



CERTIFICATE OF IRISH HERITAGE

This Affidavit is to be sworn by any Applicant who is unable to source direct documentary evidence of their ancestor's *Irish origins*.

This Affidavit should be completed and signed in the presence of a:

- i. a notary public
- ii. any person who is, by the law of the country in which the declaration is made, a commissioner for oaths or other person authorised to take affidavits and for that purpose to administer oaths.

This Affidavit is in three sections, Sections A and C must be completed in full. Section B is for additional supporting information, and any information supplied will assist in the approval of the application.

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Section A (All information in this section is mandatory)		
I,		(insert name in full)
of (insert full address)		
State/Province		
Country		
being of full age make oath and say as follows:		
that I am a descendant of (insert name of ancestor from whom you are claiming Irish heritage)		
who was born on the island of Ireland.		
I say that the persons listed below are my ancestors for each generation from my parent to the said ancestor named above from documentation available to me or from information received from		
(state name of person who provided the information and the relationship to you)		
1.		Parent
2.		Grandparent
3.		Great Grandparent
4.		GG Grandparent
5.		GGG Grandparent
(insert further generations if applicable using a separate page)		
I say that supporting documents relating to my ancestor are unavailable due to the following reasons:		



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Section B (Complete if known)			
The said ancestor was born		(insert date of birth or approximate year of birth)	
in		(insert town or county of birth), and that the said ancestor	
resided in Ireland until they emigrated in the year		(insert the year of emigration)	
to		. (Insert the country of immigration)	

Section C (All information in this section is mandatory)			
I have been informed by _____ (state name of person who provided information)			
and I believe that _____ (state full name of ancestor)			
was my _____ (state relationship).			
Sworn and declared by the above named			
this		day of	20
			at
before me (insert full name)			
*and I know the Deponent			
or the Deponent has been identified to me by (insert name of identifying person)			
		or I have established the identity	
of the Deponent by reference to a relevant document containing a photograph of the Deponent and			
the particulars of that document are as follows			
(insert particulars of document). [*delete as appropriate]			

Signature of Deponent		Date	
Signature of Person Administering Oath/ Declaration		Official Seal or Stamp	
Telephone Number			

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For the purposes of this affidavit "Relevant document" includes:

- a. a valid passport issued by or on behalf of an authority recognised by the Government;
- b. a national identity card issued by the authorities of the country;
- c. a document issued by or on behalf of an authority recognised by the Irish Government, which establishes the identity and nationality of the person to whom the document relates;
- d. A driving licence