

STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 10195 • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62791

November 7, 1994

Robert Joseph Fieg
2257 E. Christy Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85028

The Illinois State Genealogical Society is pleased to present the enclosed certificate to you as a descendant of an Illinois Prairie Pioneer.

You have submitted documented evidence of your ancestor's residence and your line of descent. The information you submitted will be held for inclusion in a future volume of "Illinois Prairie Pioneers". The documents will also be included in a future microfilming project of historical records preservation.

Your ancestor's Illinois residency has been proven; if other family members desire a certificate, they need only to submit evidence of their own line of descent from the pioneer. Applications are available from our Springfield office, or from me at the address below.

The certificate features an outline of the state of Illinois with a drawing of a log cabin and split rail fence. Also included in the drawing are the following official state symbols: white oak tree, violets, white-tail deer, cardinal bird, and monarch butterfly.

Thank you for your participation in this project.

Sincerely,

Carol Gustafson

Carol R. Gustafson
Prairie Pioneer Chairman
15700-B Revere Court
Oak Forest, IL 60452-6002

Enclosures:

Certificate for Prairie Pioneer: Ephraim Smith

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PIONEER CERTIFICATE

This Certificate is Presented to

Robert Joseph Fieg

*A Direct Descendant
of*

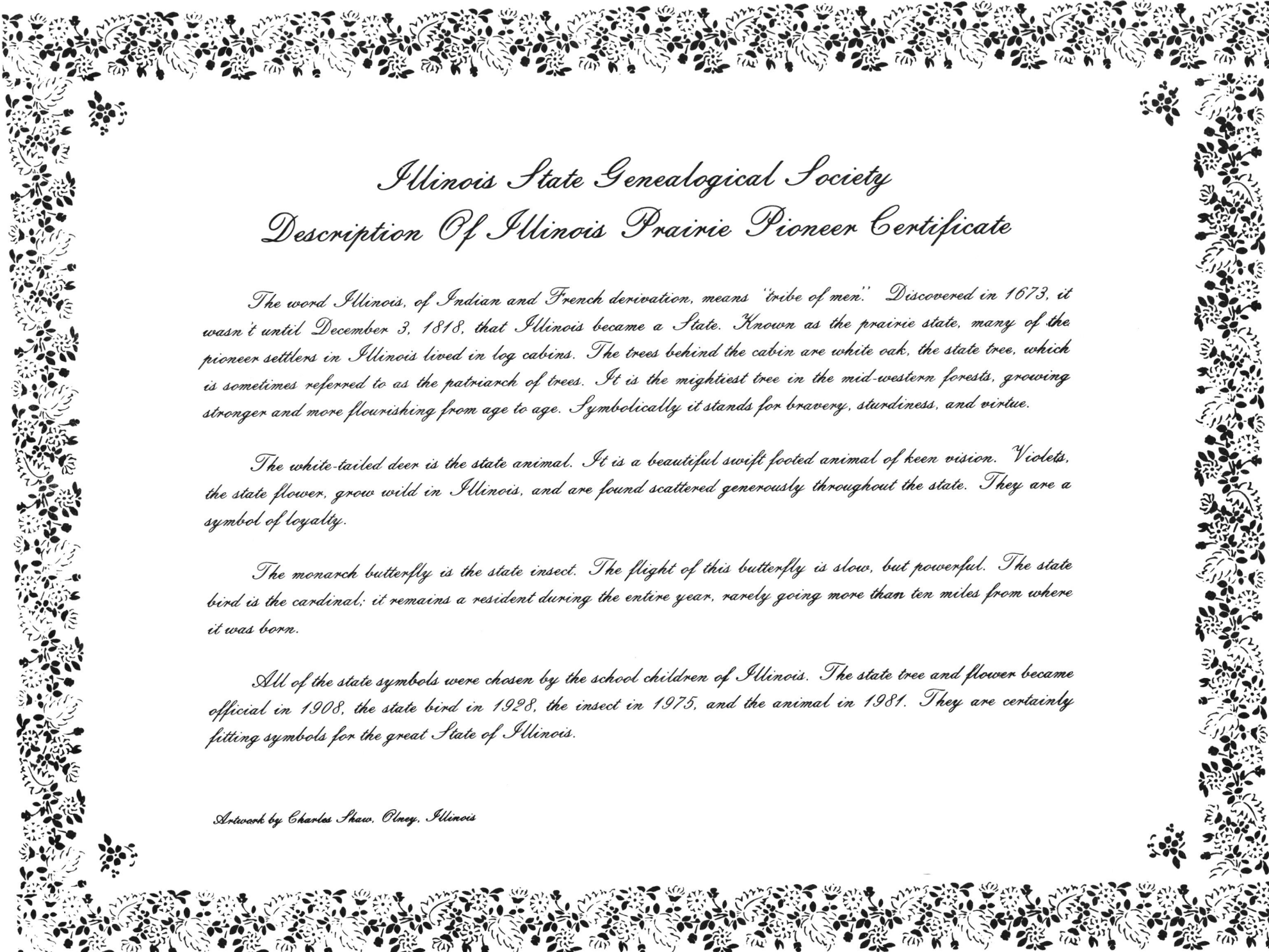
Ephraim Smith

Who Lived in Illinois in

Warren County

1834





Illinois State Genealogical Society

Description Of Illinois Prairie Pioneer Certificate

The word Illinois, of Indian and French derivation, means "tribe of men." Discovered in 1673, it wasn't until December 3, 1818, that Illinois became a State. Known as the prairie state, many of the pioneer settlers in Illinois lived in log cabins. The trees behind the cabin are white oak, the state tree, which is sometimes referred to as the patriarch of trees. It is the mightiest tree in the mid-western forests, growing stronger and more flourishing from age to age. Symbolically it stands for bravery, sturdiness, and virtue.

The white-tailed deer is the state animal. It is a beautiful swift footed animal of keen vision. Violets, the state flower, grow wild in Illinois, and are found scattered generously throughout the state. They are a symbol of loyalty.

The monarch butterfly is the state insect. The flight of this butterfly is slow, but powerful. The state bird is the cardinal; it remains a resident during the entire year, rarely going more than ten miles from where it was born.

All of the state symbols were chosen by the school children of Illinois. The state tree and flower became official in 1908, the state bird in 1928, the insect in 1975, and the animal in 1981. They are certainly fitting symbols for the great State of Illinois.

Artwork by Charles Shaw, Olney, Illinois

EARLY PIONEERS



WARREN COUNTY ILLINOIS
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. BOX 761
MONMOUTH, IL 61462-0761

OBJECTIVES OF THE EARLY PIONEERS OF WARREN COUNTY, IL.

The prime objectives of the Early Pioneers of Warren County, Il., are to identify and honor the memory of the earliest pioneers of the county of Warren, and to show the proven pioneer's lasting mark on the county they helped to develop, by honoring their descendants.

