



BICENTENNIAL PIONEER CERTIFICATE

APPLICATION

Was your family living in the Town of Greece before 1872? If you have documentation that proves that fact, then you can apply for a PIONEER CERTIFICATE from the Greece Historical Society by submitting the following three items:

- 1) this completed application form
- 2) a Six-generation PEDIGREE CHART (or you can submit a chart generated by your own genealogy program (e.g., Ancestry, Family Tree Maker, My Heritage) that traces you back to the Greece pioneer generation. Please be aware that you only need to fill in the maternal -or- paternal side, whichever one takes you back to your pioneer Greece ancestor. If you are applying for a certificate for two different surnames, then you will need to provide the relevant pedigree chart for each eligible surname.
- 3) attach any additional relevant document (your family in an 1870 Greece census or earlier, a birth, baptism or death certificate from Greece, event, etc.) that proves that your pioneer ancestor was living in the Town of Greece by 1872. (Yes, it must be enumerated in the town, not the City of Rochester)

Name of your Pioneer Family name- paternal line _____

Name of your Pioneer Family name- maternal line _____

My pioneer family is in Greece before _____ (year)

They first appear in a Greece census in the year _____

Pedigree chart attached _____ YES

Additional document(s) attached _____ YES

Submitter's name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date submitted: _____

Once you have been notified via email that your family qualifies for a PIONEER CERTIFICATE, you can pick it up in person during GHS office hours at no charge. We can mail the certificate to you for an additional charge of \$5.00 per certificate

The Greece Historical Society will issue one pioneer certificate for each application packet submitted and approved. The certificate will be issued in the "submitter's name" listed above, unless you indicate here that you want it issued to the _____ family.

Additional certificates can be purchased by the submitter for \$5.00 each (\$10.00 mailed). Please email your completed packet to: greecehistoricalsociety@yahoo.com or mail to: Greece Historical Society, PO Box 16249, Greece NY 14616