

# APPLICATION

## PIONEER FAMILIES OF MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Any person who is a direct descendant of an individual who settled in Moody County, South Dakota on or before November, 1889 may become a member of the Pioneer Families of Moody County. A certificate will be issued to each successful applicant or their designated recipient.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**Type or print all information on the application.**

- Enter the Applicant's or Recipient's name exactly as you would like it to appear on the certificate. Indicate whether the certificate should be mailed to the Applicant or the Recipient.
- Enter the Ancestor's name exactly as you would like it to appear on the certificate. If you wish a husband and wife (both of whom qualify) to be recorded on the same certificate, enter their names exactly as you would like them to appear on the certificate. Females should be listed with maiden name, if known.
- If you would like to apply for more than one ancestor, you must use a separate application form and include an additional fee.
- List your ancestral line on a Pedigree Chart and on a Family Group Sheet. If you need Pedigree or Family Group forms, click on the links: [Genealogy Forms](#).
- Attach all documents that provide proof of lineage. Each step of the lineage must be proved (i.e., marriage records for each couple or other proof of marriage, and census, birth, or other record linking the child to the parents).
- Attach any documents that provide proof of residence in Moody County prior to November, 1889. These may be histories, census records, land deeds, etc. A marriage record alone is not proof of residence.
- Include **\$15 fee** with each application. Make check(s) payable to **Moody County Genealogical Society**.
- Mail application(s) to: **Moody County Genealogical Society, 706 E. Pipestone Avenue, Flandreau, SD.**

### INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DOCUMENTATION:

- You must submit documentation that: 1) provides proof that your ancestor was a resident of Moody County prior to November, 1889; and 2) provides proof of your descent from that ancestor.
- DO NOT send original documents.
- Give source citations for photocopies of original document: type of document, repository, volume, page.
- Give source citations for photocopies of published works: include author, title, volume, page(s), and publication information.
- Materials authored by the applicant or his family will not, of themselves, be accepted as proof. Documentation must be provided.

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**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient's Name (If different from Applicant)**

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Certificate to:** \_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_ Recipient

**NAME OF ANCESTOR As you would like it to appear on certificate**

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**First Year Proved in Moody County** \_\_\_\_\_

**State or Country of Origin** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MCGS USE ONLY**

**Date Application Received** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee Received** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:**

**Pioneer Certificate Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**MCGS President** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Certificate Issued** \_\_\_\_\_ **Certificate No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CALENDAR OF DOCUMENTS**

In the spaces provided below, list the documents included with this application. Include source citations as well.

**Proof of Settlement** (Marriage records alone are not considered sufficient proof of settlement)

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**Proof of Descent** (Each step of the lineage must be proved)

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**I hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I grant permission to MCGS to use the information from this application in future publications (respecting living individuals' right to privacy).**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_