

Town County State

PIONEER'S SPOUSE: (of No. 1 above)(if applicable) _____

4. Name in full (maiden name if female) _____

Date of birth _____ Place _____

Date of death _____ Place _____

Place buried _____

At time of marriage lived in _____ Twp. _____ County, in state of _____

PIONEER'S SPOUSE'S PARENTS: Town County State

5. Spouse's Father's full name _____

Date of birth _____ Place _____

Date of marriage _____ Place _____

Date of death _____ Place _____

Place buried _____

6. Spouse's Mother's full maiden name _____

Date of birth _____ Place _____

Date of death _____ Place _____

Place buried _____

NAME of APPLICANT _____

(as you want it to appear on the certificate)

ADDRESS: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

This is to certify that I have checked the attached proof and it does verify that the above named pioneer was in Leavenworth County, Kansas as stated by the applicant.

Signed: _____

Certificate Chairperson

CERTIFICATE ISSUED _____ DAY of _____ 20_____.

CERTIFICATES:

TERRITORIAL CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Kansas prior to 29 Jan 1861

PIONEER CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Kansas between 29 Jan 1861 and 31 Dec 1880

EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE. Ancestor lived in Kansas between 1 Jan 1881 and 31 Dec 1900

The applicant must be a descendant of his or her pioneer ancestor and must prove descent and relationship with an official record of some type (i.e. census records, obituaries, county histories, birth record, death record, marriage record, school or church record, newspaper clippings).

The applicant must show a relationship to his or her pioneer relative and must prove relationship with an official record of some type (i.e. census records, obituaries, county histories, birth record, etc).

The applicant does not have to live or have lived in Kansas.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the form to the best of your ability. Leave blanks where you do not know the information or fill in what you think is correct followed with a question mark (?). Please follow these steps:

1. Complete *CERTIFICATE APPLICATION*.
2. Complete the *LINE OF DESCENT CHART*.
3. Complete the *PEDIGREE CHART*.
4. Make copies of your sources of proof, *DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL MATERIAL*. Be sure to list source of proof such as year of census, page number, volume and county; title of books, author and page number; name and date of newspaper, page and column. You *MUST* furnish *PROOF OF EACH GENERATION* back to your pioneer.
5. You may submit additional information if you wish (i.e. children, war records, places ancestor lived, etc.).
6. Make check or money order payable to LEAVENWORTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The cost of the certification application is \$40.00.
7. Send completed application, proofs with sources, and check or money order to:

Leavenworth County Historical Society
1128 Fifth Avenue
Leavenworth, KS 66048

RELEASE TO PUBLISH:

I understand that this application and pedigree chart may be published by the Leavenworth County Historical Society (LCHS). I also understand that the material I submit can be used by me should I decide to put it in print at a later date. I give permission to the LCHS to use my material for their publication(s) as they see fit, allowing the material to be edited as necessary.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

LINE OF DESCENT CHART

1. Applicant's full name _____ was born on _____
first middle (maiden) last

_____ date _____ town _____ county _____ state _____
 married to (spouse) _____

2. Applicant is the child of _____ married to _____
 Born _____ place _____
 Married _____ place _____
 Died _____ place _____

3. Who was the child of _____ married to _____
 Born _____ place _____
 Married _____ place _____
 Died _____ place _____

4. Who was the child of _____ married to _____
 Born _____ place _____
 Married _____ place _____
 Died _____ place _____

5. Who was the child of _____ married to _____
 Born _____ place _____
 Married _____ place _____
 Died _____ place _____

The pioneer is related to me through _____ (must be one of #2-#5) by being (circle one) cousin, uncle, aunt or other _____ Show your connection through documentation.

