



Texas State Genealogical Society DNA Application

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Move cursor over a form field to see a popup reminder of the field contents.

See instructions and Frequently Asked Questions at the end of the form for additional information. the Enter Family Tree DNA kit number and / or GEDmatch kit numbers below. If kit is at Family Tree DNA, join TxStateGS project at Family Tree DNA following the "Join the Project" instructions at <http://www.txsgs.org/programs/dna-project/early-texans/>.

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| Certificate No.: | Approver name and comments: | | | |

Name of Applicant _____

Street address _____

City, state, zip _____

e-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

FamilyTreeDNA Kit Number(s): _____

GEDmatch Kit Number(s): _____

Submitter attests the information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. Any information or evidence submitted becomes the property of Texas State Genealogical Society.

Name of qualifying ancestor or collateral relative (birth, marriage, death, and biographical info will be added at the end of this application). IF YOU HAVE A TxSGS HERITAGE CERTIFICATE, enter your certificate number and type (First Families number 1234, Gone To Texas 5678, etc.).

When entering dates please use: Day Month Year as in 15 March 1896. When entering places please enter full county and state name as in Lee County, Texas. For source citations include county, state, date, volume number, page number, certificate or file number, etc. as applicable. Examples include

- Texas Death Certificate no. 12345, Name of person (Year of death)
- Milam Land District, 3rd Class file no. 1954 /preemption, Texas General Land Office
- Milam County, Texas, Deed Book 122:88, County Clerk's Office

Lines of Descent Chart with List of Proof Documents
Enter Dates in left column, Places in right column

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| Gen 1 | Applicant Name | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | Spouse Name | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |

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| Gen 2 | Father of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | Mother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
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| notes: | | |
| notes: | | |

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| Gen 3 | GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| notes: | | |
| notes: | | |

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| Gen 4 | 1G-GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | 1G-GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| notes: | | |
| notes: | | |

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| Gen 5 | 2G-GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | 2G-GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| notes: | | |
| notes: | | |

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| Gen 6 | 3G-GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | 3G-GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| notes: | | |
| notes: | | |

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| Gen 7 | 4G-GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | 4G-GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
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| died | | |
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| notes: | | |
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| Gen 8 | 5G-GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
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| died | | |
| source: | | |
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| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | 5G-GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
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| Gen 9 | 6G-GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
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| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | 6G-GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
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| notes: | | |
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| Gen10 | 7G-GrandFather of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| marr. | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| | 7G-GrandMother of Applicant | |
| born | | |
| source: | | |
| source: | | |
| died | | |
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| Biography of Early Ancestors |
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| Sources for Biographical Facts |
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| Additional Notes for TxSGS Related to this Application |
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INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete to the best of your ability the enclosed application. Fill in the form and save the form on your computer. Verify the data has been saved by reopening the form. Send the filled in PDF form (BUT NO PROOF DOCUMENTS) to dna@txsgs.org

PROOFS OF DESCENT:

To ensure that the lineage is the result of credible genealogical research, the following ORIGINAL SOURCES are deemed acceptable: Vital records (birth, marriage, and death); probate records; all census records (local, state, and federal); and Bible and baptismal records. The following sources may be cited as circumstantial evidence but must be supported by an explanation: land; tax; military service; church, cemetery, and tombstone records; obituaries; and court records.

The inclusion of the following supplemental resources is encouraged but ARE NOT ACCEPTED as proof of lineage: newspaper clippings; published family histories; published county histories; published biographical records; and city and county directories. Private papers and personal records such as letters, diaries, journals, and reminiscences may be evaluated on an individual basis.

