



ROGUE VALLEY PIONEER AND EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE

To obtain a ROGUE VALLEY PIONEER OR EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE, please complete the following steps:

I. INCLUDE TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHOWING THE PRESENCE OF YOUR ANCESTOR IN THE ROGUE VALLEY BY 1900 OR EARLIER. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS; THEY CANNOT BE RETURNED!

1. A Federal Census of Oregon showing your ancestor.
2. School records, school census, report card.
3. Donation Land Claim or land ownership, plat maps, deeds.
4. Declaration of Intent for Citizenship.
5. Church membership, baptism or confirmation.
6. Marriage license certificate showing an Oregon location.
7. Bible record showing Oregon birth, marriage or death.
8. Newspaper obituary or article showing Oregon residence.
9. Will, estate or probate records.
10. Oregon State or county history or biographies, give source.
11. Picture of inscription on gravestone, provide state and county in which located.
12. Other proofs, letters, bible records, diary entries.

II. INCLUDE A DESCENDANCY CHART SHOWING YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE PIONEER/EARLY SETTLER.

III. ENCLOSE A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10.00 FOR EACH CERTIFICATE PAYABLE TO: ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., OR RVGS.

IV. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION AND RELEASE FORM AND MAIL ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

ROGUE VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
3405 S. Pacific Highway; Medford OR 97501

**ROGUE VALLEY PIONEER AND EARLY SETTLER
CERTIFICATE APPLICATION**

Please check one:

_____ Pioneer Certificate -ancestor arrived prior to 1865.

_____ Early Settler Certificate -ancestor arrived between 1865 and 1900.

Pioneer/Settler Ancestor _____

Name of Descendant _____

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION RELEASE

I understand that Rogue Valley Genealogical Society may publish Pioneer and Early Settler Certificate information in future issues of *The Rogue Digger* and will include the information in the Pioneer Family File. Therefore, I release the Society from any claims by me under the present or future "Privacy Rights Acts."

Date _____ Signature _____

Pioneer Family Name _____

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Approved _____ Amount Paid _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date mailed _____

Committee Initials _____ Certificate # _____