

Las Villas del Norte

Certificate _____ LVDN First Families
 Application for: _____ Monterrey First Families
 _____ Saltillo First Families
 _____ Texas First Families

Mark with an X the name of the certificate you are applying for in the blank to the left. Fill in all blanks below. Begin with the applicant as number 1 in the line of descent. A check or money order for \$30.00 must accompany each application and is non-refundable. See the instructions at the end of the form for additional information on requirements.

THIS BOX FOR LVDN USE ONLY				
File no:	Postmark Date:	Received Date:	Check/MO#	Completed Date:
Certificate no:	Approver name and comments:			

Name of Applicant _____
Name to Appear on Certificate

Street Address _____

City, state, zip _____

e-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

Submitter Signature: _____

Submitter signature indicates the information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. Any information or evidence submitted to receive a certificate becomes the property of Las Villas del Norte.

Name of qualifying ancestor or collateral relative:

Date	Place	Source documents proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____

married to: _____

b. _____

d. _____

Documents proving person's qualifications for the certificate:

Short biography of qualifying ancestor or person:

Line of Descent Chart with List of Proof Documents

1. Applicant Name: _____

Date	Place	Source documents proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____

married to: _____

b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

2. Name of parent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source documents proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____

married to: _____

b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

3. Name of grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

4. Name of great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

5. Name of great-great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

6. Name of 3rd great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
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b. _____

d. _____

m. _____

married to: _____

b. _____

d. _____

7. Name of 4th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
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b. _____

d. _____

m. _____

married to: _____

b. _____

d. _____

8. Name of 5th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
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b. _____

d. _____

m. _____

married to: _____

b. _____

d. _____

9. Name of 6th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

10. Name of 7th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

11. Name of 8th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

12. Name of 9th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

13. Name of 10th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

14. Name of 11th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

15. Name of 12th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

16. Name of 13th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

17. Name of 14th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

18. Name of 15th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

19. Name of 16th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

20. Name of 17th great-grandparent lineage traces through: _____

Date	Place	Source document proving these facts
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____
m. _____	_____	_____
married to: _____		
b. _____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____

LAS VILLAS DEL NORTE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

To: Applicants for All LVDN Certificate Programs

From: Moises Garza

Please print these Application Papers for any of the LVDN Certificate Programs and mail your application to Las Villas del Norte 3014 Gold Avenue Mission, Texas 78574. A separate application must be completed for each Las Villas del Norte, Monterrey, and Saltillo ancestor for which a certificate is desired. The \$30.00 fee must accompany each application and is non-refundable. Applicants do not have to be members of LVDN to apply for any LVDN certificate program.

DIRECT OR COLLATERAL DESCENT

A direct line of descent would be through an applicant's parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and so on to a qualifying person. A collateral line would be if a brother or sister of one of the applicant's parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and so on qualifies instead of the ancestor. The collateral relationship must be explained on the Line of Descent Chart.

LVDN FIRST FAMILIES REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the LVDN First Families certificate, applicants must prove direct or collateral descent from an ancestor who settled in the towns of Laredo, Dolores, Revilla, Mier, Camargo, and Reynosa before 1770. Applicants should complete a Family Group Sheet (FGS) for the early ancestor, if possible, and are encouraged to complete a FGS for each generation of descendancy. We have included a Family group sheet at the end of this application or you can print them from your genealogy program instead of using the enclosed form. Please try to prove all dates on the Line of Descent page. Any information on the Line of Descent for which no proof is provided will not be included in the Las Villas del Norte First Families database or future publications.

MONTERREY FIRST FAMILIES REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Monterrey First Families certificate, applicants must prove direct or collateral descent from an ancestor who settled in Monterrey before 1630. Applicants should complete a Family Group Sheet (FGS) for the early ancestor, if possible, and are encouraged to complete a FGS for each generation of descendancy. We have included a Family group sheet at the end of this application or you can print them from your genealogy program instead of using the enclosed form. Please try to prove all dates on the Line of Descent page. Any information on the Line of Descent for which no proof is provided will not be included in the Monterrey First Families database or future publications.

