

## First Families of Rutherford County, Tennessee Certificate Application

Please answer all questions. Do not print pages on front and back. Applications can be typed or hand-written. When ready to submit with all your evidence, please drop off the application and the proof at the Historical Research Center or send to us by mail.

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

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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?

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(City, Village, District, Ward)

Emigrated from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Township) (County) (State, Province/Country)

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

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D. Complete *Lineage 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 Lineage Chart.

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## Lineage 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. \_\_\_\_\_

**First Families of Rutherford County, Tennessee  
Family Group Sheet**

Please complete one family group sheet for each generation before 1850.

\_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_