

# The Pioneers Association of South Australia

## Pedigree Chart

The Pioneers Association of South Australia (Pioneers SA) requires a Pedigree Chart when you lodge your Membership Application. You must provide evidence that you are a direct descendent of a pioneer who arrived in South Australia before Dec 28, 1846. The Pedigree Chart must clearly show the family connection between you and your pioneer ancestor(s).

Please include the following details for **all** people in your Pedigree Chart.

**N** - Full name (at birth, maiden name, etc)

**B** - Birth date

**BP** - Birth place

**M** - Marriage date

**D** - Death date

**DP** - Death place

The Pedigree Chart has five sections, each linking your relationship to a different ancestor. They are: -

**Applicant to Grandparents** - This is the starting sheet, please include your (the applicant) details to grandparents' details on the chart in this sheet.

**Paternal Grandfather's Line** - include the ancestors of your paternal grandfather on this sheet.

**Paternal Grandmother's Line** - include the ancestors of your paternal grandmother on this sheet.

**Maternal Grandfather's Line** - include the ancestors of your maternal grandfather on this sheet.

**Maternal Grandmother's Line** - include the ancestors of your maternal grandmother on this sheet.

**Spare** - This sheet is to be used when your pioneer ancestor(s) is a generation before those in the sheets listed above. Copies of this sheet may be made if you have more than one ancestry line of your family with a pioneer.

When filling in details to the Pedigree Chart, please do not leave a blank space if you don't have the required information. Include an explanation such as, "not known", "no record found", etc to indicate what you don't know.

It is not necessary to add family lines that do not include a pioneer ancestor, but if you wish you may.

To fill out the chart start with yourself and work back through the generations until you get to your pioneer ancestor.

## Pioneer Ancestors

Please list your Pioneer Ancestors on the "Pioneer Ancestor" sheet, including the order your ancestors arrived in S.A. and their Pedigree ID. Each person has a number in **RED**, to the left of their name, this is the **Pedigree ID**.

The person or couple in your family who arrived in South Australia the earliest are your primary ancestor(s).

Where a couple arrived on the same date (as a couple) both primary ancestors and marked together as "1".

Your Primary Ancestor (the first to arrive will be "1" the second "2" and so on.) You may have a number of people in your family lineage who qualify as a pioneer ancestor, we encourage you to include as much information as you know, in particular for your Primary Ancestor(s). All this information will be included in our Pioneers SA Ancestor Database which may provide a link to other Pioneers SA members who share the same ancestor.

## Help with Research

If you require help with your research please contact Pioneers SA by phone on 08 8231 5055 or email the Librarian at [library@pioneerssa.org.au](mailto:library@pioneerssa.org.au).