

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This document contains details on content and format for your application, and an example application for use as a guide.

WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR APPLICATION OBSERVE THESE CONVENTIONS:

1. Names of all persons must be spelled out completely. Initials should not be used if the name is known. Use full maiden names of female ancestors without married surnames.
2. Proof of all marriages must be furnished. This includes proof of marriage of the applicant.
3. Birth and death dates and locations are to be proven for both spouses in each generation.
4. *Provide COPIES only of ALL documentation for each generation.* Some examples of documentation include: Census Records (copy top of sheet to show date and place); Birth, Death, Marriage and Bible Records; Military, Land and Estate Records; Wills; Obituaries; Tombstone Inscriptions or Photographs, Cemetery Records (include name and location). Proof from printed material must have attached to the referenced pages the title page of the publication showing volume, author, publisher and date of publication. Statements based on family tradition and abstracts of extant documents are not acceptable.
5. *All documents must be legible.* If the information is difficult to read, please furnish a transcription.
6. Each document must have a *complete citation written on the copy.*
7. Please write *on the front of each document* the generation for which it is proof, and *underline* in red pen or pencil *only*, all the pertinent information.
8. Put the name of the applicant on the back of each document. Send *only* documents pertaining to your lineage.
9. *Sign* the application in space provided.

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IF YOU PREFER TO TYPE YOUR APPLICATION WITHOUT THE USE OF THE
PREFORMATTED OR FILLABLE FORM DOCUMENT USE THESE GUIDELINES AND
REFER TO THE APPLICATION EXAMPLE THAT FOLLOWS.

1. Margins top and bottom 1", left 1_" (for binding) and right 3/4". 20 lb bond or better. Single sided copy with 1_" line spacing.
2. Choose a 12 pt. font, 'Times' 'New Roman' or similar type face. Use blue/black or black ink.
3. All generations 3 and upward are the same format. The number of generations will vary.
4. Number pages as 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc. as illustrated.
5. The information provided by the applicant is to be in bold type.
6. At the end of the application, type your name and your ancestors name as you want them to appear on your certificate. Space limitations require that not more than 18 characters (including spaces) be used for either name.
7. The number of pages will vary. Do not crowd your work. A generation is not to be continued from one page to the next.

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FIRST FAMILIES OF ALABAMA

I certify that I, **Stella Mae Ingram Gamble**, am a descendant of **John Crump** who resided in the area that became the state of Alabama before its creation on December 14, 1819.*

Gen. 1. I was born on **21 December, 1924** in **Blount County, Alabama**.

Gen. 2. I am the child of **Dave C. (David Crockett) Ingram** born **5 April, 1888** in **Blount County, Alabama** and died **1 March 1952** in **Blount County, Alabama** and his wife **Bessie Bell Ragsdale** born **1 October, 1890** in **Alabama** and died **9 December, 1981** in **Jefferson County, Alabama** and married **25 February, 1912** in **Roosevelt, Kiowa County, Oklahoma**.

Gen. 3. The said **Dave C. Ingram** was the child of **Council Ellis Ingram** born **10 December, 1853** in **Blount County, Alabama** died **25 November, 1911** in **Blount County, Alabama** and his wife **Lucretia Diadamia Hendricks** born **17 January, 1855** in **Blount County, Alabama** and died **3 June, 1920** in **Blount County, Alabama** and married **18 February, 1874** in **Blount County, Alabama**.

Gen. 4. The said **Lucretia Diadamia Hendricks** was the child of **William Holland Hendricks** born **4 November, 1824** in **South Carolina** died **11 November, 1876** in **Blount County, Alabama** and his wife **Eliza Jane Hanby** born **8 October, 1829** in **Alabama** and died **1 December, 1857** in **Blount County, Alabama** and married **March, 1850** in **Blount County, Alabama**.

Gen. 5. The said **Eliza Jane Hanby** was the child of **James Dalton Hanby** born **11 April, 1808** in **Patrick County, Virginia** died **ca 1857-1860** in **Hanby Mills, Walker County, Alabama** and his wife **Lucretia Crump** born **4 November, 1809** in **Pendleton District, South Carolina** and died **11 June, 1876** in **Hanby Mills, Walker County, Alabama** and married **11 December, 1828** in **Jefferson County, Alabama**.

Gen. 6. The said **Lucretia Crump** was the child of **John Crump** born **ca 1785** in **Pendleton District, South Carolina** died **21 December, 1829** in **Jefferson County, Alabama** and his wife **Isabell Nelson** born **(unknown)** in **North Carolina** and died **21 April, 1828** in **Jefferson County, Alabama** and married **ca 1806-1807** in **South Carolina**.

I was married to **Billy Thomas Gamble** on **13 December, 1946** in **Blount County, Alabama**.

NAMES FOR CERTIFICATE

Applicant: Stella I. Gamble Member Number 1989-454 Ancestor: John Crump

I further certify that the information on this application proving my descent from John Crump is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Complete the following *in ink*.)

Stella I. Gamble

(Signature of applicant in ink)

date: February 7, 2000

Address 1732 Kestwick Drive

(street or PO)

Birmingham, AL 35226-2352

(City, state, zip code)

205 822 9696

billytgamble@juno.com

Phone and email

check # 152 enclosed

in the total amount of \$20.00

PROOF OF DESCENT

It is necessary to prove each generation of descent from your First Families ancestor. Cite and enclose copies of the title and author, volume and page number of published sources and complete census citations. Furnish copies of photographs of unpublished public, church, Bible records, cemetery inscriptions and other sources.

Gen. 1. *Stella Mae Ingram - Birth Certificate; WILMORE'S NEW ANALYTICAL REFERENCE BIBLE Revised and Edited by Philip Schaff DD, LLD., INGRAM FAMILY BIBLE Record Page 2.*

Gen. 2. *Dave C. (David Crockett) Ingram – Bessie Bell Ragsdale Marriage Record; Tombstone Inscriptions; INGRAM FAMILY BIBLE Records page 1; Alabama 1900 Census Record.*

Gen. 3. *Lucretia Diadamia Hendricks, Council Ellis Ingram - Alabama 1860 Census Records; Marriage Record; Tombstone Inscriptions; Will of Wm. H. Hendricks, Blount County, Alabama.*

Gen. 4. *Eliza Jane Hanby, William Holland Hendricks - Alabama 1850 Census Records; Tombstone Inscriptions; OUR BLACKBURN BRANCH 1759 - 1989 compiled by Druscilla Cochran Sheldon, Suzy Brown Burt, Euple Blackburn Walker Erline Harwell Tackett p. 152 and pp. 535-536.*

Gen. 5. *Lucretia Crump –James Dalton Hanby Marriage Record; Estate Record, Jefferson County, Alabama*

Gen 6. *John Crump and Isabell Nelson; OUR BLACKBURN BRANCH 1759 – 1989, p152; Land Patents and Tract Book, Blount County.*

****Names to be used on the certificate:***

Applicant's name Stella I. Gamble

Ancestor's name John Crump