Pennsylvania Ancestors Lineage Society (PALS)

(Formerly First Families of PA)

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Instructions for completing the applications:

1. Download this file to your computer and save it.
2. Open the saved file and begin to fill in the information. Depending on the program you are using and the operating system, you may need to use enter/return or tab to move from line to line.
3. As you fill in the information, list the source of that information on the "Documents" page (at the end of the application) and put the number of the document in the Document # column. You may need to use several sources for one event.
4. Consult the PALS checklist and FAQs on the GSP website for more instructions http://www.genpa.org
5. If you have questions, contact: pals@genpa.org.

Example:

Generation: 3	Full name		Document #
Child (in Generation 2)	Elizabeth Marie Wilson		to prove parents
Father (data below)	Ezra Elias Wilson		1
Mother (data below)	Louisa Marie Heintzman		1
Generation: 3	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document #
Father's birth	11 Jan 1876	Montgomery County, PA	3, 4
Father's death	8 Nov 1943	Norristown, Montgomery County, PA	3
Mother's birth	21 Aug 1896	Montgomery County, PA	5, 6
Mother's death	10 Jun 1962	Ephrata, Lancaster County, PA	5
Marriage of father and mother	22 Dec 1923	Norristown, Montgomery County, PA	7, 8, 9

PALS Application Form

Please use the following form to supply your data. Do not type in or edit gray boxes. To print this form, be sure to use the landscape setting on your printer.
Note: See the PALS FAQs for information on naming your qualifying ancestor(s).

Qualifying Pennsylvania ancestor(s) for applicant:	
County of ancestor's earliest known residence in Pennsylvania:	
Date of earliest known residence in Pennsylvania:	
Document numbers for earliest known residence in Pennsylvania:	

Applicant's name to appear on certificate:	
Applicant's address:	
Applicant's telephone:	
Applicant's email:	
Applicant's signature:	

By signing above, I understand that all application materials belong to GSP and may be indexed and scanned for preservation purposes following current privacy standards. I also understand that all application fees and membership dues are nonrefundable.

Generation: 1 Applicant (data below)	Full name [for women, name prior to marriage]
Applicant's spouse (data below)	

Generation: 1	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document #
Applicant's birth			
Spouse's birth			
Spouse's death			
Marriage of applicant and spouse			

Generation: 2 Child (in Generation 1)	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 2	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document #
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 3	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 2		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 3	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 4	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 3)		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 4	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 5	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 4		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 5	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 6	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 5)		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 6	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 7	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 6		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 7	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 8	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 7)		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 8	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 9	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 8		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 9	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 10	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 9)		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 10	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 11	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 10		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation:11	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 12	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 11)		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 12	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 13	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 12		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 13	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 14	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 13)		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 14	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 15	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 14		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 15	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Generation: 16	Full name	Document # to prove parents
Child (in Generation 15)		
Father (data below)		
Mother (data below)		

Generation: 16	Date	Place (City/County/State)	Document(s)
Father's birth			
Father's death			
Mother's birth			
Mother's death			
Marriage of father and mother			

Documentation Used As Proof In This Application

For each document that you are using as proof in your lineage, number that document beginning with 1 and continuing consecutively through all your documents. The number should be placed on the first page of each document.

Then, on this form, provide a complete citation for each of your documents, in numbered order. As you fill out the application, when you are using a document as proof of a specific event (parentage, birth, death, marriage), put that number in the document column for that event. Consult the PALS Guide on Documenting Your Application for more information on writing citations. PALS does not require a specific bibliographic format. Add additional pages as necessary.

#	**PROVIDE THE COMPLETE CITATION FOR THE SOURCE**
1	*(Example) Montour Co., PA. Wills. Vol 1, p. 887. In PA, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1683-1993, Ancestry.com, Image 513 of 519.*
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