The research and work necessary to discovering the pioneers and their descendants is intended to foster and encourage increasing interest in the people who contributed in any way, great or small, to establish the county of Warren.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EARLY PIONEERS OF WARREN COUNTY, IL.

YOU must become a member of the Warren Co, Il. Genealogical Society (WCGS) to apply for membership in the Early Pioneers of Warren Co., Il. (EPWC) Applicants for Early Pioneers of Warren Co, Il. must complete an EPWC application form, showing their Warren County Pioneer Ancestor(s), listing their descent from the Pioneer Ancestor(s), and PROVING their descent and the Pioneer Ancestor(s) settlement in what is now the County of Warren, Il. before the year 1850. Since Henderson Co was a part of Warren until 1841, those living there before that time will also qualify. The Early Pioneers of Warren Co, Il. application MUST be accompanied by copies of all documents necessary to: (1) prove the Pioneer(s) settlement in Warren Co, Il. before 1850, and (2) prove each step of descent from the Pioneer to the applying member. PROOF may not be omitted for any step. These document copies may be either: (1) copy-machine, photo, or other facsimilies of the original document, or (2) EXACT typed, or hand-printed copies of the original document certified as "True copies" by a courthouse official, genealogical librarian, or other official. ALL proof documents MUST show their SOURCE. A story/biography of the ancestor and the family is REQUIRED to accompany the application. The story may include family traditions, articles from county histories, etc., but must be shown as such, so it cannot be mistaken as documented proof. These stories are being collected in an effort to show more information about the people themselves that may not be possible to show with documentation alone. Story should include applicant through their honored ancestor and may include even earlier ancestors.

Application for membership in the Early Pioneers of Warren Co, Il. MUST be accompanied by the \$15.00 application fee, which covers Pioneer Ancestor(s) who settled in Warren Co, Il. before 1850. A member receiving a certificate may obtain additional certificates for their family members with documented proof of relationship and waive their Society membership requirement. If extra certificate is requested at the time of the original application, a \$7.50 fee is required, with proof of relationship, additional certificates requested at a later date: a \$9.00 fee & continuing lineage record must be submitted to Early Pioneer Committee.

EPWC applications may be legibly handprinted or typed, and with their accompanying proof are filed with the Warren County Early Pioneer Certificate Committee. The committee chairman approves the application by signature, or requests further proof from the applicant.

The final step in the EPWC application process, is presentation by the committee chairman, to the Board of Directors for acceptance and signature of the President of the WCGS.

The Rules of Evidence applying to membership in the Early Pioneers of Warren County, Ill. are listed on the other side of this sheet. These rules are the standard by which the proof is judged.

THE EARLY PIONEERS OF WARREN COUNTY, ILL. RULES OF EVIDENCE

The nature and extent of the evidence submitted as proof in this application shall be sufficient to prove that the applicant is directly descended from the Pioneer Ancestor(s) named in paragraph E of the application, and sufficient to differentiate between any two persons of the same name residing in the same area at the same time.

