

Thank you for your interest in the Centennial and First Families of Norfolk County, Virginia project sponsored by the Norfolk County Historical Society of Chesapeake. Our genealogists are always available to assist you.

Membership:

There are two levels of membership:

First Families of Norfolk County, Virginia

Applicant must prove that direct descendant was a legal resident of Norfolk County, Virginia during the period of 1636 - 1776

Centennial Families of Norfolk County, Virginia

Applicant must prove that direct descendant was a legal resident of Norfolk County, Virginia during the period of 1777-1876

Documentation:

1. Primary Source documents are required (such as Census Records, Family Bible Records, Will and Probate Records, Marriage Certificates, Birth and Death Records) to evidence each facts stated on the Application for Membership;
2. Hearsay and user submitted records are insufficient (such as Find A Grave, Ancestry Tree records, family oral traditions) Find A Grave tombstone photographs are acceptable;
3. Please do not submit original documents or photographs, unless you wish the NCHSC to retain them as part of its collection;
4. Applications will be verified by current genealogical standards such as Daughters / Sons of American Revolution, National Genealogical Society, and Board for Certification of Genealogist

How to Apply

Please submit the following documents:

1. Signed Application for Membership;
2. Documentation to evidence each Application entry.;
3. Non-refundable check or money order payable to NCHSC in the amount of
First Families \$ 35.00
Centennial Families \$ 25.00

to Norfolk County Historical Society of Chesapeake
Attn: First Families of Norfolk County
Wallace Memorial History Room
298 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

Please feel free to contact us for any additional information or questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

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