

Arkansas Civil War Ancestry Certificate Application

Arkansas Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 17653
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Submit application to: Tommy Carter, 10106 Sulphur Springs Rd., Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Complete this form to apply for a Certificate of Arkansas Civil War Ancestry.

Applicants must submit: (1) proof of direct descent from a serviceman who served in an Arkansas Confederate or Union unit during the American Civil War 1861 – 1865 or a veteran who received a Civil War pension (Confederate or Union) while living in the State of Arkansas; (2) a family group sheet for the ancestor for whom the certificate is claimed; (3) a photocopy of an original document proving the serviceman's military service in an Arkansas unite or that he received a Confederate or Union pension while living in; (4) a check or money order in the amount of \$10.00 for the certificate. Submit one application for one certificate. If you need additional applications for other ancestors, photocopy this form, order from the AGS certificate chairman, or download from the website www.agsgenealogy.org

Submitter:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

A ___ check or ___ money order for \$10.00, payable to AGS, is enclosed with this application.

I understand that my application and the material submitted will become the property of the Arkansas Genealogical Society and I give my permission to AGS to publish information from this application, editing as necessary, at some future date.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am applying for a Certificate of Arkansas Civil War Ancestry for my direct ancestor _____
_____ who served in/received pension from
_____ (Company, Regiment, State, Infantry,
Confederate/Union, Army).

I ___ am ___ am not a member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. (Membership in AGS is not required to apply for a certificate.)

Directions to Complete the Forms

Please read the entire form before completing it.

Make a photocopy of the form for future use or to have a working copy before submitting the completed form to AGS.

Type or print clearly in black ink.

Record dates as "4 November 1842" in the form.

Write place names with the locality, county and state; i.e., Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas.

Use maiden names for all the women. If the maiden name is not known, do not write a last name for her.

All of the blanks on these forms need not to be completed in order for the application to be accepted, but enough information must be supplied to confirm the lineage and sufficient information must be provided on the family group sheet to establish the identity of the ancestor.

Send legible photocopies of all the documents. Do not send an original. Do not write on the front of the photocopies or alter them. On the reverse of the photocopy, write your name and address with the complete reference or citation on where the document can be found. If it requires further explanation, attach a sheet with your reference. ****Documentation must be submitted for each generation/ancestor.****

Retain a photocopy of all the completed application and any attachments for your personal needs.

If any of the information in the lineage, family group sheet or proof documents cannot be verified or is unclear, you will be contacted and given an opportunity to clarify and/or support your information.

If you have not received your certificate or correspondence from AGS within eight weeks, please write or inquire about the status of your application.

Mail the completed forms, proof documents and check to: Tommy Carter, 10106 Sulphur Springs Rd., Pine Bluff, AR 71603.

If you have questions about completing this application, please write to the above address or E-mail him at MTBA777@aol.com.

born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
date of their marriage _____ at _____
Source documents: _____

No. 3 was the _____ son _____ daughter of:

4.

born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
AND (his/her spouse) _____
born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
date of their marriage _____ at _____
Source documents: _____

No. 4 was the _____ son _____ daughter of:

5.

born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
AND (his/her spouse) _____
born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
date of their marriage _____ at _____
Source documents: _____

No. 5 was the _____ son _____ daughter of:

6.

born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
AND (his/her spouse) _____
born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
date of their marriage: _____ at _____

Source documents: _____

No. 6 was the _____ son _____ daughter of:

7.

born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
AND (his/her spouse) _____
born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
date of their marriage _____ at _____
Source documents: _____

No. 7 was the _____ son _____ daughter of:

8.

born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
AND (his/her spouse) _____
born on _____ at _____
died on _____ at _____
date of their marriage _____ at _____
Source documents: _____

No. 8 was the _____ son _____ daughter of:

[If necessary attach additional sheets, following this format, to record more generations. You may continue to list this lineage as far back as you can, extending it beyond the ancestor through whom the Certificate of Arkansas Civil War Ancestry is sought.]

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Part 2: Family Group Sheet of Ancestor

Directions:

Complete the following family group sheet information about the ancestor in whose name the certificate is to be issued. Be very specific in listing source information. In the square brackets following each item of data, write the number of the source which corresponds to that item. We must be able to verify the information you provide.

Arkansas Civil War Ancestor's Name: _____	Source #
Born on _____ at _____	[]
Died on _____ at _____	[]
Buried where _____	[]
Occupation, military service _____	[]
<hr/>	
Father _____ [] Mother _____	[]
Other marriages: _____	[]

Spouse of Ancestor _____	[]
Married on _____ at _____	[]
Born on _____ at _____	[]
Died on _____ at _____	[]
Buried where _____	[]
Father _____ [] Mother _____	[]
Other marriages: _____	[]

Children of this marriage:

Name	Birth date	Birthplace	Spouse
	Death date	Death place	When and where married

1. []	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
2. []	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
3. []	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
4. []	[]	[]	[]

	[]	[]	[]
5.	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
6.	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
7.	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
8.	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
9.	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]
10.	[]	[]	[]
	[]	[]	[]

If there are additional children of this marriage, continue them on a separate sheet and enclose it with this application. Additional children of this marriage ___Yes___No (check one).

If the ancestor for whom the certificate is claimed had children by another spouse, please list the information on a separate sheet and enclose with this application. Enclosed? ___Yes ___No.

SOURCE CITATIONS:

List below the sources from which you obtained your information. The numbers of the sources should correspond to source numbers written in the square brackets for the data on the family group sheet. Give enough information about each source so that another researcher can follow your research and find the source again. (See note about citation on page 3).

- | Source # | Source Citation |
|----------|-----------------|
| 1. | _____ |
| 2. | _____ |
| 3. | _____ |
| 4. | _____ |
| 5. | _____ |
| 6. | _____ |
| 7. | _____ |
| 8. | _____ |
| 9. | _____ |
| 10. | _____ |
| 11. | _____ |
| 12. | _____ |
| 13. | _____ |
| 14. | _____ |
| 15. | _____ |
| 16. | _____ |

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Part 3:

Document Proving Service in/or Receiving a Pension while in Arkansas

Description and source citation of proof document:

This document is offered as evidence that _____
Served in/Received Pension _____ County, Arkansas.

Enclosure must be a legible, unaltered photocopy OR a transcription of the original source document. Be sure to give enough information about the source so verification can be made.

The source document must be a primary source; that is, the document must have been created on or about the time the event occurred. A death certificate that lists the birthplace as Arkansas will not be considered primary evidence for the birth. An 1850 census record, however, showing the birthplaces of children as Arkansas may be considered valid evidence of earlier residency.

Examples of acceptable documents include: tax lists, court, military, church and census records, petitions, newspapers items, land patents and others.

Similarity of name alone is not sufficient for identification. If there is some question about the proof document, a letter of inquiry will be sent to the applicant.

For Society Use

Received _____ by _____

Verification: Part 1 _____ Part 2 _____ Part 3 _____

Inquiry sent _____ Re: _____

Response rec'd _____ Re: _____

Action _____

Committee action _____

Certificate issued _____ No. _____

Notice of Information Not Proved _____ by _____

Notes _____
