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QUEENSLAND PRE-SEPARATION GROUP

INFORMATION SHEET

The Queensland Pre-Separation Group (QPSG) is a Special Interest Group of the Queensland Family History Society Inc. which focuses on the pioneers who lived in the area which became Queensland before its separation from the Colony of New South Wales on 10 December 1859.

Group Objectives

- To perpetuate the memory of and increase awareness of the part played by the pioneer settlers of Queensland
- To compile biographical and genealogical data of Queensland pioneers and their families
- To preserve material which illustrates aspects of pioneer settlement in Queensland

Membership

- There are two categories of QPSG membership - Member and Certificate Member
 - any person may be a Member of QPSG - membership of QFHS is not a pre-requisite
 - a member who has at least one ancestor who lived in Queensland prior to 10 December 1859 may apply to become a Certificate Member
- Eligibility for Certificate Membership is determined by an Assessment Panel from documentary evidence of
 - the arrival or life in Queensland of the ancestor
 - descent of the applicant from the ancestor
- Membership terminates on written request from the member

Entitlements

- All QPSG members receive notices of group activities and are entitled to fully participate in those activities
- Those members who have applied for certification of pre-separation status and whose applications have been approved by the Assessment Panel are awarded a Pre-Separation Certificate and are entitled to wear the badge of a Certificate Member
- QPSG members who are not QFHS financial members are welcome to access the Society's research resources, but are required to pay the QFHS hourly or daily fee for library visitors undertaking research

Costs

- There is no charge for QPSG membership
- An applicant for a Pre-Separation Certificate who is not a member of QFHS must pay an application fee prior to the award of the Certificate. The fee is the same as that applying at the time for a new QFHS annual membership. Where the application fee has been paid and the QPSG member applies for QFHS membership within a period of three months of payment, the fee is taken as the QFHS membership fee and QFHS membership starts from the date of payment of the fee.

Administration

The group elects or appoints as necessary

- One or more QPSG members as convenors of the group
- An Assessment Panel of two or more persons to assess applications for recognition of pre-separation status. These persons need not be members of QPSG.
- QPSG project sub-groups to undertake pre-separation research or other group activities

Notes on proofs required for Certificate Membership applications

- Evidence of presence in Queensland could include entries in Queensland State Archives or NSW State Records shipping lists; other state archives records; birth, death or marriage registrations; or other published sources
- Evidence of descent should be in the form of certificates from an official registry
- Other forms of evidence may be acceptable; the Assessment Panel can advise on suitability
- Copies only of documents should be provided with the application; confidentiality is respected in all cases
- Publicly accessible information submitted as evidence for Certificate Membership is kept by QPSG for research purposes unless requested otherwise in writing



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE
 (Please Print)

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Family name			
Given Names			
Address		Postcode	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Telephone			
Email		QFHS Membership No.*	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

* If not a QFHS member an application fee is payable (see QPSG Information Sheet)

DETAILS OF PIONEER FROM WHOM DESCENT IS CLAIMED

Family name			
Given Names			
Date of Embarkation (e.g. 10 Dec 1859)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Vessel	
Place of Embarkation			
Date of Arrival in Queensland	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Port of Entry	
Relationship to applicant, as shown on descent details form			

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I have received a copy of the information sheet for the Queensland Pre-Separation Group, including an outline of the proofs required, and I declare that the statements made by me above and on the descent details form are true and correct.	
Signature	Date

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Proofs accepted - Examiners	Date
Chairman	Date QPSG Number <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </div>

Submit Application Form, with Register Form, Descent Details Form and supporting documents, by scan and email to presep@qfhs.org.au; OR post to QFHS, PO Box 78, Geebung QLD 4034. If any questions about applying, email presep@qfhs.org.au.



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REGISTER OF PERSONS WHO SETTLED IN QUEENSLAND BEFORE 10 DECEMBER 1859

DETAILS OF PIONEER

Family name			
Given Names			
Date of Birth * eg 10 Dec 1859	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Place of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Date of Marriage*	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Place of Marriage	<input type="text"/>
Date of Death*	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Place of Death	<input type="text"/>
Occupation		Arrival Date in Qld* <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Vessel		Port of Entry	<input type="text"/>
PARENTS' DETAILS			
Father's Name			
Mother's Name			

DETAILS OF WIFE/HUSBAND OF PIONEER

Family name			
Given Names			
Date of Birth * eg 10 Dec 1859	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Place of Birth	<input type="text"/>
Date of Marriage*	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Place of Marriage	<input type="text"/>
Date of Death*	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Place of Death	<input type="text"/>
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Vessel		Port of Entry	<input type="text"/>
PARENTS' DETAILS			
Father's Name			
Mother's Name			

CHILDREN ACCOMPANYING PARENTS

Given names	Ages	Given names	Ages

RECORDER

Name			
Address			Postcode <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Tel <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		Email	
Relationship to pioneer	QFHS Membership No. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Signature	Date



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DESCENT DETAILS

Details of the members of each generation through whom descent is claimed, No. 1 being the Pioneer. State in the columns, evidence held, such as certificate number.

FULL NAME	BORN, date and place dd mmm yyyy (eg 10 Dec 1859)	MARRIED, date & place and to whom dd mmm yyyy (eg 10 Dec 1859)	DIED, date and place dd mmm yyyy (eg 10 Dec 1859)
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