



MCHENRY COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MCHENRY COUNTY EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE

The McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society will award a McHenry County Early Settler Certificate to direct descendants of an early settler of McHenry County.

ELIGIBILITY:

To qualify for an Early Settler Certificate, the applicant must be a direct descendant from an ancestor who settled in McHenry County between 1834 and 1880. Applicant need not be a resident of McHenry County or a member of the Society. The costs of a certificate are the following:

MCIGS members: \$10.00 for the first ancestor and \$2.00 for each additional certificate for the same ancestor but for a different descendant; \$7.50 for each additional ancestor.

Non-members: \$15.00 for the first ancestor and \$2.00 for each additional certificate for the same ancestor but for a different descendant; \$10.00 for each ancestor.

Certificates for ancestors who settled in McHenry County before 1850 will have a gold seal.

Certificates for ancestors who settled in McHenry County 1851- 1880 will have an silver seal.

GUIDELINES:

1. The goal for the application is to connect the ancestor to the applicant, proving descendancy.
2. Maiden names should be used whenever applicable.
3. Each event must have accompanying proof. For example, if the ancestor was in McHenry County in 1850 and a census record is the proof, then a copy of the census must be included with the application. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.**
4. Acceptable documents include the following: land records; census records; birth, marriage and death records; school or church records; Bible records; military records; obituaries; estate records; newspaper clippings; county histories. Tombstone inscriptions along with the name and location of the cemetery may be submitted if no other documentation is available. *Note: Please include the citation for each document (where you located it).*
5. Among unacceptable materials are family group sheets, pedigree charts, and personal photographs.
6. Please submit as much additional information about your ancestor as you wish. You may use the “additional information” section provided on the application or a separate piece of paper.
7. All applications and verifying material will become the property of the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society.
8. Please do not use a highlighter on your application.
9. With your application, please include a check for the appropriate amount (see Eligibility above) made out to MCIGS (McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society). Mail your application, copies of your proofs, and your check to Early Settlers, PO Box 184, Crystal Lake, IL 60039

McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society
McHenry County Early Settler Certificate Application

GENERATION 1

NAME OF THE EARLY SETTLER:

SETTLED IN MCHENRY COUNTY:

(day month year) (city or township)

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

(day month year) (city) (county) (state)

DATE & PLACE OF DEATH:

(day month year) (city) (county) (state)

EARLY SETTLER'S SPOUSE'S NAME:

(if wife, include maiden name)

SPOUSE DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:

(day month year) (city) (county) (state)

SPOUSE DATE & PLACE OF DEATH:

(day month year) (city) (county) (state)

DATE & PLACE OF THEIR MARRIAGE:

(day month year) (city) (county) (state)

CHILDREN OF THE ANCESTOR

NAME	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	SPOUSE	DATE MARRIED
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

GENERATION 2 Their child _____ was my

Date born _____ Location _____ State _____

Date died _____ Location _____ State _____

Date married _____ Location _____ State _____

Spouse's name _____

GENERATION 3 Their child _____ was my

Date born _____ Location _____ State _____

Date died _____ Location _____ State _____

Date married _____ Location _____ State _____

Spouse's name _____

GENERATION 4 Their child _____ was my

Date born _____ Location _____ State _____

Date died _____ Location _____ State _____

Date married _____ Location _____ State _____

Spouse's name _____

GENERATION 5 Their child _____ was my

Date born _____ Location _____ State _____

Date died _____ Location _____ State _____

Date married _____ Location _____ State _____

Spouse's name _____

NAME OF APPLICANT AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE:

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

IF CERTIFICATE IS TO BE IN THE NAME OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE APPLICANT, PLEASE
SUPPLY THE NAME BELOW:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

PERMISSION RELEASE:

I hereby give permission to the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society to use the material submitted for the McHenry County Early Settlers Certificate for possible future publication. This material may also be placed on file in the MCIIGS library collection where it would be accessible to other McHenry Co. researchers. Personal information on living individuals will be redacted before placing the application in the library or publishing it in any future publications in order to protect the privacy of the applicant.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature _____