



# Society of Black Hills Pioneers

Deadwood, South Dakota

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

This Society was organized in 1889 and has as its primary purpose the collection and preservation of history on the early settlement of the Black Hills and biographies of its founders.

In the beginning, only those coming to the Black Hills in 1876 or before could be members. This was amended later so that now the direct descendents of pioneers who came to the Black Hills area on or before the 1880 census are eligible, ending the early pioneer era.

It is with a great deal of pride that we invite you, as a prospective member, to help us in our efforts to keep these memories alive.

If you are the direct descendent of a Pioneer who came to the Black Hills prior to or included in the 1880 census please give his/her name: \_\_\_\_\_

And your relationship to this Pioneer \_\_\_\_\_

Or the member or former member upon whom you base your eligibility \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a relative of a member of the Society, please give the name and a brief history of the original pioneer being honored \_\_\_\_\_

Include, if known, the following:

When he/she came to the Black Hills \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Where Buried \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and Fees: Initiation Fee \$2.00 and annual dues \$10.00

Life Membership: \$2.00 initiation fee and \$75

Please enclose the correct amount of dues and fees with this application and submit to the Secretary of the Society of Black Hills Pioneers.

Julia Kinghorn, Secretary, 19915 St. Onge Rd, St. Onge, SD 57779