

CHARITON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TERRITORIAL, PIONEER, & CIVIL WAR SERVICE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Celebrating the Bicentennial of Chariton County 1820-2020

_____ **Territorial Certificates** – Ancestors proven to have resided in Chariton County anytime between 1812-1820. If your ancestor lived in the Territory that became Chariton County from 1812 - 1820 (including the part of Howard County that is now Chariton County), as their descendant, you are eligible to apply for a Chariton County Territorial Certificate.

_____ **Pioneer Certificates** – Ancestors proven to have resided in Chariton County anytime between 1821-1860

_____ **Civil War Service Certificates** – Ancestors proven to have served in a Missouri military unit during the Civil War; those ancestors in other military units who saw service in Missouri during the Civil War; and those ancestors who were Civil War veterans and died and/or were buried in Chariton County.

Please include:

1. Check the space of the certificate for which you are applying.
2. One or more proofs that your ancestor lived in present-day Chariton County (land records, census, probate records, etc.) Researchers are available at the Chariton County Historical Society to assist you in finding the documentation needed. Our hours are Tuesday through Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
3. A paragraph or more, written on a separate page, giving further family history or information.
4. The cost of **each** Certificate is \$5.00. Checks made out to CCHS. There is no limit on the number of certificates applied for.
5. Please sign the release – we will keep completed information in the Genealogy Library of CCHS
6. Include a photograph of your ancestor if possible.

Name of Ancestor _____

Birth date _____ Location _____

Death date _____ Location _____ Buried _____

Date they moved to Chariton County _____

Where they lived and when in present-day Chariton County _____

Previous location (s) _____

Occupation _____

Involvement in county and community _____

Land and Business Holdings _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Father's name _____ Mother's first and maiden name _____

Name of Spouse(s) _____

Marriage date _____ Location _____

Children Names	Birth date	Location
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Military service: Missouri Regiment _____ Company _____

Unit _____ Battles _____

Name of Descendant (for certificate) _____

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM RELEASE

Permission Release: I hereby give permission to the Chariton County Historical Society to include and/or reproduce the following submitted lineage and Territorial, Pioneer and/or Civil War Service Certificate information in any of its publications, microfilm, digitization, website database projects, newsletters, or unknown future technologies and to keep it on file in its Genealogy Library.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

For any questions please contact us via email: charitoncountymuseum@gmail.com