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**Before completing this form you should ensure that you have a valid claim to British nationality. Please ensure that you have read the guide that accompanies this form. If you are in doubt about the validity of your claim you should take professional advice from a solicitor or immigration agent.**

**Persons, such as social workers, acting on behalf of children in the care of local councils or wards of court are recommended to contact the Nationality Chief Caseworker at the address given in the Guide NS, for advice on how to proceed.**

**We recommend that you keep a copy of this form and supporting documentation. Please ensure that you have read the guide and understand the basis of your claim.**

NOTE: Some of the information you provide on this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act.

Please write clearly using BLOCK CAPITALS in black or blue-black ink.

Please enter all dates as dd-mm-yyyy, e.g 23/02/1928. Any events which are not certified, such a customary marriages, should be fully described and corroborated.





## Section 2: Ancestry

Except in very rare cases where individuals derive their claim to British citizenship under the Act of Succession, citizenship descends only from immediate ancestors. You should give the names and histories of your ancestors through whom you are claiming citizenship. You must provide evidence of their existence and their connection to you. Forms of marriage, where relevant, should also be described, and evidence provided.

1. Details of the following people	Full Name	Place of birth	Date of birth
You			
Your father			
Your father's father			
Your father's mother			
Your mother			
Your mother's father			
Your mother's mother			
Your husband or wife			
The father of your husband or wife			
The mother of your husband or wife			
Your children			

2. The date and place of your marriage	Date:	Place:
The date and place of your parents marriage	Date:	Place:

3. Details of your passport or travel document	Number:
	Place and date of issue:
	Place and date of any renewal:

4. The nationality status shown in the passports of:	You	
	Your husband and wife	
	Your children	

5. The dates when the following people arrived in the United Kingdom:	You	
	Your husband and wife	
	Your children	

6. Are the following people allowed to remain in the United Kingdom without any immigration restrictions and when were the restrictions removed? Please tick a box					Date
You	Yes		No		
Your husband or wife	Yes		No		
Your children	Yes		No		

7. If any of the following people has become a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by registration or naturalisation, give details			
	Certificate Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
You			
Your husband or wife			
Your parents or grandparents (write their name(s) in the space(s) below			

8. If any of the following people has become a British citizen, British Dependent Territories citizen, a British Overseas citizen or a British Subject by registration or naturalisation, give details			
	Certificate Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
You			
Your husband or wife			
Your parents or grandparents (write their name(s) in the space(s) below			

9. If any of the following people have renounced British nationality please give details: (this includes British citizenship, British Dependent Territories citizenship, British Overseas citizenship or British Subject status or, before 1 January 1983, British subject status or citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies)

	Certificate Number	Date of Issue	Place of Issue
You			
Your husband or wife			
Your parents or grandparents (write their name(s) in the space(s) below)			

## Section 3 Declaration

Affix passport size photo. See 3.5 below

**Warning:** Making a false declaration in order to gain a British passport is a criminal offence punishable with up to three months imprisonment or up to a £5,000 fine, or both under section 46 (1) of the British Nationality Act 1981.

3.1 I (full name in BLOCK LETTERS)

Declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct.

3.2 I understand that I shall be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided wrong or incomplete information.

3.3 I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate fee (see the nationality fees leaflet)

3.4 I confirm that I have enclosed appropriate documents.

3.5 I am the person whose photograph is attached above

or  
I am making this application on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_(name), whose photograph is attached above.

3.6 Please sign below once you are satisfied that you have fully presented your claim to British nationality.

Signature

Date

If you are making this application on behalf of a child or someone who is unable to apply on their own behalf, say who you are and why you are making this application.

Finally, please state below why you are applying for a status letter. This is so we can ensure that our letter provides the information needed. (If you have been asked to apply for a status letter by HM Passport Office, please send us a copy of their letter.)