



ORIGINS, PURPOSE AND MISSION: The Sons of the Republic of Texas (“SRT”) consists of members who are direct lineal descendants of those that settled the Republic of Texas prior to February 19, 1846, when Texas merged with the United States as the 28th state. The SRT traces its origins back to April, 1893, and the Texas Veterans Association, which was comprised of members that actually lived in the Republic of Texas. It was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 1934.

Since its inception, the purpose of the SRT has been to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas. Its mission is to (i) encourage historical research and publication of the earliest records of Texas, (ii) foster the preservation of historic sites, documents and artifacts relating to the period of the Republic, (iii) participate in community activities which will remind the populace of its Republic of Texas heritage, and (iv) mark the observance of certain dates that are important to the history of the Republic of Texas.

GOVERNANCE: The SRT is governed by an Executive Committee consisting of nine (9) officers, the Chairman being the current President General. Additionally, all prior Past Presidents General are considered as ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, but have no voting privileges.

ORGANIZATION: To accomplish its goals, the SRT issues charters to local chapters within cities and towns across the State and sometimes beyond. One chapter was chartered in Santa Fe, New Mexico, because this was once part of the Republic of Texas. Currently, fifty-eight (58) local chapters exist under the supervision of the Executive Committee. Ten (10) District Representatives, selected from the membership, assist the Executive Committee with its oversight and support of the local chapters. The organization currently records over 5,000 members.

ETHICS: By provision of its Constitution, the SRT is committed to conducting its business, purpose, mission and goals in accordance with (i) all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and (ii) the highest sense of integrity, honesty, loyalty and truthfulness.

PRIVACY POLICY: The Sons of the Republic of Texas values and respects the privacy of each of its members. SRT never knowingly keeps your driver’s license or social security numbers. **Should your social security number, driver’s license number, or any other sensitive personnel information that you do not want divulged, be on an application, it is your responsibility to remove it before submitting.**

Your name and home address are released to SRT District Representatives, chapter presidents, and to other SRT members. SRT communication operations require the need to have your name and address in SRT records. SRT applications are digitized and put on a DVD; these DVDs are in the public domain. By submitting your application for membership, you acknowledge acceptance of this policy.

Since one of the goals of the SRT is to promote and facilitate genealogical research, all information contained in your membership application is open to the public. Except for some family Bible information, all of the information you use to compile your application is available from public sources.

From the Office of the President General

Keep this information sheet for your records; do not submit with your application

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

SRT #: _____
DRT #: _____
CRT #: _____



OFFICE USE:

Paid _____ Code _____
Chap _____ Supp _____
HG # _____ SRT# _____

The Sons of the Republic of Texas

Application for Membership

(Must be submitted on white 8½ x 11 acid-free paper)

First Middle Last _____ <i>Full birth name of applicant name used</i>	(123) 456-7890 _____ <i>Home Telephone</i>	(234) 567-8901 _____ <i>Office Telephone</i>
1234 Street Ave, Sometown, Somestate 78945 _____ <i>Name preferred for use in mailings</i>	yoururl@email.com _____ <i>Email Address</i>	
<i>Mailing address: street, apartment or suite, city, state, zip code</i>		

Application Types and Fees: \$50 Regular \$30 Junior \$30 Supplemental \$100 Posthumous
Life by Age: \$1000 Under 18 \$750 18-40 \$600 Over 40 \$50 Life processing fee if no prior membership

Descendant of:

REP OF TEXAS RESIDENT

Full name of qualifying Republic of Texas ancestor

Some Name, Some Town #XX

Name and location of chapter with which affiliation is desired, if any



Recommended by the following SRT members (not required for supplemental applications):

1. _____ <i>Signature of SRT Member</i>	_____
	<i>Chapter and Home Town</i>
2. _____ <i>Signature of SRT Member</i>	_____
	<i>Chapter and Home Town</i>
3. _____ <i>Signature of SRT Member</i>	_____
	<i>Chapter and Home Town</i>



Approved by the following SRT officers:

1. _____ <i>Signature of SRT Historian General</i>	_____
	<i>Date Approved</i>
2. _____ <i>Signature of SRT Secretary General</i>	_____
	<i>Date Approved</i>
3. _____ <i>Signature of SRT President General</i>	_____
	<i>Date Approved</i>



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

- ★ Show day, month and full year where possible, e.g. 02 MAR 1836.
- ★ Show names in full, including wives' maiden names.
- ★ Return completed application, documentation and fee to SRT Headquarters.

