

Centenary Club

The Club is open to anyone who can show direct descent from a person who resided in what is now Ontario for at least one hundred years prior to the date of application. Every person in the descent from that ancestor to the applicant must have lived at least part of their lives in Ontario.

The Club has been divided into three sectors: those whose ancestors at the time of application have resided in Ontario for one hundred to one hundred forty-nine years (bronze), one hundred fifty to one hundred ninety-nine years (silver) and two hundred years or longer (gold). There is one application form—we will determine which level fits.

Proper genealogical proof that the ancestor resided in Ontario over one hundred years ago must be given. Acceptable sources include municipal tax rolls, directories, censuses, obituaries, land records, and statements from the time such as family letters, church records, or legal affidavits. In cases where clear proof is not available, sound genealogical practice may permit the acceptance of several items, each giving partial proof.

Applicants must also show the genealogical descent from that ancestor to the applicant, giving as much detail as possible of names, dates and location of births, dates and location of marriages. Proof is not required – a statement alone is sufficient – but proofs would be gladly accepted.

The applicant must also sign a statement that each person in the descent lived at least part of their lives in Ontario.

Membership privileges consist of a certificate stating that the person is a member of the Club.

All applications are retained by OGS in our Provincial Office. Genealogies involving people born more than 100 years ago will be placed in the Members Only section of the OGS website.

The application form is in three sections. The first page contains information about you (or the person to whom the certificate will be issued). If this is a gift, the first page should provide information on the person receiving the gift. Attach a note giving your contact information. Then follows a number of pages which link you to your parents and so on back through the generations until you reach your centenary ancestor. That person's information is on the third section. This is the only section that requires genealogical proof. We encourage you to go back to the ancestor who moved to Ontario but if that is not possible any ancestor who lived in Ontario more than one hundred years prior to the date of your application is acceptable.

The application fee is:

\$20 for OGS Members

\$40 for non-OGS members.

This fee is non-refundable.

If this is a gift, an OGS Member may use the Member price for parents, grandparents, siblings, children, and grandchildren only. All other gifts are at non-member prices. If you are ordering a set of certificates using one genealogy (for example certificates for a set of siblings) then the first certificate is at full price and the others are at half price. Attach a letter outlining what you want.

Mail the application to: Centenary Club, OGS, 102 - 40 Orchard View Blvd, Toronto, M4R 1B9.

If you have questions, e-mail <provoffice@ogs.on.ca>. We cannot help you with your genealogy however your local Branch of OGS may be able to guide you. To find your local Branch, look in the Branches section of our website <www.ogs.on.ca>.

Centenary Club

I wish to apply for membership in the Centenary Club. I enclose the required documentation and fee.

Information about the person who will be **named** on the certificate

Family Name _____

Complete Given Names _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

e-Mail _____

(if applicable) Maiden Name _____

Date and location of marriage _____

Name of spouse _____ continued in Block # _____

Father's name _____ continued in Block # _____

Mother's name _____ continued in Block # _____

Date and location of their Marriage _____

NAME AS YOU WISH IT ON THE CERTIFICATE _____

ANCESTOR'S NAME(S) YOU WISH ON THE CERTIFICATE

Fee

_____ I am an OGS member (\$20)

_____ I am not an OGS Member but enclose a membership application (\$60) and fee (\$20)

_____ I am not an OGS member (\$40)

_____ I am ordering multiple certificates as described in the attached letter. (They will all be mailed to one address.)

_____ This is a gift. My contact information is in the attached letter. (Certificate will be mailed to you unless we are instructed otherwise.)

I certify that the material contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I also certify that each person described has lived at least part of his/her lives in what is now Ontario.

I give permission to list, in the Members Only part of the OGS website, information on persons in this application who were born more than one hundred years ago.

Signature

Section 2 – Your Genealogy

(This section does not require proof.)

Fill out a block for each person, working back from the person named in Block 1 (previous page), so the next block will be Block 2 and will represent one of the parents. Reproduce this page as often as needed.

Block # ____ providing information on
Person's Name _____ who was listed in Block # ____
Date and location of this person's Birth _____
Father's Name _____ continued in Block # ____
Mother's Name _____ continued in Block # ____
Date and location of their Marriage _____

Name and date and location of Birth of known siblings of this person (not required but appreciated)

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Section 3 – Your Centenary Ancestor

If at all possible, go back to the ancestor who moved to Ontario.

Block # ____ providing information on
Person's name _____ who was listed in Block # ____

*The evidence attached proving this person resided in Ontario over one hundred years ago is:

The following information is appreciated but is not essential.

Date and location of this person's Birth _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Date and location of their Marriage _____

Where in Ontario this person lived _____

When this person arrived in Ontario _____

Name and date and location of Birth of known siblings of this person

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Other information about this person: