

Putnam County Historical Society

Miner Certificate

The Putnam County Historical Society will issue Miner Certificates to the direct descendants of miners who came to Putnam County, Illinois to work as miners between the dates of 1903 – 1928. We hope to encourage family research in an effort to increase our knowledge of these miners, their work, and their rich cultural addition to Putnam County. The information received will be kept at the Putnam County Historical Society museum for use of other researchers.

A fee of \$20.00 will be charged. If duplicate copies are desired by the applicant, they will be issued at a cost of \$5.00.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please complete the applications to the best of your ability.
2. When completing the straight-line lineage chart, please use maiden names when applicable; if you are unsure of dates or information, please place a question mark behind the date.
3. Documented evidence must accompany the application form. Copies (Not originals) of census records, Bible records, military records, obituaries, and tombstone inscriptions (give location of cemetery), estate records, county histories, etc. will constitute proof. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.** Note: All applications and verifying material will become the property of the Putnam County Historical Society.
4. Please submit as much additional family history or background information about your ancestors as you can for our archives. Use the back of the page or attach separate sheets.
5. A check made payable to the Putnam County Historical Society in the amount of \$20.00 for each certificate, the application form and evidence documents, should be mailed or taken to the Miner Certificate Committee, Putnam County Historical Society, P.O. Box 74, Hennepin, IL 61327.

PUTNAM COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MINER CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
(as it is to appear on certificate)

ADDRESS _____

NAME OF MINER ANCESTOR _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____
Day Month Year City County/Region State/Province Country

DATE OF DEATH _____
Day Month Year City County State

PLACE BURIED _____
Name of Cemetery City County State

NAME MINER'S FATHER _____

NAME MINER'S MOTHER _____

NAME MINER'S SPOUSE _____
(Maiden name if woman)

SPOUSE'S DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH _____
Day Month Year City County State

SPOUSE'S DATE & PLACE OF DEATH _____
Day Month Year City County State

PLACE BURIED _____
Name of Cemetery City County State

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____ PLACE _____
Day Month Year City County/Region State/Province Country

DATE & LOCATION MINER SETTLED IN PUTNAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS -

Year _____ Location _____
(If known, use present-day street or road address for location)

PUTNAM COUNTY MINES MINER WORKED AT _____

OTHER MINES IN THE UNITED STATES WORKED AT _____

STRAIGHT-LINE LINEAGE CHART

Generation 1

Name of Miner Ancestor _____

Generation 2

Their Child _____ was my _____

Born on _____ at _____

Died on _____ at _____ buried _____

Married _____ on _____

at _____

Generation 3

Their Child _____ was my _____

Born on _____ at _____

Died on _____ at _____ buried _____

Married _____ on _____

at _____

Generation 4

Their Child _____ was my _____

Born on _____ at _____

Died on _____ at _____ buried _____

Married _____ on _____

at _____

Generation 5

Their Child _____ was my _____

Born on _____ at _____

Died on _____ at _____ buried _____

Married _____ on _____

at _____

Name of applicant: _____

PERMISSION RELEASE

I hereby give permission to the Putnam County Historical Society to use my material submitted for the Pioneer Certificate, for any purpose in the future.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Address _____

Contact information: Phone: _____

E-mail: _____