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SAMPLE FORM:

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| Gen 6 | 3G-GrandFather of Applicant | Samuel Christopher Johnson |
| born | 10 Nov 1821 | Conecuh County, Alabama |
| source: | Samuel Christopher Johnson Sr., <i>The Consistency and Harmony of Election, Predestination and the Accountability of Man</i> (Waco, Texas: Texas Baptist Standard Printing House, 1894), 3. | |
| source: | Headstone, Ryan Chapel Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas | |
| died | 10 Feb 1900 | Angelina County, Texas |
| source: | Samuel C. Johnson Sr. (Pvt., Co. A, Texas Mounted Volunteers [TexasRangers]), pension application no. SC 3414, (Nancy Johnson, widow's pension application no. 15595); Pension Applications, Mexican War | |
| source: | Headstone, Ryan Chapel Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas | |
| marr. | Fall 1865 | Conecuh County, Alabama |
| source: | Samuel C. Johnson Sr., Family Bible (no publication information) | |
| source: | | |
| | 3G-GrandMother of Applicant | Nancy Elizabeth Sills |
| born | 1 Aug 1836 | Alabama or Florida |
| source: | Samuel C. Johnson Sr. (Pvt., Co. A, Texas Mounted Volunteers [TexasRangers]), pension application no. SC 3414, (Nancy Johnson, widow's pension application no. 15595); Pension Applications, Mexican War | |
| source: | Headstone, Ryan Chapel Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas | |
| died | 24 Jul 1900 | Angelina County, Texas |
| source: | Headstone, Ryan Chapel Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas | |
| source: | Nancy was adopted. She stated so in her Mexican War widow's pension application | |
| notes: | | |
| notes: | | |

SUBMITTED MATERIALS:

Submit the application BUT DO NOT SEND proof documents. You will be contacted if there are any questions regarding the lineage. Applicants are encouraged to include biographical information on their early Texas ancestor.

By submitting the form, you agree to and give the following consents:

By participating in the Early Texans DNA Project of the Texas State Genealogical Society (TxSGS), I agree to allow my DNA test results to be compared that of others in order to find potential relationships with other project participants, the origins of my ancestors, and other purposes contributing to the historical understanding of the early settlers.

I agree to provide my lineage back to early Texas settlers and evidence of the links. I understand that my lineage may be included in a database with other project participants to facilitate analysis. The lineage should be provided on this form. Alternately, a heritage certificate number awarded by TxSGS (Texas First Families, Gone to Texas Pioneer, West Texas Pioneer, Descendants of Texas Rangers, etc.) may be submitted.)

I understand the project managers will not provide me with personal analysis of my DNA results. My results will be aggregated with the results of other project members to discover and document information on the ancestral lines that settled in Texas prior to the 1900s.

I understand that complete privacy protection cannot be guaranteed any time the Internet and connected devices are used, but all reasonable efforts will be made to ensure privacy. DNA kit numbers or aliases will be used in all publications (books, articles, electronic publications) describing test results and analysis.

I understand that DNA tests can reveal unknown adoption, misattributed parentage, or other events resulting in a person not matching expected family members. These events could have taken place in recent generations or earlier generations of an ancestral line. I understand this possibility will not result in retraction of any heritage certificates awarded by TxSGS.

I have read and understood the Genetic Genealogy Standards published at <http://www.geneticgenealogystandards.com/>.

I understand I must order and pay for my own DNA test. Advice on which test to order may be provided by TxSGS on request. If I test at a company other than Family Tree DNA, I will transfer my DNA tests results to Family Tree DNA or to GEDmatch.com to facilitate comparison with other project members, I will provide the kit number assigned at the site to the TxSGS Early Texans DNA project administrator.

I agree for myself and on behalf of all of my family and heirs to release TxSGS from any and all liability, claims, demands or any causes of action, and not to sue or make other claims against TxSGS whatsoever arising from my participation in the Early Texans DNA Project. I assume full responsibility for any risk occurring from my participation. I agree to indemnify and hold TxSGS harmless from all claims, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any claims brought as a result of my participation in the Early Texans DNA Project and which are released by the terms of this agreement.

TxSGS may publish my lineage in a manner such that personal information for living persons is omitted. Persons born prior to 1900 are assumed to be deceased.

TxSGS may not publish my name. TxSGS may not publish my e-mail address.

Subsequent to my death, I consent to the refinements of my test and new tests to be ordered by administrators of the Early Texans DNA Project. I further understand that these results will be published in a manner that respects my consent preferences above.