

# Swan River Pioneers 1829-1838 (Inc.)

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## Contacts:

Certificate Registrar: Carline Humfrey ~ 0416 076 232

Secretary: Kim Edwards ~ 0426 831 733

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESCENDANCY

I \_\_\_\_\_  
[PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS FULL NAME OF APPLICANT]

of \_\_\_\_\_

State/Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

### Arrival, or earliest date known, in the Swan River Colony:

1) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCENDANCY STATEMENT:

I am a direct descendant of: \_\_\_\_\_ who resided in the Swan River Colony of Western Australia prior to 31 December 1838. Relationship to applicant is shown in statement or lineal descent on page 3 of the Application.

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.

I give permission for my information to be photocopied or used for research by authorised Swan River Pioneer Research Officers.

**Yes / I do give permission. No / I do not give permission.** [Please underline **applicable** statement.]

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### OFFICE USE ONLY: Certificate Registrar

Application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Proofs Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SWAN RIVER PIONEERS INFORMATION SHEET

### 1. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- 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. GROUP MEMBERSHIP

- a) Membership of the Group is open to those whose ancestors settled in the Colony between 1 June 1829 and 31 December 1838 and people who are interested in the history of the Swan River Colony, including those who want to discover if they are descendants of the earliest pioneers.
- b) Associate Membership of the Group will be granted to those organisations which have a genuine interest in the Early Pioneers of Western Australia.
- c) The Certificate Registrar of the Swan River Pioneers shall determine Certified Membership.

### 3. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OF DESCENDANCY

- a) The line of descent form must be completed, starting from the first pioneer who arrived in the Colony between 1829 – 1838. (See Application for Certificate of Descendancy.)
- b) Provide some Proof of Identity to confirm your name and address, eg Driver's Licence, utilities bill, Senior's Card.

### APPLICANTS – PLEASE NOTE THESE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please be sure to sign the Form before forwarding.
2. Documents must be legible.
3. Photocopies should be clear, full size and complete.
4. To become a Member there is a joining fee of \$30.00 (please complete an Application for Swan Rivers Pioneer Membership) and \$25.00 for the Certificate (please complete an Application for Certificate of Descendancy Form). The \$55.00 also includes a Swan River Pioneers Badge and an email subscription to the four quarterly editions of the Gazette.
5. Two or more applicants in the same household including spouse, children and grandchildren, and only one newsletter is required, the second applicant's fee will be \$20.00 for the first certificate.
6. 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 descendancy, extra Certificates are supplied at a cost of \$6.00 per additional ancestor.

**Direct Line of Descent: GENERATION 1 BEING THE FIRST PIONEER TO ARRIVE IN THE SWAN RIVER COLONY**

GENERATION	FULL NAME	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	MARRIAGE DATE	TO WHOM / PLACE	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							

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## CERTIFICATE PAYMENT NOTICE

Full Name: [Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms] \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I descend from the following Family / Families: \_\_\_\_\_

**The preferred method of payment is by Direct Deposit to our Bank Account.**

**Account Name:** Swan River Pioneers **BSB:** 016 352 **Account Number:** 306888364

**Description:** Surname and Suburb/Town

(Please advise us by email that you have paid and email or post your Payment Notice to us.)

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**CREDIT CARD: VISA / MASTERCARD** (Please circle relevant card)

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
[PLEASE PRINT NAME]

Card Number: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_ (the 3 numbers on the back of your card)

**Signature:** .....

**CHEQUES:** Payable to: SWAN RIVER PIONEERS and mailed, with this form, to:  
Swan River Pioneers 8 Reid Street, Bassendean WA 6054



Please tick the box if you require a Receipt.

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

Send a copy of this form to: The Treasurer, Swan Rivers Pioneer 1829-1838 Inc.

For Certificate Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ [Certificate Registrar SRP]

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