



APPLICATION FOR GENEALOGICAL SEARCH

A Family history search is a letter detailing registered ancestry. Names, registration numbers and dates are provided when available. Note that in compliance with privacy standards, we can only disclose information on direct ancestors.

A letter of Ancestry is an official document confirming registered ancestry for the purposes of living and working in the United States under the Jay Treaty. No identifying information is provided regarding ancestors.

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| Type of application | Date (YYYYMMDD) |
| <input type="radio"/> Family history search <input type="radio"/> Letter of Ancestry <input type="radio"/> Both | |

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1. Applicant information

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| Family name | Given name |
| Family name at birth (if different from name above) | Alias/Cultural name (if applicable) |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) | Place of birth (city, province) |
| Registration number (10 digits) (if applicable) | Band affiliation (if applicable) |
| Telephone number | Email address |
| Mailing address | |

2. Identification documents

One copy of one piece of [valid acceptable identification](#) is required. Applications that do not include identification matching the applicant information will not be processed.

Please note that unless you are already registered under the [Indian Act](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-5/) (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-5/), proof of parentage may be required for every generation in order to proceed with the research. Official documents with parental information, for example, long-form proof of birth or marriage certificate are preferred.

Supporting documents (if applicable)

| Title | Submission method |
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3. Genealogical chart

Provide as much information as possible regarding your family ancestry, including maiden names, especially the branches you wish researched. Indicate if anyone listed on your family chart is adopted. As per Indigenous Services Canada's policy, we do not provide adoptees with identifying information about their birth parents. Applicants wishing that kind of information should contact the vital statistics office in the province or territory of their birth. Use below ancestor numbers as references.

Note: DNA results are not accepted as evidence of lineage. We can only verify information contained in our records.

Important: In order to process your request, complete the genealogical chart in appendix A.

4. Declaration and signature

I solemnly declare that all of the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature

Date (YYYYMMDD)

Return form to

Genealogical and Archival Research
Indigenous Services Canada
10, rue Wellington
Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4
Telephone : 1-844-365-9720
Facsimile : 819-994-6096
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APPENDIX A - GENEALOGICAL CHART

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| Applicant |
| Mother |
| Family name at birth |
| Given name |
| Registration number |
| Place of birth |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of marriage (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of death (YYYYMMDD) |

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| Maternal grandmother |
| Family name at birth |
| Given name |
| Registration number |
| Place of birth |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of marriage (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of death (YYYYMMDD) |

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| Maternal grandfather |
| Family name |
| Given name |
| Registration number |
| Place of birth |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of marriage (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of death (YYYYMMDD) |

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| Maternal grandmother's mother |
| Family name at birth |
| Given name |
| Registration number |
| Place of birth |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of marriage (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of death (YYYYMMDD) |

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| Maternal grandfather's mother |
| Family name |
| Given name |
| Registration number |
| Place of birth |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of marriage (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of death (YYYYMMDD) |

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| Maternal grandmother's father |
| Family name at birth |
| Given name |
| Registration number |
| Place of birth |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of marriage (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of death (YYYYMMDD) |

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| Maternal grandfather's father |
| Family name |
| Given name |
| Registration number |
| Place of birth |
| Date of birth (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of marriage (YYYYMMDD) |
| Date of death (YYYYMMDD) |