TO THE SONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS:

I hereby apply for membership in the Sons of the Republic of Texas by right of lineal descent from my qualifying Republic of Texas ancestor as set out below:

			<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY/COUNTY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
1. Applicant:	Your Full Name`	born	01 Jan 1978	Fort Worth/Tarrant	TX
	<i>(If Posthumous)</i>	died			
and 1st wife	Her Maiden Name	born	02 Feb 1976	Tyler/Smith	TX
		died			
		married	03 Mar 1990	Houston/Harris	TX
2. Son of	Your fathers full name	born	04 Apr 1958	Waco/McLennan	TX
		died			
and 1st wife	Your mothers maiden name	born	05 May 1956	Salado/Bell	TX
		died			
Who is the son <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of		married	06 Jun 1970	Sundown/Hockley	TX
3. Grandson of	Your grandfathers full name	born	07 Jul 1930	Mesquite/Dallas	TX
		died	08 Aug 1995	Sundown/Hockley	TX
and 2nd wife	Your grandmothers full name	born	09 Sep 1932	Monroe/Ouachita	LA
		died	10 Oct 1998	Sundown/Hockley	TX
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> of		married	11 Nov 1952	Salado/Bell	TX
4. Great-Grandson of	Your ggf full name	born	etc	etc	ETC
		died	etc	etc	ETC
and etc wife	Your ggm maiden name	born	etc	etc	ETC
		died	etc	etc	ETC
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> of		married	etc	etc	ETC
5. Great ² Grandson of etc.....		born			
		died			
and wife etc.....		born			
		died			
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of		married			
6. Great ³ Grandson of etc.....		born			
		died			
and wife etc.....		born			
		died			
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of		married			
7. Great ⁴ Grandson of etc.....		born			
		died			
and wife etc.....		born			
		died			
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of		married			
8. Great ⁵ Grandson of ...Texas Ancestor.....		born			
		died			
and wife etc.....		born			
		died			
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of		married			
9. Great ⁶ Grandson of		born			
		died			
and wife		born			
		died			
Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of		married			
10. Great ⁷ Grandson of		born			
		died			
and wife		born			
		died			
		married			

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any male person of good moral character who is a direct descendant of a loyal resident citizen of Texas prior to her merger with the United States of America on February 19, 1846, is eligible for membership in the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Upon application of a parent or guardian, a boy less than eighteen (18) years of age who is otherwise qualified may be admitted to Junior Membership, automatically to become a full member upon his eighteenth birthday. A deceased person otherwise qualified and who lived after the SRT founding on March 30, 1922, may hold Posthumous Membership.

ABOUT THE QUALIFYING ANCESTOR

Give a brief biographical sketch below of the ancestor from whom the applicant is claiming descent. Sources of the information may include traditional family beliefs as well as documented history.

Came to Texas in 1838 in a wagon with his wife and five kids. Taught school, worked in the fields. Belonged to the Free Spirit Church. Burial location unknown. Was an active church member. Worked hard, but was poor. Only four kids lived to be an adult; one died of scurvey, one of whooping cough, and another from a rabid chicken. Wife took in laundry, sewing, and cleaned city houses.

PROOF OF ANCESTOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

State the proof being submitted for this ancestor's service or residence in the Republic of Texas.

Texas 1840 Tax Rolls

ABOUT THE APPLICANT

List below all documents being furnished as proof for each generation such as birth certificates, death certificates, marriage licenses, Bible records, public records, census records, published reference books (not family genealogies), etc, to establish and verify the applicant’s lineal descent from the ancestor being claimed. Submit only photocopies; originals cannot be returned. Cite SRT, DRT or CRT numbers for any generation where applicable. **Please furnish only one valid proof for each generation.**

1st Generation (Applicant)

Birth certificate of Person (your name) that shows father (his name) and mother (her name)

2nd Generation

Birth certificate of Parent (his name) shows father (his name) and mother (her name)

3rd Generation

Death certificate of GrandParent (her name) shows father (his name) and mother (her name)

4th Generation

1920 Texsd Census shows Person (her name) is daughter of father (his name) and mother (her name)

5th Generation

1890 Texsd Census shows Person (her/his name) is daughter/son of father (his name) and mother (her name)

6th Generation

1860 Texsd Census shows Person (her/his name) is daughter/son of father (his name) and mother (her name)

7th Generation

1850 Texsd Census shows Person (her/his name) is daughter/son of Texas Ancestor (his name) and mother (her name)

8th Generation

(not necessary to show parents of Texas Ancestor)

9th Generation

10th Generation

ALL APPLICATIONS AND PROOFS IN SUPPORT THEREOF BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SRT

I hereby attest that the above submitted information and attached proofs are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and request that the same be considered in this application for membership.

Signature of Applicant Date

(seal)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On the ___ day of _____, 20___, personally appeared _____ who signed this application before me and on his oath stated that the contents and information furnished herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Notary Public