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**APPLICATION
PIONEER FAMILIES OF MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS
SPONSORED BY
THE MILLS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Instructions to applicant:

Fill in parts A & B on this page. Please print or type in part A, list recipients name exactly as you want it to appear on the certificate

In part B, list the full name of your ancestor exactly as you want it to appear on the certificate. If you wish a husband and wife, who are your ancestors listed on the same certificate, list both names as you want them to appear on the certificate.

PART A:

Recipient's name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Full name of husband or wife: _____

Applicant's name (If different from recipients) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone number _____

Mail Certificate To: Recipient _____ Applicant _____

PART B:

Name of ancestor as you would like it to appear on the certificate.

Year first proved in Mills County _____

State or Country ancestor came from _____

Mail application, all required documentation, and the required fee of \$20.00 (check or money order) To: Mills County Historical Commission Pioneer Families, PO BOX 483, Goldthwaite, Texas 76844.

Date application was received _____ Fee received _____

Date certificate Issued: _____

Approved by: Pioneer Family Representative _____ Date _____

Instructions to applicant: You must submit with your application evidence to support both your descent from the ancestor and the fact that they resided in Mills County before the end of 1910. When referring to government records, deeds, birth, death records, etc. copies are not required if you list the type of record, volume and page number when available. Do not send original records. Information for additional ancestral lines should be given on a separate application.

This application and accompanying documents will be adjudged as follows:

Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, courthouse or other government records, church and school records, etc, is considered usually to be beyond doubt, and excellent proof.

Secondary evidence such as census records, County histories, newspaper clippings, old letters, Bible or other family records, contemporary to the facts reported are considered almost authentic.

Circumstantial evidence or hearsay is not considered as proof unless backed up by primary or secondary evidence.

Oral, written, or published family traditions are very often wrong and are not accepted as proof.

All proof documents must be themselves or in combination with other documents, actually state the fact to be proved. Implied evidence is not accepted as proof.

Recipient's Name: _____

(Full name including maiden name)

I was born _____ at _____

I am the child of:

1. _____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____
Married date _____ place _____

2. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

3. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

4. The said _____ was the child of
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

5. The said _____ was the child of _____
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

6. The said _____ was the child of _____
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

7. The said _____ was the child of _____
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

8. The said _____ was the child of _____
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

9. The said _____ was the child of _____
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

10. The said _____ was the child of _____
_____ born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and spouse's name
_____ on _____ at _____
Married date _____ place _____

PROOF OF SETTLEMENT IN MILLS COUNTY PRIOR TO THE END OF 1910 (MARRIAGE RECORDS ALONE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF SETTLEMENT)

PROOF OF DESCENT: (LIST AND INCLUDE COPIES AS STATED ABOVE)

- 1) _____

- 2) _____

- 3) _____

- 4) _____

- 5) _____

- 6) _____

- 7) _____

I, _____ do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Permission is hereby given for Mills County Historical Commission to use information from this application in any future publication.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____