

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO HELP YOU FILL OUT A GENERATION HISTORY OF ALASKAN PIONEERS FORM

1. Find out your Igloo # and you Roll # (your Igloo's secretary can find your roll # for you). Be sure to fill out your information that is asked for at the top of the form.
2. Write a list of the names of all your relatives, beginning with the first family member who came to Alaska, down to the youngest relative of that first person, whether they live in Alaska or not. Number each generation. Write down on your list each person's birth information (city and state they were born in and their birth date, if you know it).
3. Start writing with the 1st person always giving their full name (maiden names are in parenthesis). Under their name write a "b" (for birth) filling in the place of their birth (city and state) and their birth date.
4. Under the birth date information list after "sp" (for spouse) the name of the person or persons that person was married to. Then include the spouse/s birth information.
5. Under the spouse/s list the first names for their children.
6. Next list each child's full name, birth information, spouse, and their children. The children of the 1st person have a #2 in front of their names, because they are the 2nd generation.
7. The grandchildren of the 1st person are the 3rd generation. Their children are the 4th generation, etc.
8. In the columns after each person's name write in that person's occupation, relation to the 1st person, the year they arrived in Alaska, and the city in Alaska where they lived (leave the second to last column blank if they never lived in Alaska).
9. If a relative has died, in the last column to the right of their name, list the year they died.
10. If any of the relatives were members of the Pioneers of Alaska, to the left of their name in the first column write their roll # (your Igloo's secretary should have old applications or old rosters with member's roll numbers or contact our Grand Recorder, Linda Conley at lindaedconley@gmail.com).

In filling out the Generation Form you may not know all the information and must initially leave some blanks. Try to find it out by calling relatives or search family record to fill in any blanks. Some information you may not be able to find. That is okay; just do the best you can. Multiple pages may be needed to cover your family's historical information.

When you are finished, make two copies (keeping the original for your records). Turn the two copies into your Igloo's secretary. One copy is to be attached to your Pioneer application and the 2nd sent to our Grand Recorder where it will be place in the Grand Igloo's archives. Her address is: Grand Recorder Linda Conley, Box 10523, Fairbanks, AK 99710 or email a copy to lindaedconley@gmail.com.

Now some Pioneer members filled out a Generation Form in the past, but need to update their information. Write in big letters at the top of a form AN UPDATE. Write your information at the very top. Now just write the names needing changes (perhaps they died) then include in the last column the date they died. Maybe a family member has had more children, then write the parent's names and then list the new children's names and information on all of them, etc.

If you have any questions just call: Ruth Knapman at (907) 457-6380 or Judy Weimer at (907) 562-5647.

Respectfully,
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