Submission Form for Washington Pioneer Pursuit Contest

Qualifications for Pioneer Status:

- Must show proof of presence in Washington Territory before statehood on November 11, 1889.
- Document information on each member of the family, including spouse and children.
- Do the same for the next two generations of descendants, unless there are none.
- All information must include source citations (see Instruction Sheet for acceptable proofs).

Please include:

- First name, middle name (or initial) and surname
- Date of birth and place of birth
- Date of death and place of death
- Date of marriage/s and place of marriage/s
- Names of children
- Place or places of residence in Washington (optional)
- If any descendants are still alive, please include only their name and the word "living."
- Comments optional; such as any special recognition, titles or contributions

Submitted by: Roxanne Lowe

Mailing Address: 260 W. Bonnieview Drive, McCleary, WA 98557

Email Address: roxannelowe260@gmail.com

Name of Qualifying Individuals: Patrick Murphy, Mary Donovan Murphy, Daniel Murphy, William James Murphy, Ella Joan Murphy and John Patrick Murphy

I authorize the Washington State Genealogical Society to use the information contained in this submission for publication honoring those in Washington State on or before November 11, 1889, such as published books, materials, online databases and promotional information, etc.

Signature of Submitter: Roxanne Ferbrache Lowe Dated: 11/1/2022

Genealogical Society (if any) Grays Harbor Genealogical Society

For WSGS Use Only

This is to certify that I have checked the submitted information and documentation to verify the above person meets the qualifications for the Pioneer Pursuit.

Date of Approval: _____

Date of Rejection: _____ Reason for rejection: _____

_____

_____

Signed by: _____ Dated: _____

Pioneer Pursuit Committee Member, Washington State Genealogical Society

EXAMPLE OF PIONEER PURSUIT
FAMILY HISTORY

Note: The family history example below is for Patrick Murphy, his wife Mary Donovan and four of their children -- all in Washington Territory on or before Nov. 11, 1889.

PIONEERS: PATRICK MURPHY, MARY DONOVAN, DANIEL MURPHY, WILLIAM JAMES MURPHY, ELLA MURPHY & JOHN PATRICK MURPHY

CAPITALILZE and/or **bold** the name of each Pioneer.

PATRICK MURPHY[1], son of Daniel Murphy and Ellen McCarty, or in Canada. He was born on 20 Nov 1845 in Fredericton, York, Brunswick, Canada. He died on 21 Apr 1912 in Satsop Valley, Grays Harbor, Washington.

MARY DONOVAN[2] was born on 10 Dec 1848 in New Brunswick, Canada. She died on 10 Sep 1929 in Satsop Valley, Grays Harbor, Washington. She married

Children:

1. **DANIEL MURPHY**[3] was born on 04 Jun 1880 in Cork Station, New Brunswick, Canada. He died on 06 Jul 1943 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He married Johanna Josephine Ryan, daughter of Lawrence Ryan Jr. and Frances Maddox, on 29 Apr 1925 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. She was born on 13 Sep 1881 in Bath, New Brunswick, Canada. She died on 11 Apr 1951 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA.

   Child: Mary Patricia Murphy was born on 15 Mar 1926 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She died on 25 Dec 2018 in Montesano, Grays Harbor County, Washington, USA. She married George Charles Ferbrache, son of Thomas Wilfred Ferbrache and Mildred Harden, on 14 Feb 1948 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He was born on 27 Feb 1922 in Canon City, Fremont, Colorado, USA. He died on 21 Aug 1993 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA.

      Children of Patricia & George Ferbrache
      Living
      Living
      Living
      Living

2. **WILLIAM JAMES MURPHY**[4] was born on 16 Aug 1881 in Cork Station, New Brunswick, Canada. He died on 08 Jan 1959 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He married Mabel Lucinda Elmina Simons, daughter of Dewitt C. Simons and Susan Hellena Hollingworth on 12 Sep 1908 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She was born

---

[1] Proof of residence: 1889 Grays Harbor County Census -- https://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Record/View/F7FF8FE7AE3BCEA7D6F9B1226CFF09C8

[2] ibid

[3] ibid

[4] ibid

on 09 Sep 1888 in Flint Hills, Kansas. She died in Jan 1969 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA.