BASIC RULES OF EVIDENCE

1. Primary or collateral evidence from vital statistics, court house or other Government records, church and school records, etc., are considered usually to be beyond doubt, and excellent proof.
2. Secondary evidence, such as Census records, newspaper clippings, old letters, Bible or other family records Contemporary to the Facts Reported, are considered almost as authentic.
3. Circumstantial evidence, implied facts, or hearsay are not considered as proof, unless backed up by secondary evidence.
4. Oral, written, or published family traditions are often wrong, and are not accepted as proof.
5. Printed or manuscript genealogies, genealogical records, or genealogical compilations are not accepted as proof, unless they are well documented themselves and proved, or unless they are backed up by other acceptable proof. Family group sheets and unsupported information from an amateur or professional genealogist are considered in this context as genealogies, and not acceptable as proof.
6. Lineage papers from other patriotic or hereditary societies, by themselves are not considered proof. The document copies used for proving the lineages might be considered proof, if they follow these rules of evidence.
7. Material authored by the applicant, or his family, cannot be used as evidence.
8. Documents used as proof must, either by themselves, or in conjunction with other acceptable documents, actually state the fact to be proved. If the document merely implies the fact, this is not considered proof. An example is the expression "heirs" or "heirs at law" used in some estates. This indicates different things in different states, and at different times, and is not necessarily a proof of direct descent. If these statements are to be used as proof of direct descent, the application must include with his application, copies of the inheritance law of the state, showing that, at the year the proving document was dated, it was proof of descent "in the blood line", and must also include proof that the Testator had at least one child. Illinois laws on inheritance have changed many times through its history, and what is true during one period, may not be true at another. Other examples of implied evidence which are not acceptable are: (a) Census records that list only the Head of Household with numbers for other family members. These unnamed persons are not proved as children, wives, nor as

residents, no matter how well they match with other records. (b) A father is not proved as being in the area just because a child was born there. A birth only proves that the mother was there on the date of birth. (c) Blood descent is not proved by owning the same land as an earlier owner just because the names are the same, whether the land was inherited, or purchased.

9. Old letters, family records, etc., can be accepted as proof for only the facts the writer of the record or letter would be logically known, of his or her own knowledge. They cannot be accepted as proof for facts the writer could only have obtained by hearsay from older generations or other sources. Identification of the writer and the date of the letter or record are a must. The same rule applies to county histories.

10. Land transactions (deeds, warrants, grants, etc.) can only be accepted as evidence of settlement in Warren County, Ill. before 1850, if the record actually states that the individual was of Warren County, and was dated prior to 1850. There were many absentee land owners who never set foot in the county.

11. Proving female ancestors as settled in Warren County, Ill. before 1850 is usually difficult. They must be proved as individuals by their maiden name. Birth and death records of their children usually do. These, in conjunction with a deed dated before 1850 showing (1) her married name with her husband (2) their place of residence as Warren County, Ill., is one way of proving before "1850" residence of females.

12. The ancestor(s) proved in Warren County, Ill. before 1850 must be in a direct line back from the paternal or maternal ancestors of the applicant. "Collateral Descent" (relationship back to the brother or sister) is not an allowed line for an Early Pioneer Certificate.

13. All proof documents must indicate their source. Bible records must be submitted with their title page, showing the publication date. Newspaper clippings must be identified by their date of appearance and the name of the newspaper.

14. Typed, handwritten, or printed copies of original documents, to be considered as proof must be certified as TRUE COPIES by a court house or other official. An applicant cannot certify his own documents.

15. When a father and/or mother are above the normal age for having children the parentage is suspect, and must be proven without a doubt.

16. Photographs of tombstones usually prove only birth and death dates. However, sometimes relationships are shown on the tombstone and are considered good proof.

17. Married female applicants must include a copy of their marriage license, or record, to prove their married name.

18. It is suggested that a copy of the Ancestor(s) surname from the alphabetized Census index for the time period, viz. 1850 etc. of Warren County, Ill., or other relevant states or counties, be included as part of the proof.

19. If more than two ancestral lines are to be submitted it is requested that an ancestral chart be included to show the inter-connection of relationships.

PLEASE REMEMBER: A STATEMENT IS NOT NECESSARILY TRUE, JUST BECAUSE IT IS
IN PRINT!