SALTILLO FIRST FAMILIES REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Saltillo First Families certificate, applicants must prove direct or collateral descent from an ancestor who settled in Saltillo before 1630. Applicants should complete a Family Group Sheet (FGS) for the early ancestor, if possible, and are encouraged to complete a FGS for each generation of

descendancy. We have included a Family group sheet at the end of this application or you can print them from your genealogy program instead of using the enclosed form. Please try to prove all dates on the Line of Descent page. Any information on the Line of Descent for which no proof is provided will not be included in the Saltillo First Families database or future publications.

TEXAS FIRST FAMILIES REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Texas First Families certificate, applicants must prove direct or collateral descent from an ancestor who settled in Tejas (Texas) before 1788. Applicants should complete a Family Group Sheet (FGS) for the early ancestor, if possible, and are encouraged to complete a FGS for each generation of descendancy. We have included a Family group sheet at the end of this application or you can print them from your genealogy program instead of using the enclosed form. Please try to prove all dates on the Line of Descent page. Any information on the Line of Descent for which no proof is provided will not be included in the Texas First Families database or future publications.

ALL CERTIFICATES

INSTRUCTIONS: Please follow directions on the application. A \$30.00 fee made payable to the Las Villas del Norte must accompany each application. This fee is non-refundable. If you have questions about the application, please email your questions to moisesgarza@gmail.com.

PROOFS OF DESCENT: To ensure that the certificate is the result of credible genealogical research, the following ORIGINAL SOURCES are deemed acceptable: Vital records (birth, marriage, and death); probate records; all census records (local, state, and federal); and church baptismal, death, marriage records. The following sources may be cited as circumstantial evidence but must be supported by an explanation: land; tax; military service; cemetery, and tombstone records; obituaries; and court records.

The inclusion of the following supplemental resources is encouraged but ARE NOT ACCEPTED as proof of lineage: newspaper clippings; published family histories; published county or municipality histories; published biographical records; and city and county directories. Private papers and personal records such as letters, diaries, journals, and reminiscences may be evaluated on an individual basis.

SUBMITTED MATERIALS: All applications and verifying material become the property of Las Villas del Norte. It is the goal of LVDN to eventually publish volumes with lineages for future generations and researchers. No original documents should be submitted. Send a photocopy or other facsimile copy of pertinent materials. Applicants are encouraged to include biographical information on their early LVDN, Monterrey, and Saltillo ancestor.

Eligibility shall be determined by a researcher appointed by the Las Villas del Norte. The researcher's decision after proper review by Las Villas del Norte shall be final. Incorrect or incomplete applications will be held for one year after corrections or additions are requested from the applicant. After that time, files may be destroyed and the applicant must resubmit the full application packet including fee.

Sincerely,

Las Villas del Norte

Moises Garza

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Telephone : 956-521-9010

3014 Gold Ave. Mission, Texas 78574



Family Group Sheet

Compiled By: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zip: _____
Date: _____

FATHERS FULL NAME: _____

EVENT	Day-Month-Year	Place of Event	(City, Township/County, State, Country)
Born:	_____	_____	_____
Married:	_____	_____	_____
Died:	_____	_____	_____
Buried:	_____	_____	_____
Son of	_____ and _____		
	<i>(Father's Name)</i>	<i>(Mother's Full Maiden Name)</i>	

Other Wives (if any) _____

MOTHERS FULL NAME: _____

EVENT	Day-Month-Year	Place of Event	(City, Township/County, State, Country)
Born:	_____	_____	_____
Died:	_____	_____	_____
Buried:	_____	_____	_____
Daughter of	_____ and _____		
	<i>(Father's Name)</i>	<i>(Mother's Full Maiden Name)</i>	

Other Wives (if any) _____

CHILDREN (given names)	Day-Month-Year	Place of Event
1. _____	Born _____	_____
	Bapt _____	_____
	Mar _____	_____
	Died _____	_____
	Name of Spouse: _____	
	Parents of Spouse: _____ and _____	

Children Continued

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

2. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

3. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

4. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

5. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

6. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

7. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

Children Continued

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

8. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

9. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

10. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

11. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

12. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and

13. _____ Born _____
Bapt _____
Mar _____
Died _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Parents of Spouse: _____ and
