

First Families of Tennessee
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 Tennessee in 1796 or before, as it will appear on the certificate)

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

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

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

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

C. County in Tennessee where ancestor first settled? _____

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

_____ (county) _____ (state, province/country)

Earliest date of Tennessee residence: _____

Source of proof for residence: _____
(Example: 1795 Greene County Deed)

Email _____ Phone _____

Frequently used sources for proving 1796 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 completed application, along with documentation and check to:

First Families of Tennessee
P.O. Box 1629
Knoxville, TN 37901

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