

# Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc.

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Thank you for your interest in the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, Inc. (MTP). Expanding our membership of Territorial Pioneer descendents and documenting Territorial Pioneers are two of the primary purposes of our organization.

Attached is a MTP membership application form. We appreciate your cooperation in *completing the entire form, front and back, along with supporting documentation and returning it to us by mail.* The enclosed application form entries are considered the absolute minimum data required for membership. Since another purpose of this organization is to obtain and preserve information about Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, it is strongly recommended that you also provide complete lists of descendants and any family stories passed down from your ancestors about daily pioneer life or events.

The following **two criteria** must be met for any applicant to be recommended for membership. First, that **the pioneer ancestor is documented in a publication that was produced during the Minnesota Territorial era or immediately after.** This documentation can be a copy of the original document. Secondly, that the **applicant must trace his/her direct ancestry in writing from that Minnesota Pioneer.** **Documentation** for this can be dates and places of marriages, dates and places of births, **certificates of Baptism, certificates of marriage or any other official records.** While actual documents are not required to meet these criteria, **copies of these records will be accepted.** Each application must stand on its own merit.

A twenty-five (25) dollar *non-refundable* processing fee must be paid when the application is submitted. The Membership Committee investigates and researches the application and supporting documents and then recommends acceptance or rejection to the Board of Directors, who votes to recommend or reject the application. The Board's recommendations are submitted to the General Membership at the Annual Membership Meeting every May for acceptance or rejection.

For more information please contact Mary Casebolt, MTP Secretary, by telephone at (651) 379-1849 and leave a message, or via e-mail at [mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com](mailto:mnterritorialpioneers@yahoo.com). On behalf of the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors, we look forward to welcoming you to the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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## QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Any descendent and/or spouse and children whose ancestors settled in Minnesota Territory (which extended west to the east shore of the Missouri and White Earth Rivers) prior to Statehood, May 11, 1858.

## OBJECT AND PURPOSE

To cultivate fraternal and social relations; secure and establish a record of the names and history of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, preserve portraits, artifacts and records and to encourage the study of Minnesota history.

## APPLICANT

*Information will be kept confidential*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden (if Applicable)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City County State Zip

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last 4 digits only*

## TERRITORIAL ANCESTRAL INFORMATION

ANCESTOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden (if Applicable)

LOCATION SETTLED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
County Town/Township

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Last First Middle Maiden (if Applicable)

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County Town/Township

*Please complete a detailed family lineage on back or attach your documentation and lineage forms.*

I have completed this form as accurately and completely as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

1. (applicant name) \_\_\_\_\_ declare

I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Married on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_ who was born on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ died or divorced \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Married on: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_ who was born on \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_ died or divorced \_\_\_\_\_

**I AM THE SON/DAUGHTER OF:**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Married to \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Date \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

**The said (#2): \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of:**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Married to \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Date \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

**The said (#3): \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of:**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Married to \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Date \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

**The said (#4): \_\_\_\_\_ was the child of:**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Married to \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Died at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Date \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

This page may be duplicated for additional lineage. Please use the attached References for Lineage sheet to document your names, dates and places.

## REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below proof for each statement of Birth, marriage, Death dates and places and connections between generations from the applicant through the generations from the applicant through the generation of the original territorial ancestor. Published authorities should be cited by title, author, and date of publication, volume and page. *Please send copies of these materials in with your application.*

1<sup>st</sup> Generation: (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Generation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Generation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Generation: \_\_\_\_\_

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5<sup>th</sup> Generation: \_\_\_\_\_

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6<sup>th</sup> Generation: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> Generation: \_\_\_\_\_

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You may attach additional information such as stories, names of other family members and other family histories. If you have more than one territorial ancestor, please attach that information also. This blank application may be duplicated.