

# Texas Wendish Heritage Society and Museum - Serbin, Texas

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## Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship Application 2014-2015

*Scholarship applications to the Texas Wendish Heritage Society (TWHHS) must be filled out in its entirety and received by TWHHS no later than 5pm on November 14, 2014.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation and name of School \_\_\_\_\_

College or Program where you are now enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Degree you are pursuing \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach proof of enrollment)**

Total amount of other scholarship awards expected \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and address of college office that should receive these scholarship funds if you are selected:**

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Office to receive these funds \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Student I. D. number \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership in TWHHS of parents and student is required for this scholarship to be awarded.**

**Are you a current member of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of parent(s) and are they members of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society?** \_\_\_\_\_

(You may easily become members by filling out a card and submitting your dues with your application. Membership dues paid prior to September 1 will be for the current calendar year, with renewals due the following January.)

- 1. When was the last time you visited the Museum complex?**
  
- 2. What new or interesting item did you discover during that visit?**
  
- 3. When was the last time you served as a docent or helped with a scheduled workday at the museum, and how did you help?**
  
- 4. How do you and/or your parents assist the Society during Wendish Fest?**
  
- 5. If you do not live in the central Texas area, how do you promote your Wendish culture where you do work and live? (You may write on the back of this form or attach another page.)**
  
- 6. What are the family names of your Wendish ancestors?**
  
- 7. Complete as much of the attached Ancestor Chart as you can to show your Wendish ancestry, beginning with yourself as Person No. 1.**
  
- 8. Write an essay of no more than 1000 words addressing the following:**
  - What was your first glimpse of understanding that you are of Wendish descent?
  - What does it mean to you that you are Wendish?
  - Which Wendish traditions do you and your family still maintain?
  - Describe a time in which you have told others about your Wendish heritage.

**Applications are available at the Museum in Serbin and on the web site at [www.texaswendish.org](http://www.texaswendish.org). Include your completed Pedigree Chart, essay, and proof of enrollment. The application is due to the Texas Wendish Museum no later than close of business on November 14, 2014. Awards are for the 2015 Spring semester.**

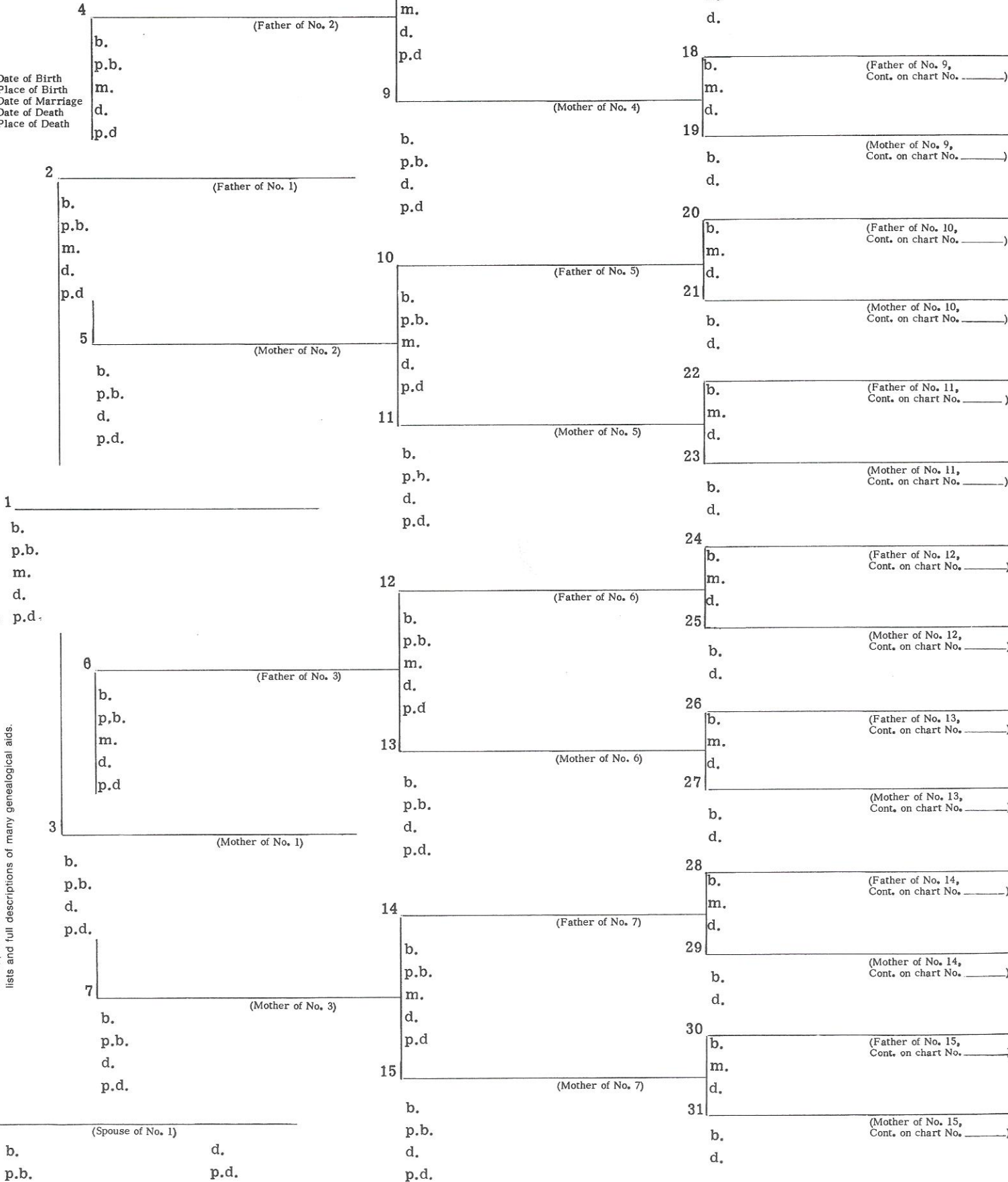
# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
 p.b. Place of Birth  
 m. Date of Marriage  
 d. Date of Death  
 p.d. Place of Death



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