Mailed 10-17-94

ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PRAIRIE PIONEER CERTIFICATE

The Illinois State Genealogical Society will issue Prairie Pioneer Certificates to direct descendants of early settlers of Illinois. Many of these pioneers have gone unnoticed in history, so this is a way to gather information about them. Eventually the information submitted will be published in book form. In addition to receiving a Prairie Pioneer Certificate, applicants will be helping to preserve the history of ancestral pioneers.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a Prairie Pioneer Certificate, applicant must be directly descended from an ancestor who settled in Illinois as follows:

Prior to statehood (December 3, 1818) - gold seal with ribbon
1819-1850 - gold seal
1851-1880 - stamped seal

Applicant need not be a resident of Illinois, nor have ever lived in Illinois. Anyone may apply. After proof of direct descent has been submitted and eligibility has been determined, the certificate will then be mailed. A separate certificate will be issued for each ancestor properly submitted. If applicant wants additional certificates for one pioneer ancestor, proof of descent needs to be sent only once - just request additional certificates and send \$5.00 for each additional certificate needed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please complete the application 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 any dates or information, place a question mark behind the data.
3. Documented evidence must accompany the application such as census records; birth, death, marriage records; school or church records; Bible records; military records; obituaries; estate records; land records; tombstone inscriptions (give location of cemetery); county histories; etc. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. Please submit COPIES ONLY, as all applications and verifying material will become the property of the Illinois State Genealogical Society.
4. Prepare a 3 x 5 index card for each ancestor on the straight-line lineage chart. Place that name in the upper left hand corner with your name and address on the reverse side of the card.
5. Please submit as much additional information about your ancestor as you wish. You may use the back page for this.
6. A check made payable to the Illinois State Genealogical Society in the amount of \$5.00 for each certificate, plus the application form, source of proof, and 3 x 5 card should be mailed to: LINDA BABBS, 708 DAKOTA - MATTOON, ILLINOIS 60443

ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
PRAIRIE PIONEER CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT (as it is
to appear on certificate) Robert Joseph Fieg
ADDRESS 2257 E. Christy Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85028
NAME OF PIONEER ANCESTOR Ephraim Smith
DATE OF BIRTH 1 5 1798 PLACE OF BIRTH NY
Day Month Year City County State
DATE OF DEATH 13 8 1867 PLACE OF DEATH Warren IL
Day Month Year City County State
PLACE BURIED Berwick Cemetery Berwick Warren IL
Name of Cemetery City County State
PIONEER'S FATHER'S NAME UNK
PIONEER'S MOTHER'S NAME UNK
PIONEER'S SPOUSE'S NAME Lucy Hatch (2nd wife)
(maiden name if woman)
SPOUSE'S DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 1817 NY
Day Month Year City County State
SPOUSE'S DATE & PLACE OF DEATH UNK
Day Month Year City County State
PLACE BURIED UNK
Name of Cemetery City County State
DATE OF MARRIAGE 6 11 1844 PLACE Warren IL
Day Month Year City County State
DATE & LOCATION PIONEER SETTLED IN ILLINOIS 1834 Warren
Year City County

CHILDREN OF ANCESTOR						
Name	Born	Where	Died	Where	Spouse	Date Married
<u>Myron S.</u>	<u>1834</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>7-10-1860</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>
<u>Byron M.</u>	<u>1834</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>11-10-1858</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>
<u>John E.</u>	<u>1836</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>1848</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Paradine A.</u>	<u>1839</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>10-18-1853</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Perry</u>	<u>1842</u>	<u>IL</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>

Please list other children on a separate sheet

PERMISSION RELEASE

I hereby give permission to the Illinois State Genealogical Society
to use my material submitted for the Prairie Pioneer Certificate for
their publications in the future.

Signed this 16th day of October 1994.

Signature Wm. A. Fieg

Address 2257 E. Christy Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85028

ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

STRAIGHT-LINE LINEAGE CHART

- Generation 1. Name of Prairie Pioneer
Ancestor Ephraim Smith
- Generation 2. Their Child Chester Howard Smith was my Great Grand Father
Born 12/1854 at Warren County, Illinois
Died 1931 at Plattsmouth, Cass, Nebraska
Married Nellie A. Black on 1-21-1878
at Plattsmouth, Cass, Nebraska
- Generation 3. Their Child Adelaide Cora Smith was my Grand Mother
Born 3/16/1881 at Plattsmouth, Cass, Nebraska
Died 6/23/1965 at La Grange, Cook, Illinois
Married Robert Emmett Sheehan on 9/23/1903
at Plattsmouth, Cass, Nebraska
- Generation 4. Their Child Nell Marie Sheehan was my Mother
Born 4/26/1912 at Galesburg, Knox, Illinois
Died _____ at _____
Married Joseph Ignatius Fieg on 11/23/1939
at La Grange, Cook, Illinois
- Generation 5. Their Child _____ was my _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ on _____
at _____
- Generation 6. Their Child _____ was my _____
Born _____ at _____
Died _____ at _____
Married _____ on _____
at _____
- Name of applicant Robert Joseph Fieg

Additional Children of Ephraim Smith:

Name	Born	Where	Died	Where	Spouse	Date Married
Hannah A.	1844	IL	1844	IL	-	-
George	1846	IL	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Warren	1848	IL	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Emeline	1850	IL	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
Adaline	1852	IL	1853	IL	-	-
Chester H.	12-1854	IL	1931	Nebr	Nellie Black	1-21-1878
Agnes J.	1857	IL	1858	IL	-	-

Ephraim's first wife was Hannah. She died in 1844, then he married Lucy Hatch in Warren County.

