



Rogue Valley Genealogical Society & Jackson County Genealogy Library

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PIONEER AND EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

To be eligible for the PIONEER or EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE, please submit the following:

1. Completed application stating which certificate is requested (see reverse).
2. Include two or more of the following proofs of eligibility: (Please do not send originals as they cannot be returned.)
 - a. A Federal Census of Oregon showing your ancestor.
 - b. School Records, school census, report.
 - c. Donation Land Claim or land ownership, plat maps, deeds.
 - d. Church membership, baptisms, or confirmation.
 - e. Declaration of Intent for Citizenship.
 - f. Marriage license certificate showing an Oregon location.
 - g. Bible record showing Oregon birth, marriage, or death.
 - h. Newspaper obituary or article showing Oregon residence.
 - i. Will, estate or probate records.
 - j. Oregon State or county history or biographies; give sources.
 - k. Picture of dated inscription on gravestone; give state and county location.
 - l. Other profs: letter, Bible records, diary entries.
3. Include an Ancestor Chart showing Descendant's relationship to Ancestor.
4. Remit \$10.00 for each certificate requested. (Please make checks or money orders payable to RVGS.)

PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION RELEASE

I understand that the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society may publish Pioneer and Early Settler Certificate information on its website and in future issues of the Rogue Digger and eNews publications and will include information in its Pioneer Family Files. Therefore, I release the Society from any claims by me under the present or future "Privacy Rights Acts."

Date	_____	Signature	_____
Address	_____	City	_____
State	_____	Zip	_____
Phone	_____	E-mail	_____



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Please check one:

Pioneer Certificate – Ancestor arrived in the Rogue Valley prior to 1865.

Early Settler Certificate – Ancestor arrived in the Rogue Valley between 1865 and 1900.

Pioneer/Settler Ancestor Name: _____
(Please print name as it is to appear on the certificate.)

Name of Descendant: _____
(Please print name as it is to appear on the certificate.)

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____