

Swan River Pioneers 1829-1838 (Inc.)

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Governor of Western Australia

and Mrs Darrilyn Dawson

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Secretary: Kim Edwards ~ 0426 831 733

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESCENDANCY

Please note: You must be a member of the Swan River Pioneers to apply for a Certificate of Descendancy

NAME _____ PREFERRED NAME (to be printed on certificate) _____
[PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS FULL NAME OF APPLICANT]

ADDRESS _____ State/Country _____ Postcode _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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I wish to have my Certificate presented at the next Swan River Pioneers function.

DETAILS OF PIONEER/S FROM WHOM DESCENT IS CLAIMED:

1) Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Ship: _____

2) Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Ship: _____

3) Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Ship: _____

4) Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Ship: _____

5) Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Ship: _____

6) Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Ship: _____

**Please note: No payment is to be made until advised by the Certificate Registrar.
You will be forwarded a Certificate Payment Notice once your details are processed.**

OFFICE USE ONLY: Certificate Registrar

Application No: _____ Date: _____ Membership No: _____

Proofs Accepted: _____ Certificate Numbers: _____

Thank you for your support of the Swan River Pioneers 1829 – 1838 Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF DESCENDANCY INFORMATION SHEET

1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- a) To perpetuate and honour the memory of the early settlers for their enduring hardships and difficulties of the early years of the Colony.
- b) To complete biographical and genealogical data of the pioneers and their families.
- c) To collect and preserve material of any nature which illustrates any aspect of pioneers' settlement in the Swan River Colony of Western Australia.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- a) **Ordinary Member** - An individual whose ancestor/s arrived or was born in the Swan River Colony between 1 June 1829 and 31 December 1838, or are not a descendant but who has a demonstrated interest in early colonial history, including those who want to discover if they are descendants of the pioneers of this era.
- b) **Associate Member** - An organisation interested in, or researching the history of the Swan River Colony between 1829 and 1838.

3. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESCENDANCY

- a) The Direct Line of Descent form, on page 3, must be signed and completed, starting from the first pioneer who arrived in the Colony between 1829 – 1838.

APPLICANTS – PLEASE NOTE THESE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please be sure to sign the Direct Line of Descent form before forwarding.
2. Forms must be legible and complete.
3. Where a Certificate of Descendancy recipient has more than one ancestor arriving in the Swan River Colony during the specified period, and can prove their direct line of descent, extra Certificates are supplied upon payment of the relevant fee.

COST OF CERTIFICATES

Please do not make payment for certificates until advised by the Certificate Registrar.

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| 1. | Application fee (includes one certificate) | \$25.00 |
| | • <i>Discounted Household Fee applies where two or more applicants reside in the same household, including spouse, children and grandchildren. The second applicant's fee will be \$20.00 for the first certificate.</i> | |
| 2. | Subsequent certificate/s (ancestors who arrived on ship to the Swan River Colony) | \$ 6.00 each |
| 3. | Certificate/s for children born in the Swan River Colony | Free of charge |

DIRECT LINE OF DESCENT: FAMILY 1 BEING THE FIRST TO ARRIVE IN THE SWAN RIVER COLONY

| FAMILY | FULL NAME | BIRTH DATE | BIRTH PLACE | MARRIAGE DATE | TO WHOM / PLACE | DATE OF DEATH | PLACE OF DEATH |
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DESCENDANCY STATEMENT:

I declare that the statements made by me are true and correct. In the event of my Application being approved, I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Swan River Pioneers 1829 – 1838 Inc. for the time being in force. By signing, I give permission for my information to be photocopied or used for research by authorised Swan River Pioneer Research Officers.

Signature of Applicant: **Date:**

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