



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> generation followed by the name of your parent in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation:

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

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

4<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

5<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

6<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

7<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

8<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

9<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

10<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

11<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

12<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

13<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

14<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

15<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

16<sup>th</sup> Generation

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

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# The Swedish Colonial Society 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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## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant Name)

Married at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse)

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent)

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

Married at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse)

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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Grandparent)

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

Married at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse)

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

## **The Swedish Colonial Society Forefather Member Application**

### **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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