

Instructions for Completing Membership Application

1. Applicant executes only one application form. After the approval of the application by the Registrar-Genealogist, that official photocopies the application and sends the photocopy to the Secretary. Both officers maintain a complete file of approved applications.
2. By filing an application, the prospective member consents to its publication.
3. The applicant must sign the application, but it is not notarized.
4. The application may be typewritten or legibly hand printed.
5. All names must be as complete as possible.
6. For the requisite residence of the ancestors in that part of the Province of West Florida as it was governed by both England and Spain south of the 31st parallel, north of the Gulf of Mexico and Lakes Borgne, Pontchartrain and Maurepas, east of the Mississippi River and west of the Apalachicola River between 1763 and December 7, 1810, and for each statement of date and place of birth, marriage and death in the lineage, there must be reference to adequate authority. If the authority is a published record, it is sufficient to photocopy the pertinent information and to adequately cite the title, publication information, volume and page. If the authority is unpublished, applicant must furnish a certified copy or photocopy of the same giving source of document and repository where the original is located. Only one copy of these records should be furnished. Statements based on mere tradition cannot be considered.
7. With the completed and signed application form and necessary proof papers, applicant must send to the Registrar-Genealogist a check payable to the Society (whose name may be abbreviated, "The West Florida Society") in the amount of either \$25.00 or \$115.00. Both of these sums include the \$15.00 initiation fee. The \$25.00 sum also includes the first year's annual dues of \$10.00. The \$115.00 sum also includes the lifetime dues fee of \$100.00. The fee for supplemental applications is \$5.00
8. All necessary papers and the check should be sent to the Registrar-Genealogist whose name and address are given below.



Ms. Barbara C. Strickland
33850 Cane Market Rd
Walker, LA 70785

*The Sons and Daughters of the Province
and Republic of West Florida
1763 - 1810*

Membership Number _____

I hereby apply for membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Province and Republic of West Florida 1763-1810. I do so on the basis of my lineage as set forth herein and I declare that the statements contained herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of applicant)

Eligibility: Men and women, 18 years or older, who can prove lineal descent from an ancestor residing, between 1763 and December 7, 1810, on land in that part of the Province of West Florida, as it was governed by both England and Spain, south of the 31st parallel, east of the Mississippi River, north of the Gulf of Mexico, Lake Pontchartrain, Lake Borgne, and Lake Maurepas, and west of the Apalachicola River, are eligible for membership.

Amendment to Article III, Section I, approved May 23, 1992:

"In addition, also eligible for membership are lineal descendants of ancestors who settled east of the Mississippi River as far north of the 31st parallel as the mouth of the Yazoo River (above present-day Vicksburg, Mississippi) and south of a line running due east from the mouth of the Yazoo across the State of Mississippi and thence across the State of Alabama south of present day Demopolis to a point on the west bank of the Chattahoochee River near, present day Columbus, Georgia and west of the Chattahoochee River, between 1763 and March 30, 1798." This amendment of the by-laws permits descendants of settlers in the Old Natchez District when it was a part of the Province of West Florida under both England and Spain - and before it became a United States Territory (1798-1817) - to join the Sons and Daughters of the Province and Republic of West Florida 1763-1810.

(Typed or legibly printed full name of applicant)

(Full name of husband if applicant is a married woman)

Residence of applicant _____

Signatures of two members who recommend applicant for membership:

My qualifying ancestor is: _____

Who resided in _____

Date of residence: _____

Proof of residence: _____

Date of approval by Registrar-Genealogist: _____

Amount of fee received: _____

1. My qualifying ancestor was _____

born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ His (son or dgtr) _____ was

2. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

3. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

4. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

5. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

6. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

7. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

8. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

9. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ Their _____ was

10. _____ born at _____ on _____
died at _____ on _____ married at _____
on _____ to _____ born at _____
on _____ died at _____ on _____ His (son/dgtr) _____ wa

Proof of Lineage

GENERATION: The numbers below refer to corresponding generations in the Display of Lineage.

1.	_____

2.	_____

3.	_____

4.	_____

5.	_____

6.	_____

7.	_____

8.	_____

9.	_____

10.	_____

Other Children of Qualifying Ancestor

	Name	Date of Birth	To Whom Married
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____