I am not sure of the year that he first resided in Illinois. His first child was born in Illinois in 1834, and the enclosed Berwick cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions indicate family members buried there beginning in 1844.

Ephraim purchased many plots of Federal Land in Illinois, the first in Warren County on 11-26-1835. Section 6, Township 11N, Meridian 4, section Part E2NE, range 02W.

Submitted by :
 Robert J. Fieg
 2257 E. Christy Dr.
 Phoenix, AZ 85028

Warren County Early Pioneer Committee Chairman
President of Warren County Genealogical Society

1. I Robert J. Fieg was born on 11-15-46 at _____
city county state

2. I am the child of Joseph Ignatius Fieg
born on 5-21-1912 at Cleveland Cuyahoga Ohio
city county state

died on 12-14-1970 at La Grange Cook Illinois
city county state

and Nell Marie Sheehan his wife
born on 4-26-1912 at Galesburg Knox Illinois
city county state

died on _____ at _____
city county state

married on 11-23-1939 at La Grange Cook Illinois
city county state

3. The said Nell Marie Sheehan was the daughter
son or daughter

of Robert Emmett Sheehan

born on 2-26-1880 at Rome Henry Iowa
city county state

died on 9-5-1957 at Berwyn Cook Illinois
city county state

and Adelaide Cora Smith his wife
born on 3-16-1881 at Plattsmouth Cass Nebraska
city county state

died on 6-28-1965 at La Grange Cook Illinois
city county state

married on 9-23-1903 at Plattsmouth Cass Nebraska
city county state

4. The said Adelaide Cora Smith was the daughter
son or daughter

of Chester Howard Smith

born on 12/1854 at _____ Warren Illinois
city county state

died on 1931 at Plattsmouth Cass Nebraska
city county state

and Nellie Black his wife
born on 12-5-1854 at _____ Ohio
city county state

died on 5-5-1934 at Plattsmouth Cass Nebraska
city county state

married on 1-21-1878 at Plattsmouth Cass Nebraska
city county state

5. The said Chester Howard Smith was the son
son or daughter

of Ephraim Smith

born on 5-1-1798 at _____ New York
city county state

died on 8-13-1867 at _____ Warren Illinois
city county state

and Lucy Hatch his wife
born on 1817 at _____ New York
city county state

died on _____ at _____
city county state

married on 11-6-1844 at _____ Warren Illinois
city county state

Give volume and page for book references and include a copy machine, photo, or other facsimile copy of the pertinent pages, and of all published or unpublished records used for proof. Typed, handprinted, or written copies of documents, not certified as "True Copies", are not acceptable as proof. Published or manuscript material authored by the applicant or his family will not of themselves, be accepted as proof. Information for additional ancestral lines may be included on blank pages, showing the tie-in to the lines on the basic application. If more than two lines are submitted, please include an ancestral chart to show the inter-connections.

Authorities as to the settlement in Warren County, Ill, prior to 1850, upon whom eligibility is claimed: 1850 Census - Warren Co. (Attachment 5)
Shows Ephraim Smith in Warren Co. with several children born in Ill.
Tombstone Inscriptions, Berwick Cemetery (Attachment 6) show
wife Hannah and daughter Hannah A. buried in Warren Co. in 1844.
Authorities as to descent: (List and include facsimile copies as stated above)
Each step must be proved.

1. Robert Joseph Fieg - Certificate of Birth - Cook
County Illinois (Attachment 1)
2. Nell (Helen) Marie Sheehan - Report of a Birth -
Knox County, Ill. (Attachment 2)
3. Adelaide Cora Smith - Marriage Record - Cass
County, Nebr. (Attachment 3)
4. Chester H. Smith - Marriage Record - Cass
County, Nebr. (Attachment 4)
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

I, Robert J. Fieg do hereby swear that the statements set forth in this application, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT W. J. Fieg DATE _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS
County of Cook,

ss.

DAVID D. ORR. County Clerk

MAY 9 1994

I, DAVID D. ORR, County Clerk of the County of Cook, in the State aforesaid, and Keeper of the Records and Files of said County, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original Record on file, all of which appears from the records and files in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Cook, at my office in the City of Chicago, in said County.

