

The Swedish Colonial Society

Forefather Member Application

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 a check for \$60.00 payable to The Swedish Colonial Society.

Applicant's name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Swedish Forefather's name: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Directions: 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. Send copies of all information and check to:

**The Swedish Colonial Society, Attention: Forefather Applications
916 South Swanson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147-4332**

1st Generation:

	Born at _____	on _____	
(Applicant Name)	Died at _____	on _____	
	Married at _____	on _____	
	Born at _____	on _____	
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____	

2nd Generation

	Born at _____	on _____	
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____	
	Married at _____	on _____	
	Born at _____	on _____	
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____	

3rd Generation

	Born at _____	on _____	
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____	
	Married at _____	on _____	
	Born at _____	on _____	
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____	

4th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

5th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

6th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

7th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

8th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

9th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

10th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

11th Generation

	Born _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

12th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

13th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

14th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

15th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

16th Generation

	Born at _____	on _____
(Name)	Died at _____	on _____
	Married at _____	on _____
	Born at _____	on _____
(Spouse)	Died at _____	on _____

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Supplemental FOREFATHER Form

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.

Current members may submit this short form application if a parent or grandparent is an approved Forefather member and whose papers are on file with the Society. Application must be accompanied with a check for \$30.00 payable to The Swedish Colonial Society.

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Swedish Forefather's Name: _____

I am joining under the application of: Parent _____ Grandparent _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Directions: List your name followed by your parent's and your grandparent's names if both are Forefather members.

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1st Generation

 (Applicant Name) Born at _____ on _____

 (Spouse) Married at _____ on _____
 Born at _____ on _____
 Died at _____ on _____

2nd Generation

 (Parent) Born at _____ on _____
 Died at _____ on _____

 (Spouse) Married at _____ on _____
 Born at _____ on _____
 Died at _____ on _____

3rd Generation

 (Grandparent) Born at _____ on _____
 Died at _____ on _____

 (Spouse) Married at _____ on _____
 Born at _____ on _____
 Died at _____ on _____

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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

Tombstone Record (Photo)
Newspaper Announcement
School Record
Baptismal Certificate
Census Record

MARRIAGE

Complete Marriage Record
Marriage Bond/Bann
Divorce Record
Cemetery Record

Church Marriage Certificate
Newspaper Announcement
Tombstone (Photograph)
Family Bible

DEATH

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

Church Record/ Notice of
Obituary
Mourning/Funeral Card
Professional Organizations
Fraternal Organization
Records

CLASSIC SOURCES

Census – State, Federal
Land /Deed Records
Military/Pension Records
Tax Records
Wills - County/State

Probate Records
Bible and Family Records
Church Registers/ Records
Encounters with the Law
Histories (use with caution)

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