

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED MISSISSIPPI STATISTICAL RECORD OF MARRIAGE

Mississippi State Department of Health

Vital Records

P. O. Box 1700, Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

Requirement for ordering: If applicant is self, spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, child, grand child, or legal representative, then this application must be completed and a copy of a **valid photo identification** of the applicant must be provided. **Acceptable forms of identification are the following: Driver's License, State Identification Card, Passport, and/or Military Identification Card. (See back for other acceptable forms).** Legal representative must submit proof of legal representation with this application.

INFORMATION ABOUT BRIDE AND GROOM WHOSE STATISTICAL RECORD OF MARRIAGE IS REQUESTED (Please Print)			
NAME OF GROOM	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
NAME OF BRIDE	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
DATE OF MARRIAGE	MONTH	DAY	YEAR (FOUR DIGIT)
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN	STATE
PLACE LICENSE WAS ISSUED	COUNTY	CITY OR TOWN	STATE
PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFIED COPY			
RELATIONSHIP OR INTEREST OF PERSON REQUESTING CERTIFICATE		PURPOSE FOR WHICH COPY IS TO BE USED	
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			DATE

A MARRIAGE RECORD SEARCH REQUIRES ADVANCE PAYMENT OF A **NON-REFUNDABLE** SEARCH FEE OF \$15.00 AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

The \$15.00 fee entitles the applicant to one Certified copy of the marriage record on file (Records have been kept since January 1, 1926. From July 1, 1938 to December 31, 1941, records were kept only by the Circuit Court Clerk in the county in which the marriage license was issued.) If the record is not found, a "Not on File" statement will be issued. Surrounding counties and five years centered on year of marriage are searched if record is not located within county or year specified.

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Additional Certified copies of the same certificate ordered at the same time. \$5.00 for each additional copy.

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED. Check or Money Order payable to Mississippi Vital Records. Mississippi law allows an additional Service charge for dishonored checks. **(DO NOT SEND CASH)**

	No. of copies	Amt. Enclosed
TOTALS		

APPLICANT NAME/DELIVERY INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 41-57-2 of the Mississippi Code of 1975, Annotated, and as defined by Mississippi State Board of Health Rules and Regulations, I hereby certify that I have a legitimate and tangible interest in the death record requested. I understand that obtaining a record under false pretenses may subject me to the penalty as described in Section 41-57-27 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

PRINT YOUR MAILING ADDRESS HERE

Applicant Name (Type or Print)			
Delivery Address, including APT. number if applicable		Home phone number, including area code	
City	State	ZIP code	Work phone number, including area code

DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACES BELOW – FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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37 – 66	S.C.	P.
S.C.	C.D.	CWA.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARRIAGE RECORD APPLICATION

Eligibility: A certified copy of a marriage certificate can be issued only to a person with legitimate and tangible interest as defined by the Rules Governing the Registration and Certification of Vital Events.

Primarily this is:

- 1) Registrant(s), persons listed on the record.
- 2) Parent(s) of the registrant listed on the marriage record, proof of relationship required.
- 3) Spouse, sibling(s), or grandparent(s)/child(ren) of registrant, proof of relationship required.
- 4) Legal representative of one of the above persons, proof of representation must be provided.
- 5) Other person(s) by court order, certified copy of court order must be provided.

Marriage records are available for genealogy purposes for marriage events occurring over 100 years ago. Genealogy must be provided as purpose for certificate and family relationship to the registrant must be specified. Plain paper copies rather than certified copies are provided for genealogy purposes.

Requirements for Ordering: If applicant is self, spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, child, grandchild, or legal representative, then the applicant must provide a completed application and a copy of a valid photo identification of the applicant.

Acceptable forms of identification are the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Photo Driver's License	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo State Issued ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment ID
<input type="checkbox"/> School, College or University ID	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal ID
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration/Permanent Resident Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Resident Card	<input type="checkbox"/> US Passport

Legal representative must submit proof of legal representation with this application. Legal representatives must provide attorney bar number, name of person represented, and their relationship to the registrant. If you are an agent of local, state or federal agency requesting a record, indicate in the space provided for "relationship" the name of the agency.

Relationship to Registrant: A person ordering his or her own certificate should enter "SELF" in this space. Also, explain if name has been changed by marriage, legal name change (when and where), etc. Others must identify their relationship to the registrant clearly.

Nonrefundable: Vital record fees are nonrefundable, with the exception of fees paid for additional copies when no record is found.

Failure to Receive: Complaints of failure to receive certified records will be honored within 6 months of the original request. If the copy was to be returned to you by U.S. Postal Service, please allow 3 weeks after mailing the request before inquiring. Inquiry about copies ordered with payment for special courier delivery should be made within 7 days of the request. Mail returned because of insufficient address or address changes will be re-mailed if this office is notified of correct address within 6 months of request.

Options for Service: Certified copies of birth records may be ordered in person, by mail, or, if paying by credit card, online or by telephone. Processing time is generally 7 – 10 working days after receipt of request. If amendment action is necessary, additional processing time will be required. **Payment of fees is required at the time of ordering.**

- **WALK-IN SERVICE** is available at 571 Stadium Drive, Jackson, Mississippi between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Marriage records are not available same day, all records will be mailed 7 – 10 business days after receipt of request.
- **MAIL-IN** requests, either on the form provided or as a free form request will be processed in the order received and will be returned by regular U.S. Postal Service, unless accompanied by a prepaid special courier self-addressed envelope.
- **PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD** can be done using an online service or by telephone. The private company approved to handle credit card transactions for Mississippi birth records can be accessed by calling 601-576-7988 or by visiting www.msdh.state.ms/phs and clicking on link for online ordering. If you have questions or need additional assistance call 601-576-7981. A recorded message outlining ordering requirements and options can be accessed by dialing 601-576-7450.

**MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO
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JACKSON, MS 39215-1700**