David D. Orr
County Clerk

FILL IN THIS FORM (except signature)
WITH TYPEWRITER OR LEGIBLE PRINTING

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DWIGHT H. GREEN, Governor
Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

COUNTY
CLERK'S
RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH Cook		Registration 172	
County of Berwyn		City 3103	
*(Cancel the three terms not applicable—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. Address.)			
Street and Number, No. 3249 So. Oak Park Ave		St. LaGrange	
2. RESIDENCE OF MOTHER: (a) STATE (usual place of abode)—Do not enter "R. R.," "R. F. D.," or other P. O. Address. If Rural Resident, give Township only. (d) Township Illinois		(b) County Cook	
3. FULL NAME OF CHILD ROBERT JOSEPH FIEG		4. Date of birth November-15-46 (Month, day, year)	
5. Sex of Child Male	6. Twin, Triplet or other? (To be answered only in the event of plural births)	7. Number months of pregnancy 9	8. Legitimate? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Full name Joseph Ignatius Fieg	10. Color or race W	11. Age at time of this birth 34 yrs.	12. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Cleveland, Ohio
13. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Clerk	14. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Steel Warehousing Corp.	15. Full maiden name Nell Marie Sheehan	16. Color or race W
17. Age at time of this birth 34 yrs.	18. Birthplace (city or place) (State or country) Galesburg, Illinois	19. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housewife	20. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Own Home
21. (a) Including this child, number of children born alive to this mother? (b) Including this child, how many of these children are now living? (c) How many were born dead to this mother, i.e., Stillborn? 3 3 0		22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice: 10 Richmond Avenue LaGrange, Illinois	
What treatment was given child's eyes at birth? I % S.N.			
23. (a) Was a blood test for Syphilis made upon the mother of this child? Yes		(b) Date blood specimen was taken April-46	
NOTE: Result of the test must not be stated on this certificate.			
24. I hereby certify that I attended at the birth of this child which was BORN ALIVE at 11-15-46		M. on the date stated above. 7:57A	
Date signed Nov-23-46		Address 6804 Windsor Ave. Berwyn, Ill	
25. Date Filed Nov-23-46		26. Signature Emil Vacen Berwyn, Illinois	
Post Office Address		Physician Midwife Registrar F.B. Deardorff, M.D. Gunderson 13	

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

REPORT OF A BIRTH.*

County.

The physician or midwife (when in attendance) or the parent or householder, should immediately send this certificate, accurately filled out, to the County Clerk of the County in which the birth takes place, or to the Commissioner of Health when the birth takes place in the cities of Chicago or Peoria. Penalty for not making report within 30 days, fine of \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment in jail for 30 days, or both. A fee of 25 cents will be paid for each report of birth made to the County Clerk or City Commissioner of Health on the blank form prescribed by the State Board of Health.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK.

1. Full Name of Child Helen Marie Sheehan
2. Sex female Race or Color (if not of the white race) white
3. Number of Child of this Mother 2nd
4. Date of this Birth Apr 26 1912
5. Place of Birth. No. 3366 W 1st Street Galesburg Ill City Galesburg Village Ill Town Ill
6. Residence of Mother, " " " " " " " " " " " "
7. Town, State or Country.
- a. Father, Place of Birth Rome Iowa Age of 32 Years.
- b. Mother, Place of Birth Platamouth, N.Y. " 31 "
8. Full Name of Mother Adelaide Smith Sheehan
9. Maiden Name of Mother Adelaide Smith
10. Full Name of Father Robert Emmet Sheehan
11. Occupation of Father Sup. Bridge Construction
12. Name and Address of Nurse or Attendant (if any) Mrs Kate Butler 812 8th Ave - Ill
- Date May 1 1912 Reported by Mrs J. J. Sheehan M. D. Midwife
- Residence Galesburg Ill

*Still-Births should be reported on a separate blank form.

†The baptismal or christian name of child should be certified, if possible, when this certificate is made, and should, in any case, be reported to the County Clerk within a year.

P. F. PETTIBONE & CO., STATISTICIANS & PRINTERS, CHICAGO.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF KNOX)

This is a true and exact reproduction of the document officially registered and placed on file in the office of the Knox County Clerk, Galesburg, Illinois.

Dated MAY 20 1914

Gordon Webb
KNOX COUNTY CLERK

Galesburg, Illinois

by

DEPUTY

MARRIAGE RECORD, CASS COUNTY, NEB.

NO. 1119

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

CASS COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSE

**The State of Indiana to Any Person Legally Authorized
to Surrender Fugitives, Creating:**

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to join in the holy bonds of matrimony and to solemnize public and solemnize and consummate of marriage between Mr. Robert Emmett Sheehan and Adelaide Clara Smith
The father's name of the said Robert Emmett Sheehan is William Sheehan
and the maiden name of his mother is Mary Carroll
Adelaide Clara Smith is Christina H. Smith and the father's name of the said
Nellie Black and the maiden name of her mother is
Richardson is Robert Emmett Sheehan residing in the County of
and State of Nebraska is aged 22 years was born in Iowa
and is a white man. The said Adelaide Clara Smith resides in the County of Case
and State of Nebraska is aged 20 years, was born in Nebraska and is also a white woman.
And these presents shall be your good and sufficient warrant, and you are required to return this license to me within three months from the celebration of such marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County of

 Clerk of the County Court
 Attest, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1903.
 J. E. Longman, County Judge

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

44 45

Case, on the 22nd day of September
and of Adelaide Bena Smith
a one cattle
and Mabel Emerson read

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on Monday of 24th month of June 1882 A.D. in said County of

1. D. Mr. Robert Emmett Sheehan

named in the foregoing clause, were legally united in marriage by me in the presence of
reading in the County of Richardson and State of Nebraska
reading in the County of Barne and State of Nebraska

WITNESSE my hand this 22nd day of September A. D. 1909

Recorded in above Return Sept 24 1903 and on this date.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I recorded the foregoing License and Return on the dates stated, and that the same are true copies of the original now on file in this office.

