



ORPHAN TRAIN RIDER RESEARCH/REGISTRATION FORM

Birth Name: _____

Adopted Name: _____

Was this person legally adopted? _____

Other surnames (such as married names) used: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Orphanage or Home taking child: _____ Date: _____

Sending organization: _____

Date taken on train: _____ Railroad: _____

Placing Organization: _____ Agent in charge: _____

Town and state taken to: _____

Family taking child: _____

Siblings (names if known): _____

Other Information: (use additional sheets if necessary)

Person submitting information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please attach copies of any documents, photos, letters, etc. that you think might be helpful. Send copies of photos only as the photo will not be returned. Please submit to: NOTC, P.O. Box 322, Concordia, KS 66901 or othsa@msn.com. You can also fill out this form electronically on our website at www.orphantraindepot.com. **A \$10 research fee is required. In order for your research to be completed, please mail a check with this form to the address above.**

For office use only:

Date received: _____

Rider # _____

NOTC's Purposes:

1. To preserve the history of America's massive placing-out program now known as the ORPHAN TRAIN era.
2. To assist families in locating family information.
3. To provide gatherings across the country where Orphan Train Riders and their descendants can meet each other and share experiences.
4. To educate our school children about this part of history.

OPEN RESEARCH FILES OF NOTC PERMISSION FORM

Please fill in "YES" or "NO"

_____The information I submit to NOTC may be placed in the OPEN RESEARCH FILES for gathering data and compiling reports about the Orphan Trains era.

_____The information I submit to NOTC may be made available to media representatives (television, radio, newspapers, magazines, etc.).

_____The information I submit to NOTC may be made available to writers researching for books, articles, or productions such as stage plays and television programs.

_____My name and address may be given to the media and they can contact me for permission to use my information.

_____The information I submit to NOTC may be copied and included in educational packets sent to classroom teachers free of charge to be used by them and placed in a public library.

_____The information I submit to NOTC may be entered into the computer database used by NOTC to cross-reference names when helping to locate relatives.

_____The material I have sent to NOTC is NOT to be used in any way during my lifetime. It is to be kept confidential until_____.

_____The information I submit to NOTC may be printed in CROSSROADS.

_____The information I submit to NOTC may be used on the website to educate America about the Orphan Train era.

_____My telephone may be given to anyone inquiring about the information I have submitted to NOTC. My number is listed on this form.

NOTC maintains a Research Center where information is stored. The Center resources are accessible by mail and in person by appointment.

All media representatives and book authors are warned that they **MUST obtain written permission from persons contributing information to NOTC before using any part of it in any way.**

NOTC respects the rights and freedom of information laws pertaining to personal information and will abide with your decisions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____