

NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ANCESTRY PROGRAM

Pioneer and Century Certificates Honoring Northfield Township Settlers

The Glenview Area and Northbrook Historical Societies have joined together to offer Northfield Township **Pioneer Certificates** to descendants of pioneer Northfield Township families. Designed to collect the unique genealogical, historical and cultural records of the families, who settled this part of Illinois, the Certificate Program honors Northfield Township's earliest settlers. **Century Certificates** designed to celebrate the centennial of Glenview and Northbrook's incorporation will allow the Societies to collect information on Northfield Township settlers living here one hundred years or more.

The ensuing documentation will help preserve their stories and form a permanent record of the settlers and their struggles to build a life on the Illinois prairie. An Internet link to the database will allow family researchers access to the stories of settlement and family histories.

- To be eligible:
 - for a **Northfield Township Pioneer Certificate** the applicant must be directly related to a pioneer who settled in Northfield Township by 1865.
 - for a **Northfield Township Century Certificate** the applicant must descend directly from an ancestor who settled in Northfield Township 100 or more years ago.
- Applicants need not be residents of Northfield Township. However; proof of descendency from the settler through the applicant must be submitted for each generation.
- Applicants must fill out the enclosed **Application Form** and the **Lineage Chart** as completely as possible. If unsure of dates or information a question mark should be placed in the space. Maiden names should be used where applicable.
- Documentation must accompany the application. The proof can be in the form of church, courthouse, land and/or census records. Certificates from other societies can not be used as proof as their requirements may differ from ours.
- Send photocopies of supporting documents making sure that the copies are clear and readable and that the page, volume and source are clearly visible. **DO NOT** send originals of any of these documents. All applications and supporting documentation become the property of the Glenview Area and the Northbrook Historical Societies.
- Please consider including a narrative of how your ancestors arrived in Northfield Township, and additional information about their children and family legends.
- Send the completed **Application Form and Lineage Chart**, documentation and a check for \$5.00 for each certificate to the Northbrook Historical Society, PO Box 2021, Northbrook, IL 60065-2021. The \$5.00 charge per certificate will cover our costs.

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Pioneer and Century Certificate Application

Pioneer Ancestor: _____

Birth Date: _____ Where: _____

Death Date: _____ Where: _____

Cemetery and Location: _____

Marriage date: _____ Where: _____

Name of Pioneer's Father: _____

Name of Pioneer's Mother: _____

Pioneer Spouse's Name (maiden Name): _____

Birth Date: _____ Where: _____

Death Date: _____ Where: _____

Cemetery and Location: _____

Name of Spouse's Father: _____

Name of Spouse's Mother: _____

Date settled in Northfield Township: _____

Location: _____

NAME	Children of Pioneer (use separate sheet if needed)				SPOUSE
	BORN	WHERE	DIED	WHERE	

Name of applicant (as it will appear on certificate): _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

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Pioneer and Century Certificate Direct Lineage Chart

Applicant's name _____ Pioneer's name _____

I am the son/daughter of _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

And his/her spouse: _____

Who is the son/daughter of _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

And his/her spouse: _____

Who is the son/daughter of _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

And his/her spouse: _____

Who is the son/daughter of _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

And his/her spouse: _____

Who is the son/daughter of _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

And his/her spouse: _____

Who is the son/daughter of _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

And his/her spouse: _____

Who is the son/daughter of _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

And his/her spouse: _____

Name of applicant (as it will appear on certificate): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

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Pioneer and Century Certificate Direct Lineage Chart

Generation 1. Pioneer Ancestor _____

Generation 2 Child _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

Married: _____ Date: _____ Where: _____

Generation 3 Child _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

Married: _____ Date: _____ Where: _____

Generation 4 Child _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

Married: _____ Date: _____ Where: _____

Generation 5 Child _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

Married: _____ Date: _____ Where: _____

Generation 6 Child _____

Born: _____ Where: _____

Died _____ Where: _____

Married: _____ Date: _____ Where: _____

Use other side for additional generations

Name of applicant (as it will appear on certificate): _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____