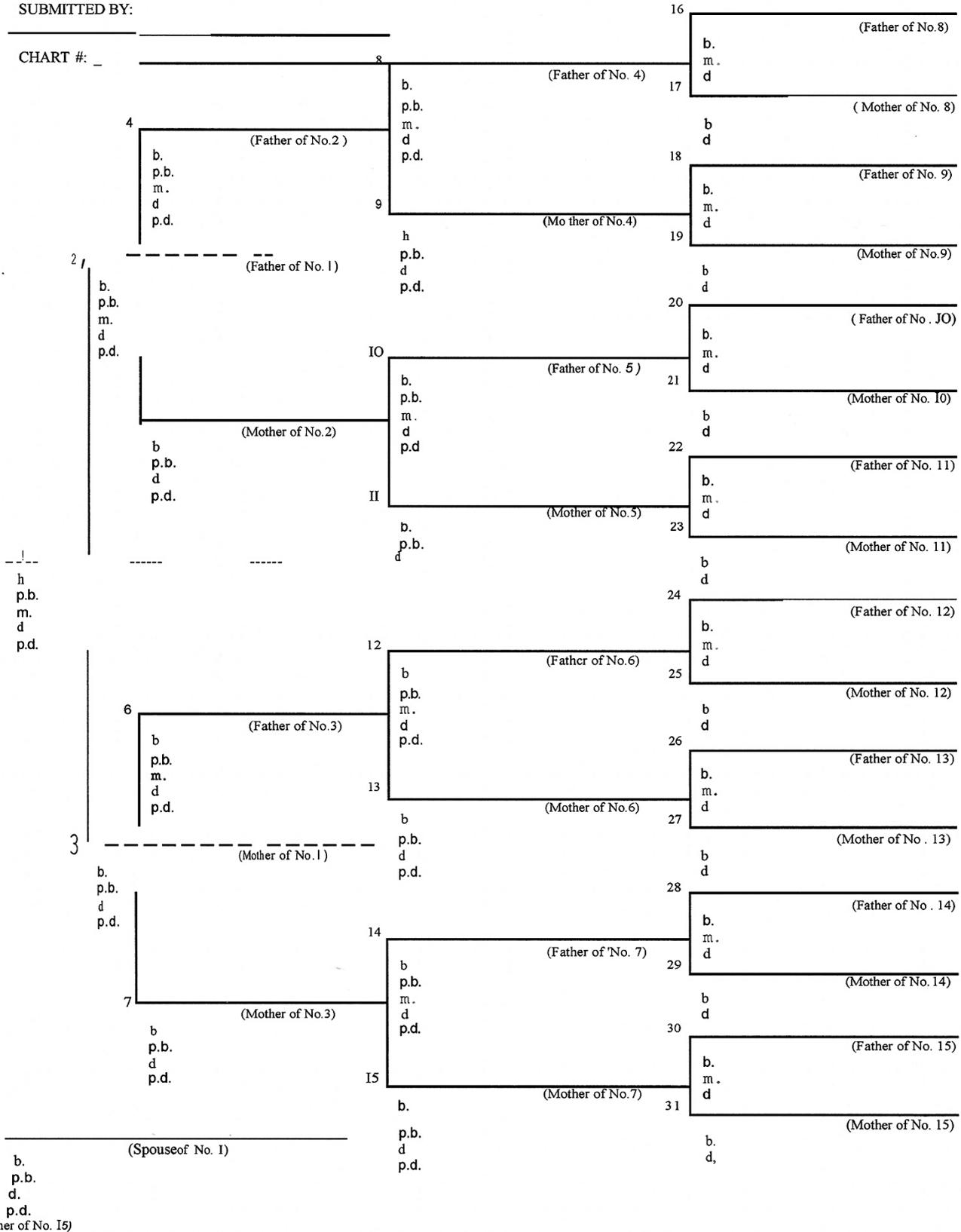
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PEDIGREE CHART (NEXT PAGE OF FORM)

1. Begin with yourself. List your full name on line #1. Use your maiden name if you are a female. ALWAYS USE MAIDEN NAME WHEN LISTING ALL FEMALES.
2. Abbreviation definitions: b. • date of birth; p. b. • place of birth (county and state); m. • date of marriage; d. • date of death; p. d. • place of death.
3. #2 on the chart is your father #3 is your mother. Use her maiden name. Fill in their birth, marriage and death dates.
4. #4 are the parents of your father. #5 is the parents of your mother. Fill in their birth, marriage and death dates.
5. Finish the chart following the instructions in parenthesis until you have all 31 lines complete or have filled in all the information you know.
6. Remember the following:
 - a. Always use maiden names.
 - b. If you do not know the exact dates, fill in what you think it might be and place a question mark (?) behind it.
 - c. Be sure to include the county and state of the birth place, marriage place and death place, whenever it is known.
 - d. Be sure to return the pedigree chart and signed permission slip with the certificate application and include your check or money order.

PEDIGREE CHART

SUBMITTED BY: _____

CHART #: _____



IF NOT DIRECT LINE:
 The pioneer's name _____ related to me through _____
 b) _____ d) _____
 p.b) _____ p.d) _____
 Relationship: _____ (cousin, aunt, uncle, other (specify))