



DESCENDANTS OF FOUNDERS OF NEW JERSEY

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Descendants of Founders of New Jersey. Membership is open to any adult who can prove lineal descent from an ancestor who aided in the establishment of, or lived in a settlement within the present boundaries of the State of New Jersey prior to 17 April 1702. You may download the application from the web, <http://www.njfounders.org> or write for a paper copy.

Please follow these instructions carefully:

1. All forms are to be TYPED with a good black ribbon, with no **strikeovers or WORD PROCESSED and printed.**
2. Names of all persons are to be given in FULL, giving maiden name of wife. The form of dates should be - day, month, year - Example: 14 Dec 1839. All lineage data is to be as complete as possible. All dates and places for applicant, parents and grandparents must be given, or an explanation of absence attached.
3. Adequate proof is required for EACH name, date and place within EACH generation. Each statistic given in the left hand column must be supported by reference to an acceptable source entered (under "Reference") in the right hand column opposite the statistic cited. Proof of parentage must be typed in the right hand column on the top line of each generation.
4. References to membership in other societies are not acceptable as proof, nor are undocumented family genealogies and charts.
5. Provide photocopies, or typed and notarized verbatim copies, for EACH reference **cited-published** and unpublished. Include the title page of published books and family **bibles**. One each photocopy the generation(s) for which it is submitted must be marked on the top of the page (as "Gen. 3"), and the parts that apply to that generation must be underscored or highlighted.

6. Complete the application and return to the Registrar General with copies of your proofs and a check payable to "Descendants of Founders of NJ" for the \$25.00 (non-refundable) application fee.
7. Upon approval by the Registrar General, the application will be returned to you. If the registrar has indicated changes to be made on the application a corrected version of the application must be prepared. The final application must be signed exactly as the name is given.
8. Return the application and the work sheet to the Registrar General for final verification. Include a check for \$100, which includes Life Membership.
9. On a separate sheet of paper indicate which three names you wish to appear on your membership certificate. Without specific instructions, names for women will appear as • first given name, maiden name, surname.
10. You will be notified by the Corresponding Secretary General concerning the date and place of the next meeting of the organization.
11. Following notification of election to membership, you may submit **supplementals, (names of additional** qualified ancestors) which are \$15.00 each. Applications may be obtained from the Registrar General.

If I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to approving your application and to welcoming you as a member of Descendants of Founders of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Ogden