

LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

EARLY SETTLERS CERTIFICATES

The Lake County (IL) Genealogical Society is issuing Lake County Early Settlers Certificated to direct descendants of early settlers of Lake County.

Eligibility: To qualify for an Early Settlers Certificate, the applicant must be a direct descendant from an ancestor who settled in Lake County between 1839 and 1910. The applicant need not be a resident of Lake County.

The cost of a certificate will be \$10.00. Additional certificates for the same ancestor may be obtained for \$5.00 each.

Before 1850..... Certificate with gold seal and gold ribbon

1851 – 1880..... Certificate with gold seal and blue ribbon

1881 – 1910..... Certificate with gold seal

Instructions:

Please type or print clearly. Use the maiden name for females, where applicable when completing the Ancestor Chart. If you are unsure of any dates or information, place a question mark behind the data. All dates should read: day – month – year.

Documented evidence for each generation must accompany the application, such as: census records; obituaries; estate records; newspaper clippings; land records; tombstone inscriptions, (give name and location of cemetery); county histories, etc. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.** Photocopies only please, as all applications and verifying material will become the property of the Lake County (IL) Genealogical Society.

Please submit as much additional information about your ancestor as you wish. You may use the “additional information” section on the reverse side or a separate piece of paper.

[Click here for the application.](#)

A check made payable to LAKE COUNTY (IL) GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY should be included with both of these application forms and photocopies of proof. Send to:

L.C.I.G.S.

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