

# Cornish American Heritage Society

## Application for Cornish Heritage Certificate

**Eligibility**

Applicant must be able to prove descent from a Cornish ancestor by official records, one from Cornwall and one from North America. Copies of those proving records must accompany this completed application. The copies need not be certified. The proving records will be returned to you with the heritage certificate.

**Instructions**

Please complete, to the best of your ability, the pedigree chart that accompanies this form and the questionnaire below. Use extra sheets of paper to include, if known, the names of all children in the generations of the direct descendant, as well as those whom they married, down to and including your own family. If you have two ancestors born in Cornwall, who settled in North America, please complete a separate questionnaire for each of them. A certificate may include more than one ancestor (but not more than two) at no extra cost.

The data you provide will be a valuable addition to the history of the Cornish in North America and a source of information to members of your family for years to come. An index of the ancestors collected in this project will be made available in the future. The modest charge for the certificate helps CAHS raise funds for the Paul Smales Fund. Therefore, we request a **check or money order payable to the CORNISH AMERICAN HERITAGE SOCIETY for US\$10.00 with each application.** Mail your application, proof documents and payments to CAHS Cornish Heritage Certificate Coordinator, c/o Jeanne F. Thomas, 3409 Elmwood Drive, Clio MI, 48420-2903.

Check this box if you **DO NOT** want your materials to be used in any CAHS publication or on the Cousinjack website.

**Application**

Name of applicant (as it should appear on certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (including Zip or Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cornish Ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

Date born \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Date died \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Date married \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of ancestor's spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Date born \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Date died \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Where in North America did ancestor settle? \_\_\_\_\_

Date ancestor settled in North America \_\_\_\_\_

Did spouse accompany? \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of arrival in North America (enclose copy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptable forms of proof are:**

Census Records (include dwelling house and family numbers as given in records)

Land Records (include photocopy of land deed)

Local/County/State/Provincial History (include photocopy of title pages and reference page)

Survey Maps (include photocopy)

Church or school records (certification from pastor or principal)

Birth/Marriage/Death Records (include photocopies)

**CHILDREN of Cornish Ancestor:**

Name	Birth		Death		Date Married	Name of Spouse
	Date	Place	Date	Place		

List any additional children on a separate sheet. Also include any additional information (military service, other wives, other husbands, occupations, etc.) on a separate sheet.

The full application fee will be donated to the CAHS Paul Smales Fund.