



The Swedish Colonial Society

Forefather Member Application

"For our members, we have a special recognition for Forefather status - persons who can prove descent from a Swede arriving in America before the end of the American Revolution. We do not do research, but we can recommend a professional genealogist."

Under the by-laws of The Swedish Colonial Society, Forefather applicants must be active members whose dues are current and can prove descent from a Swedish colonist who arrived in the thirteen colonies before the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783.

Application must be accompanied with an additional payment of \$60.00 payable to The Swedish Colonial Society.

Applicant's name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Swedish Forefather's name: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

List your name as the 1st generation followed by the name of your parent in the 2nd generation through whom you trace your ancestry. Then trace your ancestry by generation back to your Swedish Forefather. Fill in as much as possible. All information for each generation must be documented with a copy of the page and title page from each source. Underline the ancestor's name and write his/her generation number on each source.

<p style="text-align: right;">1st Generation</p> <p>(Applicant Name): _____</p> <p>Born at _____ on _____</p> <p>Died at _____ on _____</p> <p>Married at _____ on _____</p>	<p>(Spouse) _____</p> <p>Born at _____ on _____</p> <p>Died at _____ on _____</p>
<p>Generation # 01</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Applicant Birth Source _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Applicant Marriage Source _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Applicant Death Source _____</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's Spouse Birth Source _____ • Applicant's Spouse Death Source _____

2nd Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 02 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 02 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 02 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 02 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 02 Spouse Death Source _____

3rd Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 03 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 03 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 03 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 03 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 03 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 03 Spouse Death Source _____

4th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 04 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 04 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 04 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 04 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 04 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 04 Spouse Death Source _____

5th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 05 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 05 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 05 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 05 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 05 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 05 Spouse Death Source _____

6th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 06 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 06 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 06 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 06 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 06 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 06 Spouse Death Source _____

7th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 07 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 07 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 07 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 07 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 07 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 07 Spouse Death Source _____

8th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 08 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 08 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 08 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 08 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 08 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 08 Spouse Death Source _____

9th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 09 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 09 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 09 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 09 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 09 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 09 Spouse Death Source _____

10th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 10 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 10 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 10 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 10 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 10 Spouse Death Source _____

11th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 11 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 11 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 11 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 11 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 11 Spouse Death Source _____

12th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 12 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 12 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 12 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 12 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 12 Spouse Death Source _____

13th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 13 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 13 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 13 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 13 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 13 Spouse Death Source _____

14th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 14 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 14 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 14 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 14 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 14 Spouse Death Source _____

15th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 15 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 15 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 15 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 15 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 15 Spouse Death Source _____

16th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 16 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 16 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 16 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 16 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 16 Spouse Death Source _____

17th Generation	
(Name): _____	(Spouse) _____
Born at _____ on _____	Born at _____ on _____
Died at _____ on _____	Died at _____ on _____
Married at _____ on _____	
Generation # 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> # 17 Birth Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 17 Marriage Source _____<input type="radio"/> # 17 Death Source _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # 17 Spouse Birth Source _____• # 17 Spouse Death Source _____

Additional Source Information

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Suggested Sources for Documenting Generations

BIRTH

Complete Birth Certificate, Delayed Birth Certificate, Doctor/Midwife Record, Church Record, Social Security Record, Family Bible

MARRIAGE

Complete Marriage Record, Marriage Bond/Bann, Divorce Record, Cemetery Record

DEATH

Complete Death Record, Cemetery/Tombstone (Photo), Church Record, Funeral Home Record, Insurance Policy, Family Bible

CLASSIC SOURCES

Census – State, Federal Land/Deed Records, Military/Pension Records, Tax Records, Wills - County/State, School Record, Baptismal Certificate, Census Record, Church Marriage Certificate, Newspaper Announcement, Tombstone (Photograph), Family Bible, Church Record, Notice of Obituary, Mourning/Funeral Cards, Professional Organizations, Fraternal Organization Records, Probate Records, Bible and Family Records, Church Registers/Records or Encounters with the Law Histories (use with caution)

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL PAPERS. Copies of all documented sources are required and will not be returned. If you send copies of pages from a published book be sure to submit a copy of the title page as further proof of your reference. On the reverse side of each paper submitted for documentation, please write your full name and that of your Forefather with the generation number for which it is intended. Upon acceptance, all papers will be attached to your application and stored in our files for future reference. The general public does not have open access to any of the applications or attachments.

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