



DESCENDANTS OF FOUNDERS OF NEW JERSEY

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Descendants of Founders of New Jersey. Membership is open to any adult who can document lineal descent from an ancestor who aided in the establishment of, or lived in a settlement within the present boundaries of the State of New Jersey prior to 17 April 1702. Please download the [Word Processing Format Application](#).

Please follow these directions carefully:

1. All forms are to be **WORD PROCESSED and printed or** TYPED with a good black ribbon
2. Names of all persons are to be given in FULL, giving maiden name of wife. The form of dates should be - day, month, year - Example: 14 Dec 1839. All lineage data is to be as complete as possible. All dates and places for applicant, parents and grandparents must be given, or an explanation of absence attached.
3. Adequate proof is required for EACH name, date and place within EACH generation. Each statistic given in the left hand column must be supported by reference to an acceptable source entered (under "Reference") in the right-hand column opposite the statistics cited. Proof of parentage must be typed in the right-hand column on the top line of each generation.
4. Provide photocopies or typed verbatim copies for EACH reference - **published and unpublished**. Include the title page of published books and family Bibles. For each photocopy the generation(s) for which it is submitted must be marked on the top of the page (as "Gen. 3"), and the parts that apply to that generation must be underscored or highlighted.
5. Complete, print, sign and date the application and send to the Registrar General with copies of your proofs and a check payable to "Descendants of Founders of NJ" for the \$25.00 (non-refundable) application fee.
6. If your membership is approved you will be notified by the Registrar General; at which time you will be asked to forward a check payable to "Descendants of Founders of NJ" for \$100 for your life membership. If your ancestor is one

for whom a biography has not been written, we will invite you to prepare one for inclusion in our next publication.

7. On a separate sheet of paper, indicate the names you wish to appear on your membership certificate. Without specific instructions, names for women will appear as: first name given, maiden name, surname.
8. You will be notified by the Corresponding Secretary General concerning the date and place of meetings, events and activities of the organization. Unless otherwise requested DFNJ correspondence will be via email.
9. As a DFNJ member you will have access to our "members only" data base which will allow you to keep in touch with other members, search our founders' data base and locate other members with whom you share common roots.
10. As a member you are invited to submit "Supplemental Applications" to document additional New Jersey founding ancestors or further document lineage from those already documented as founders. Each supplemental application is \$15.00. The application is the same as for membership and should be submitted to the Registrar General.

If I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at gillie987@aol.com. I look forward to approving your application and to welcoming you as a member of Descendants of Founders of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Ogden