



**Monroe County First Families
Application**

Monroe County History Center
attn.: Monroe County First Families
202 E 6th Street
Bloomington, IN 47408

Applicant's Name _____
(as it will appear on the certificate) (PLEASE PRINT)

Address _____ **City** _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Ancestor's Name _____
(as it will appear on the certificate)

Applications should be postmarked by **January 31** for consideration for the year's Monroe County First Families recognition program.

Rules of Evidence

Primary Evidence:

Birth record, baptismal record, marriage record, census, probate records, or other records made by governments or churches at the time the person lived. (Death records are not proof of birth date or parents, only proof of death.)

Secondary Evidence:

Indexes, obituaries, newspaper or county history articles, directories, tombstone inscriptions, Bible records, internet family histories or letters. Several of these are needed when you do not have primary documents. Census record copies should show the name of the county and page number.

Copies of each proving document must be included and identified, not just listed.

I affirm that the statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____

Date _____

Five-Generation Ancestor Chart

Chart # ____
 1 on this chart = ____ on chart # ____

see chart #

1	2	3	4
birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____ spouse _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____
5	6	7	8
birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____
9	10	11	12
marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____
13	14	15	16
birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____
17	18	19	20
marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____	death date and place _____
21	22	23	24
birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____	death date and place _____
25	26	27	28
birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	death date and place _____
29	30	31	
birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ marriage date and place _____ death date and place _____	birth date and place _____ death date and place _____	