
Brookings Area Genealogical Society



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The Brookings Area Genealogical Society is proud to announce the issuing of a **DAKOTA TERRITORY PIONEER CERTIFICATE** to any person showing direct descent from a pioneer living in Dakota Territory before 1889. The beautiful certificate is 8½" x 11" and is suitable for framing. It will be an asset for anyone's family records! **BE PROUD OF YOUR DAKOTA TERRITORY PIONEERS** - they gave us our heritage!

ELIGIBILITY

TO OBTAIN A DAKOTA TERRITORY PIONEER CERTIFICATE, the applicant must directly descend from an ancestor who settled in South Dakota before 1889, although the applicant need not presently live in South Dakota. The applicant must be able to prove descent from the ancestor by official records or acceptable source of proof such as Court Records, School Records, Church Records or Census Records which will be verified by members of the Brookings Area Genealogical Society for you.

INSTRUCTIONS

There are four steps involved to complete the application for acceptance:

1. Fill in the application to the best of your ability.
2. Fill in the pedigree chart on the application.
3. Make check payable to Brookings Area Genealogical Society in the amount of \$5.00 to send with your application to the address listed above.
4. Include **COPY** of proof(s) as taken from above listed records.



If you have more than one **DAKOTA TERRITORY PIONEER ANCESTOR** and you desire a certificate for each, you may obtain additional applications by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the address listed above. You will need to fill out separate applications for every certificate desired.

Your certificate will be mailed to you as soon as it has been verified by the Centennial Committee of the Brookings Area Genealogical Society.

We thank you for your help in obtaining information about our **DAKOTA TERRITORY PIONEER ANCESTORS** and the many, many descendants they produced. Your application will become a part of a **PIONEER FILE** which will be a valuable possession in years to come. We know you will be proud that you have contributed to it by leaving to all future family historians some vital family history of your **DAKOTA TERRITORY PIONEER ANCESTOR**.