



**State of Illinois – County of Perry
Perry County Clerk**



APPLICATION FOR SEARCH OF BIRTH RECORD FILES

The Perry County Clerk's office provides certified official copies of birth records from originals on file in the office. The fee for a certified copy of a birth record is \$10. Additional copies of the same record purchased at the same time are \$2 each. Certified copies bear the County Clerk's signature and a raised seal. They are acceptable for all legal purposes.

Genealogical copies of birth records are available only for records on file for more than 75 years. Genealogical copies are \$3 each. Genealogical copies are issued on plain paper and are clearly marked "For Genealogical Purposes Only." These copies are not acceptable for legal purposes.

Please indicate below the type and number of copies requested and return this form with the proper fee.

<p>CERTIFIED COPY \$10.00 Each \$2.00 for each Additional Copy</p> <p>Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ copies.</p>	<p>GENEALOGICAL COPY \$3 Each</p> <p>Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ copies.</p>	<p>IMPORTANT: SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT PHOTO I.D.</p>
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(Enclose payment with order. DO NOT SEND CASH. Make check or money order payable to Perry County Clerk.)

FULL NAME	First	Middle	Last
PLACE OF BIRTH	Hospital	City or Town	County State
DATE OF BIRTH	Month Day Year	SEX	BIRTH NUMBER IF KNOWN
FATHER	First	Middle	Last
MOTHER	First	Middle	Maiden Name Married Name

APPLICATION MADE BY:

MAIL COPY TO (if other than applicant):

NAME (written signature)

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

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CITY STATE ZIP

CITY STATE ZIP

YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON

INTENDED USE OF DOCUMENT

IMPORTANT NOTE: Birth certificates are confidential records and copies can be issued only to persons entitled to receive them. The application must indicate the requester's relationship to the person and the intended use of the document.

MAIL TO: Perry County Clerk, P.O. Box 438, Pinckneyville, IL 62274-0438



ELIGIBILITY FOR BIRTH RECORD



Before request for a certified copy can be considered, you must specify your eligibility to obtain it. Illinois law states that certifications or certified copies of birth records may be issued only as listed below:

Upon the specific written request for a certified copy by the person, if of legal age (18 or older), or by a parent or other legal representative of the person to whom the record of birth relates; or

Upon the specific written request for a certified copy by a department of the state, a municipal corporation, or the federal government; or

Upon the order of a court of record.

If you are eligible, please indicate on the application your relationship to the person registered and the intended use of the copy. Return the application to the Perry County Clerk's Office with the proper fee or receipt showing you have already paid the fee.

SEND TO:

**Perry County Clerk
Perry County Government Building
P.O. Box 438
Pinckneyville, IL 62274-0438**

NOTE: Any person who, willfully and knowingly attempts to use, or furnishes to another for use, for any purpose of deception, any certificate, record, report or certified copy thereof so made, altered, amended, or mutilated; or

Any person who with the intention to deceive, willfully uses or attempts to use any certificate of birth or certified copy of a record of birth knowing that such certificate was issued upon a record that is false in whole or in part or that relates to the birth of another person, is guilty of a Class 4 felony in the state of Illinois.