



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



**APPLICATION FOR SEARCH OF DEATH RECORD FILES**

The Perry County Clerk's office provides certified official copies of death records from originals on file in the office. The fee for a certified copy of a death record is \$14. Additional copies of the same record purchased at the same time are \$6 each. Certified copies bear the County Clerk's signature and a raised seal. They are acceptable for all legal purposes.

Genealogical copies of death records are available only for records on file for more than 20 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 certified and not acceptable for legal purposes.

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

<p><b>CERTIFIED COPY</b> <b>\$14.00 Each</b> <b>\$6.00 for each Additional Copy</b></p> <p>Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ copies.</p>	<p><b>GENEALOGICAL COPY</b> <b>\$3 Each</b></p> <p>Amount enclosed \$ _____ for _____ copies.</p>	<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> <b>SUBMIT A COPY OF</b> <b>YOUR CURRENT</b> <b>PHOTO I.D.</b></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 OF DECEASED	First	Middle	Last
PLACE OF DEATH	Hospital/Location	City or Town	County State
DATE OF DEATH	Month Day Year	MARITAL STATUS	SEX DATE OF BIRTH Month Day Year
FATHER OF DECEASED	First	Middle	Last
MOTHER OF DECEASED	First	Middle	Maiden Name Married Name

APPLICATION MADE BY:

MAIL COPY TO (if other than applicant):

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (written signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

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STREET ADDRESS

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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY STATE ZIP

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CITY STATE ZIP

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YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON

\_\_\_\_\_  
INTENDED USE OF DOCUMENT

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Death certificates are confidential records. 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 DEATH RECORD



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

Upon the specific written request for a certified or uncertified copy by the person, or his duly authorized agent, having a genealogical (record must be over 20 years old), personal or property right interest in the 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:**

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Perry County Government Building  
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