



First Families of Blount County Tennessee

The Blount County Historical Museum invites you to join the First Families of Blount County Tennessee. For eligibility, you must prove your descent from an ancestor that was recorded as a resident in or prior to 1830.

The attached forms should be filled out, providing a copy of proof of your ancestor's residence in Blount County along with proof of your descent.

These records will be kept on file at the Blount County Historical Museum.

In the future, the program may develop a newsletter of specific topics of interest to the group and/or events planned. If you wish to participate in receiving this information, please be sure to let us know by checking the box at the bottom on the last page of your application.





**First Families of Blount County
Application for Membership**

Instructions to applicant: Fill in all blanks. Type or print all information. A check or money order for \$25.00 must accompany the application.

A. Applicant Name _____
(as it will appear on certificate)

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

To who should the certificate be mailed? _____

B. Name of ANCESTOR _____
(name of qualifying ancestor who was in Blount County in 1830 or before, **as it will appear on the certificate**)

Birth _____ Death _____
(date) (place) (date) (place)

ANCESTOR Burial Place/Cemetery _____

Married _____
(date) (place) (by: Rev., J.P. & name)

File # _____ -1
Name _____ (ancestor)
Date Received _____
Date Returned _____
Date Completed _____
Date Certificate Issued _____
Comments _____

ANCESTOR'S SPOUSE _____
(name) (maiden, when applicable)

Spouse's Birth _____ Death _____
(date) (place) (date) (place)

Where did ANCESTOR live before coming to Tennessee? (if known)

(county) (state, province/country)

Earliest date of Blount County residence: _____

Source of proof for residence: _____
(Example: 1800 Blount County Deed)

Frequently used sources for proving 1801 residence:

- a. Land Grants
- b. Revolutionary War Pension Applications
- c. County Records (Deeds, Wills, Court Minutes, etc.)
- d. Petitions (Watauga, Franklin, Virginia, etc.)
- e. Cumberland Compact, Watauga Association
- f. Census
- g. Other

Return the completed application, along with documentation and check to:
(Make check payable to the Blount County Historical Museum)

Mail to:

**First Families of Blount County
1006 E. Lamar Alexander PKWY
Maryville, TN 37804**



LINE OF DESCENT CHART

1. Your name	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
2. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
3. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
4. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
5. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
6. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
7. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
8. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____
9. Child of	_____	Married to	_____
Born	_____	Place	_____
Married	_____	Place	_____
Died	_____	Place	_____

REMINDER: EACH STEP MUST BE PROVEN!

List sources of proof as to descent by generation (please number photocopied proofs to correspond to generation number).

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

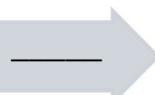
(signature of applicant/submitter)

(date)

(please provide email address)

(address if different than applicant address)

Would you like to be included in any possible future electronic newsletters from this organization?

Yes 

No 

