

Application for Certificate of First Families of Simpson County, KY By the Simpson County Historical Society

In recognition of the 200th Celebration of the Creation of Simpson County, Kentucky, the Simpson County Historical Society will issue a commemorative certificate honoring all who can prove one of their ancestors was in Simpson County by 1845 or earlier. The Society will also maintain a list and files for our First Families.

Instructions to applicants: Fill in all blanks. Type or print clearly. Dates should be in the following format: day/month/year, e.g. 28 Jan 1819. **Attach check or money order in the amount of \$15 application fee and send or bring to address below**, Monday from 9 am until 7 pm, Tuesday through Friday between 9 am and 4 pm or Saturday from 10 am until 2 pm. **Include originals of pages 2-4 with your fee.**

If you want certificates for other ancestors proven to be in Simpson County by 1845, the cost is \$10 per ancestor. If another family member submits their application, along with yours for the same first ancestor, the additional cost is only \$5 for those members; encourage others to submit and then split the total cost!

Eligibility: To qualify for a First Families Certificate (suitable for framing), the applicant must be directly descended from an ancestor who was in Simpson County no later than 1845.



Proof: Proof of ancestry and residency may be shown by official records (birth, death, marriage, probate or will, church, cemetery, funeral or obituary, land records, deeds, tax, court, military, newspaper, Bible, old private documents, published family histories, county histories, biographical records, and city/county directories) for each generation, including proof for the applicant. (See last page of this application for proof sources.) **Current Kentucky residency is not necessary.** If your application is based on a previously approved application (such as parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt, etc.), it is not necessary to resubmit documentation for overlapping generations. You need only send proof of descent for generations needed to link you to the previously approved applicant. Staff at the Archives will be happy to help you with your research. Call for more information at 270-586-4228.

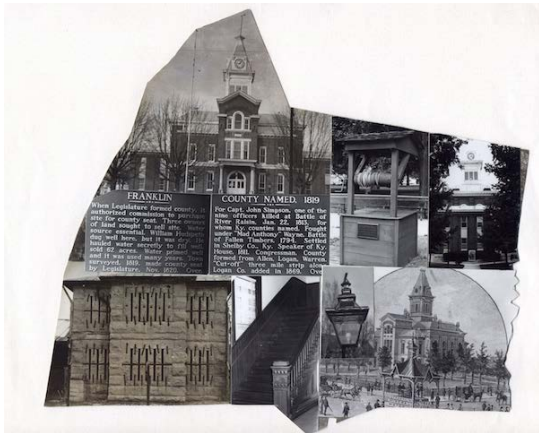
Submitted Materials: All applications and verifying material become the property of the Simpson County Historical Society, Inc. Send photocopies of pertinent materials. **Do not send original records.**

Simpson County Historical Society
First Families Committee
206 N College St
Franklin, KY 42134

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 1 March 2019 for presentation of Certificate in April 2019.

(Late applications will be accepted and certificates issued.)

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First Families Committee Use Only

Application No. _____

Date Received _____

Date More Info Requested _____

Date Approved _____

Certificate No. _____

Comments _____

A. Applicant's Name: (as it will appear on the certificate)

(Mailing address)

(City, state, zip)

(Phone number with area code and e-mail for contact purposes)

B. Name of First Ancestor: (as it will appear on the certificate)

Birth Date: _____ Birth Place: _____

Death Date: _____ Death Place: _____

Marriage Date: _____ Marriage Place: _____

Ancestor's Spouse: (use given and maiden names for women) _____

Source of Proof for First Family's Residence: _____

(Approximate dates and places will be acceptable. Acceptable sources include but are not limited to Tax Lists, Federal Census, land deed or grant, will or probate, court records, Bible records)

C. Family Direct Line of Descent Chart

Important: The Line of Descent Chart must be filled in for **all generations**, beginning with **yourself as #1** and working back to the **first ancestor**. For each generation, the **direct line** (whether male or female) should be listed to the **left**. **Each step must be proven**. (Please **number** photocopied **proofs** to correspond to **generation numbers**.)

Important: Keep a copy of these pages. If we need additional information, you will need them as reference.

1. I, _____, was born _____
(your name) (date)
in _____
(city) (county) (state)
I married _____
(name of spouse) (date of marriage) (place of marriage)

I am the child of:

2. _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

3. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

4. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

5. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

6. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

7. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

8. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

9. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

10. Child of: _____ who married _____
Born _____ Place _____
Married _____ Place _____
Died _____ Place _____

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| 11. | Child of: _____ | who married _____ |
| | Born _____ | Place _____ |
| | Married _____ | Place _____ |
| | Died _____ | Place _____ |
| 12. | Child of: _____ | who married _____ |
| | Born _____ | Place _____ |
| | Married _____ | Place _____ |
| | Died _____ | Place _____ |
| 13. | Child of: _____ | who married _____ |
| | Born _____ | Place _____ |
| | Married _____ | Place _____ |
| | Died _____ | Place _____ |

(If more space is needed, please attach additional pages)

Listed Sources of Proof of Descent

Documentation must be submitted to prove **each generation** of descent. Please **number** photocopies of proof to correspond to generation numbers. **Example: All documents pertaining to yourself are #1.**

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|-----|-------|
| 1. | _____ |
| 2. | _____ |
| 3. | _____ |
| 4. | _____ |
| 5. | _____ |
| 6. | _____ |
| 7. | _____ |
| 8. | _____ |
| 9. | _____ |
| 10. | _____ |
| 11. | _____ |
| 12. | _____ |
| 13. | _____ |

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is a minor under the age of 18:

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____