

GENEALOGY CONTRACT

I, _____, agree to pay Jeff Ausmus (owner of Lakeside Genealogy)
(please print name)

the fee specified for genealogy services – that being \$18 per hour for each hour of research, plus 15 cents per mile traveled, upon receipt of a detailed invoice.

I understand that the fees charged are for time and effort of research and do not necessarily guarantee a positive result, and further understand that due to the destruction of many records, poor handwriting, lost records, etc., that it may not be possible to retrieve valuable information about my ancestors, but the fees are incurred notwithstanding result.

I understand that additional fees may be required to ascertain information (such as websites that require a nominal fee, or health departments that charge for records, libraries who charge fees for obituaries, etc., as well as fees incurred if travel to various locations is necessary).

I agree in advance to pay these fees _____

or,

I would like to be contacted before these fees are incurred: _____

(please choose one of these options)

I also fully understand that, while Lakeside Genealogy will do its best to return information in a timely manner, genealogy can have some “down time” of weeks or even months, as sometimes it can take time to hear back from people, institutions and organizations who may have records, or access to them.

Signature

Date