J. E. Douglass,
County Judge

J. E. Dwyer

No. 1120

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA,

ASS COUNTY

MARRIAGE LICENSE

**The State of Nebraska to Any Person Legally Authorized
to Solemnize Marriages, Greeting:**

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED: For the holy bonds of matrimony and to celebrate within said County the rites and ceremonies of marriage between Mr. Levi Leroy Harrington and Emma Killhefer
The father's name of the said Levi Leroy Harrington is Levi S. Harrington
and the maiden name of his mother is Louisa M. O'Keef
Emma Killhefer and the father's name of the said
Gertrude Webb and the maiden name of her mother is
Samuel
and is a citizen of the said State of Nebraska
and State of Nebraska is aged 19 years, was born on Nebraska
and these provisions shall be your joint and several warrants, and you are required to return this license to within three months from the celebration of such marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County of
Arkansas, this 24th day of September, 1902.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Little Rock, Arkansas, this 24th day of September, 1902.

Recorded the within License

J. S. Sanford
County Clerk

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

LASS COUNTY

26th day of September
 Emma Killebuck
 Miller
 Ethel Miller.

BE IT REMEMBERED That Henry Alfred Nelson of said County of

A. D. [illegible] [illegible]

named in the foregoing manner, were lawfully united in marriage by me in the presence of
residing in the County of Orange and State of North Carolina

residing in the County of Franklin and State of Alabama
 WITNESSE my hand this 26th day of September, 1943

Completed the above between 80/1-2. 903 -



Case County

THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:

To my Power Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriages, Greeting:

We are duly qualified to join in the holy bonds of matrimony, and to celebrate within said County the rites and ceremonies of marriage between Mr. Chester H. Smith and Miss Nellie Black

The father's name of the said Chester H. Smith is George H. Smith and the maiden name of his Mother is Sarah Plutney and the father's name of the said Nellie Black is George H. Black

and the maiden name of her Mother is Sarah Plutney The said Chester H. Smith resides in the County of Case and State of Nebraska is aged Twenty three years, was born in Harrison County, State of Illinois

and is a white person. The said Nellie Black resides in the County of Case and State of Nebraska is aged Twenty three years, was born

and is also a white person.

And this I give shall to your good and sufficient warrant, and you are required to return this license to me within three months from the celebration of such marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

[Signature]

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County of Case this 21st day of January A.D. 1915.

[Signature]
County Judge

The State of Nebraska,
County of Case

Do hereby certify that on the 21st day of January A.D. 1915, at Plattsmouth in said County of Case, the said Chester H. Smith and Miss Nellie Black were legally united in marriage by me in the presence of John H. Thompson and John H. Thompson residing in the County of Case and State of Nebraska

543/543

REED, WILLIAM
Martha
Cyrus
Jasper
Robert

31 m Ky Farmer
32 f Ky
7 m Il
5 m Il
2 m Ia

544/544

JONES, WILLIAM
Leora
Elijah
Catharine
Angelina
William

39 m Ky Farmer
29 f Ky
14 m Il
9 f Il
4 f Il
2 m Il

Stroud, Thomas

545/545

JONES, SALLY
John

70 f Va Widow
35 m Va Farmer

30 September 1850

546/546

SIMMONS, DAVID
Jane C.
Nancy
Louisa
Mary F.

32 m Ky Farmer
24 f Ky
6 f Il
4 f Il
2 f Il

547/547

JEWELL, JACOB
Juliann
William H.
Charles
Henry L.
Olive

36 m NY Farmer
36 f Ky
6 m Il
4 m Il
3 m Il
1 m Il

548/548

CAPPS, ASA
Mary Ann
Thomas S. or L.
Nancy E.
John
Sarah J.

32 m Ky Farmer
30 f Ky
7 m Il
5 f Il
3 m Il
8/12 f Il

549/549

JINKS, ERASTUS
Polly F.
Alice
Warren
Ann S.

