buried	_____	Place	_____
Marriage	_____	Place	_____

6. Spouse's Mother's full name (Maiden name) _____

	(Date)		(Town/County/State)
Date of Mother's birth	_____	Place	_____
Date of Mother's death	_____	Place	_____
Place buried	_____	Place	_____

NAME of APPLICANT _____

(As you want it to appear on the certificate)

ADDRESS: (Street) _____
(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

This is to certify that I have checked the attached documentation and it does verify that the above named pioneer was in Otoe County, Nebraska, as stated by the applicant.

Signed: _____
Certificate Chairman

CERTIFICATE # _____ ISSUED _____ DAY OF _____ 20____.

CERTIFICATES:

1. TERRITORIAL CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Otoe County, Nebraska prior to 1 Mar 1867.
2. PIONEER CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Otoe County, Nebraska from 1 Mar 1867 to 31 Dec 1880.
3. EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Otoe County, Nebraska from 1 Jan 1881 to 31 Dec 1900.

The applicant must be a direct descendant of his or her pioneer ancestor and must prove descent with an official record of some type (i.e.: census records, obituaries, county histories, birth record, death record, marriage record, school or church record, newspaper clippings.).

The applicant does not have to live, or have lived in Otoe County, Nebraska.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete the form to the best of your ability. Leave blanks where you do not know the information or fill in what you think is correct followed with a question mark (?). Please follow these steps:

1. Complete *CERTIFICATE APPLICATION*.
2. Complete the *LINE OF DESCENT CHART*.
3. Make copies of your sources of proof. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL MATERIAL**. You **MUST** furnish **PROOF OF EACH GENERATION** back to your pioneer.
4. Please mail check or money order for **\$10.00** and all forms to the following address:

OTOE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 465
Syracuse, NE 68446

*If you are a member of the Otoe County Genealogical Society, please check here: _____ . Your application will be processed **free of charge**.

RELEASE TO PUBLISH:

I give permission to the *Otoe County Genealogical Society* to place my submitted material in the Morton-James Public Library for future reference by other genealogists. I also understand that I can use the material I submit, should I decide to put it in print at a later date.

Date

Signature of Applicant