Children:

1. Gerald William Murphy was born on 22 Jun 1909 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He died on 17 Mar 1977 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. He married (1) Arlie Leone Davis on 11 Aug 1935 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She was born in Norfolk, Independent Cities, Virginia, USA. He married (2) Marjory O'Brian in Panama Canal.
2. Harry Donald Murphy was born on 17 Apr 1912 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington, USA. He died on 12 Feb 1995 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. He married (1) Dorothy Julia Alexander on 13 Sep 1943 in Broward, Florida, USA. She was born on 01 Dec 1912 in Boston, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA. She died on 20 Mar 1979 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. He married (2) Phyllis Joyce Emery.
3. Muriel Alice Murphy was born on 14 Aug 1915 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA. She died on 01 Jun 2006 in Olympia, Thurston, Washington, USA. She married Clifford Donald Moore on 05 Jun 1937 (First Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington). He was born on 08 Oct 1914 in Conconully, Okanogan County, Washington, US
Aug 2003 in Olympia, Thurston, Washington,
4. Doris Helena Murphy was born on 22 Jun 1
Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She died on
Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA. She m
Lund Larsen, son of Einar A Larsen and Anne
Oct 1957 in Anacortes, Skagit, Washington,
on 08 Aug 1915 in Bellingham, Washington. H
2001 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, US
Harry Raymond Nettleton on 20 Jun 1940, Abe
Harbor, Washington. He was born on 14 Jan 1
Washington, USA. He died on 30 Mar 1948 in
California, USA. She married (3) Ernest H.
Nov 1948 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington

In this example, Patrick & Mary are considered Generation 1. Their children Daniel, William James, Ella Joan (shown here) and John Patrick are Generation 2. Those children were all in Washington before Nov. 11, 1889, so they are considered Pioneers, too.

3. **ELLA JOAN MURPHY**[5] was born on 31 Jul 1883 in Cork St
Brunswick, Canada. She died in Aug 1957 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She married Matthew Merricks Kerr, son of John Kerr and Mary Glover, on 22 Jun 1910 in Elma, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He was born on 19 Feb 1885 in Preston Pans, Scotland. He died on 17 Jun 1945 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA.

Children:

1. Charles Glover Kerr was born on 24 Aug 1913. He died on 09 Nov 2003 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. He married Helen McDonald.
2. Walter Clement Kerr was born on 04 Oct 1918 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He died on 17 May 1945 in Luzon, Davao Oriental, Philippines. He married Marian Gertrude Dobrovich on 25 Oct 1940 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor

[5] ibid

County, Washington, USA. She was born on 24 Oct 1915. She died on 11 Aug 1990.

3. Robert Vincent Kerr was born on 30 Nov 1919 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He died on 14 Aug 2001 in Burbank, Los Angeles, California, USA. He married (1) Doris Bernadette Katalinich on 17 Mar 1945 in Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. She was born on 05 Jul 1925 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She died on 01 Apr 1958 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He married (in 1949. He married (3) Elizabeth Townsend Feb 1962 in Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, USA.

Children:

1. Living
2. Living

4. Mary Dolores Kerr was born on 04 Aug 192 Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She died on Seattle, King, Washington, USA. She married Alwood, son of Harry C. Alwood and Hilda Al 1942 at Bakersfield, California. He was born on 08 May 1918 in Alberta, Canada. He died on 31 Dec 1973 in Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA.

5. Eileen Constance Kerr was born on 20 Feb 1925 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She died on 28 Nov 2013 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She married James William Alwood, son of David W Alwood and Lerah Hammock, on 24 Apr 1946 in Aberdeen, Washington. He was born on 08 Apr 1922 in Edgerton, Alberta, Canada. He died on 21 Aug 2014 in Raymond, Pacific, Washington, USA.

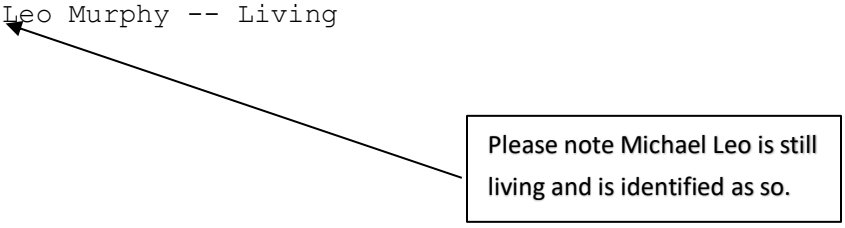
Robert Vincent's mother Ella Joan Murphy was a Pioneer. Her subsequent generations would be Robert Vincent (her 2nd generation) and Living, Living (her 3rd generation).

4. **JOHN PATRICK MURPHY**[6] was born on 08 Sep 1888 in Washington, USA. He died on 12 Dec 1933 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He married Gertrude Clara La Pointe, daughter of John La Pointe and Maria Sage, on 13 Jul 1918 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA. She was born on 07 Dec 1887 in Ketchum, Blaine, Idaho, USA. She died on 12 Sep 1951 in Montesano, Grays Harbor County, Washington, USA.

Children:

1. John LaPointe Murphy was born on 10 May 1919 in Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA. He died on 08 Jan 2006 in Olympia, Thurston, Washington, USA. He married Betty Elaine Miller, daughter of George Ellery Miller and Sophie Bernice Hovick, on 21 Aug 1945 in Chehalis, Lewis, Washington, USA. She was born on 12 Dec 1923 in Anacortes, Skagit, Washington, USA. She died on 11 Jan 2011 in Olympia, Thurston, Washington, USA.
2. Joseph Donovan Murphy was born on 07 J Bellingham, Whatcom, Washington, USA. He in Lakewood, Pierce, Washington, USA. He Hanson, daughter of Magnus Hansen and Ali Sep 1950 in Elma, Grays Harbor, Washingto on 03 Nov 1920 in Tillamook, Tillamook, O on 16 Jan 2012 in Olympia, Thurston, Washington, USA.

John LaPointe, Joseph Donovan, et al are not Pioneers, so names should not be CAPITALIZED or **bold**.

[6] ibid

3. Francis Lawrence Murphy was born on 05 Sep 1921 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He died on 23 Apr 1922 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA.
4. William Sage Murphy was born on 13 Apr 1923 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He died on 17 Nov 2004 in San Diego, California, USA. He married (1) Yvonne Lee Johnson on 25 Aug 1962 in San Diego, California, USA. She was born on 11 Mar 1933 in Colorado Spring, Colorado. She died on 06 Apr 1996 in Fountain, El Paso, Colorado, USA. He married (2) Carmen Candida.
5. Eugene Adolph Murphy was born on 16 Aug 1924 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He died on 23 Sep 2015 in Snohomish, Snohomish, Washington, USA. He married Nancy Lee Pease, daughter of Elmer Addison Pease and Edna E Wiseman, on 16 Sep 1944 in Elma, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She was born on 23 Oct 1925 in Montesano, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She died on 20 Sep 2013 in Everett, Snohomish, Washington, USA.
6. James Edward Murphy was born on 13 Oct 1929 in Elma, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. He died on 30 Jul 1997 in Tacoma, Pierce, Washington, USA. He married (1) Margaret Jeanne Zembal, daughter of Michael Zembal and Victoria Elizabeth Sutor, on 08 Nov 1952 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She was born on 05 Aug 1926 in Aberdeen, Grays Harbor, Washington, USA. She died on 03 Jun 2015 in McMinnville, Yamhill, Oregon, USA. He married (2) Jacqueline Spies in Jun 1989 in Maryland, USA.
7. Michael Leo Murphy -- Living