38 m NY Farmer
28 f NY
6 f Il
4 m Il
3 f Il

550/550

JINKS, CHARLES
Roby
Mary Ann

21 m NY Farmer
60 f Ct Widow
18 f NY

551/551

JINKS, LORENZO
Elmina
Celestia
Jane
James
Alonzo

41 m NY Farmer
34 f NY
14 f NY
11 f NY
6 m NY
3 m NY

552/552

SMITH, EPHRAIM
Lucy

52 m NY Farmer
31 f NY

cont'd

552/552 (cont'd)

SMITH, Myron
Byron
Paradine
Perry
George
Orrin
Emeline

16 m Il Farmer
16 m Il Farmer
11 f Il
8 m Il
4 m Il
2 m Il
1 f Il

553/553

ALMOND, THOMAS
Mary

32 m Va Farmer
35 f Va

554/554

SMITH, JAMES B.
Ruth Ann
William T.

39 m Ky Farmer
37 f Va
17 m Ky Farmer

555/555

GUNTER, WETSON
Ersula
William
George
Elizabeth
Harriet
Sarah J.

44 m Va Farmer
50 f Va
19 m Ky Farmer
16 m Ky Farmer
14 f Il
12 f Il
10 f Il
14 m Il

Smith, Brison B.

556/556

RAY, ZACHARIAH
Octava
Woodford N.

25 m Ky Farmer
19 f Il
1 m Il

557/557

CLAYTON, ANDREW
Barbary A.
Sarah J.
William F.
Joshua

30 m Ky Farmer
27 f Ky
7 f Ky
5 m Il
2 m Il
9 f Ky

Stroud, Lucy Ann

558/558

RIGGS, JESSE
Harriet
Martha E.
John T.
Jonathan P.
James O.
Mary E.

42 m Tn Farmer
25 f Ky
13 f Il
11 m Il
7 m Il
5 m Il
3 f Il

559/559

RIGGS, THOMAS
Permilia Ann
Hartford N.
William W.
Henry H.

26 m Il Farmer
27 f Ky
4 m Il
2 m Il
10/12 m Il
10 m Il

Brooks, James M.

560/560

RIGGS, JOHN
Martha
John S.
Jesse
Martha J.

57 m Ky Farmer
50 f Ky
21 m Mo Farmer
19 m Mo Farmer
16 f Il

Jasper N.
William
Samuel
Catharine

14 m Il
12 m Il
10 m Il
70 f NC
23 f NY

Hatch, Abigail

Attachment 5

1850 Census Returns to H

Tombstone Inscriptions - Benwick cem - Benwick twp - Warren Co. Ill.

LONDON, Martha died Aug. 10, 1873 age 70y 8m 5d wife of T. Landon

LONDON, Martin died May 15, 1886 age 56y 6m 15d

MORRIS, Nathaniel died Oct. 31, 1851 age 6y 5m 23d son of George & Mary Morris

LANDES, Infant son of J. & E. Landes died Feb. 23, 1853 age 3d

LANDES, Henry died Feb. 21, 1858 age 8m 2d son of J. & E. Landes

LANDES, Catharine died July 13, 185_ (chipped stone) age 5m 18d dau of J. & E. Landes

MOREY, Henry J. died Jan. 26, 1847 age 4y 1m 2d son of C. & P. Morey

SMITH, Ephraim died Aug. 13, 1867 age 69y 3m 12d

SMITH, Hannah died Mar. 4, 1844 age 32y 2m 13d wife of Ephraim Smith

SMITH, Hannah A. died Sept. 10, 1844 age 6m 5d dau of E. & H. Smith

SMITH, John E. died Nov. 1, 1848 age 12y 5m 10d son of E. & H. Smith

SMITH, Paradine A. died Oct. 18, 1853 age 14y 3m 11d dau of E. & H. Smith

SMITH, Adaline died Oct. 11, 1853 age 1y 4m 29d dau of E. & L. Smith

SMITH, Agnes J. died Mar. 24, 1858 age 9m 11d dau of E. & L. Smith

SMITH, Byron M. died Nov. 10, 1858 age 24y 4m 9d

SMITH, Myron S. died July 10, 1860 (age unreadable — stone reset in cement)

SMITH, A. J. 1856-1935

Sarah Ann 1853-1928

JEWELL, Jane died Mar. ^{2 mar 1874 - age 68y 3m 18d - (Virginia Carlson)} 1878(?) (broken stone) age 66y 3m 18d wife of Lemuel Jewell

JEWELL, Halsey died Sept. 3, 1873 age 53y 5m 26d

Julia Ann died May 6, 1876 age 16y 10m 6d only dau of H. T. & A. E. Jewell

JOHNSON, Fred W. May 5, 1876-July 31, 1921

JOHNSON, Myra F. May 27, 1884-Jan. 24, 1919

PAUL, Ruth Ann 1939 infant daughter of Frank & Bessie Paul

PERRINE, Walter C. 1879-1964

Anna P. 1881-1914

HARRIS, Infant babes of W. H. & L. J. Harris died Dec. 17, 1873 (no other information on stone)

CARR, Redmond May 30, 1862-Aug. 22, 1892 killed by thrashing machine

BLUNT, Isaac Newton 1869-1937

Eva Elvira 1879-1964

Attachment 6
Show members of Ephraim Smith family buried in Ill beginning in 1844