

Vital Records General Information

Birth and Death records were first recorded in Tazewell County in the year of 1878. We do not have Birth or Death records before 1878. It was not compulsory to record them until January 1, 1916. Our records from 1878 to 1916 are only about 10% complete. We only have records of events that occurred in Tazewell County.

Marriages were first recorded in Tazewell County in the year 1827 and our records are fairly complete. The only information on marriage records before 1878 is: (1) the names of the parties; (2) the date of the marriage; and (3) the name of the officiant.

The fee for each document **SEARCH** of our vital statistics records is \$5.00. If the record is found and the year is **PRIOR** to 1916, and **UNCERTIFIED** copy can be issued without further cost. If your request is for a **CERTIFIED** document, the fee will be as follows:

Birth Certificate	\$15.50 first copy & \$11 each add'l copy of same record
Death Certificates	\$19.50 first copy & \$15 each add'l copy of same record
Marriage /Civil Union Certificate	\$14.50 each
Marriage /Civil Union License	\$64.50 includes certified copy

ATTENTION: WHEN MAILING A CHECK FOR A RECORD REQUEST, THE CHECK MUST BE EXACT AMOUNT. IF IT IS NOT THE EXACT AMOUNT THE CHECK WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER.

Please send check or money order payable to TAZEWELL COUNTY CLERK, McKenzie Building, 11 S. 4th St., Pekin, IL 61554.

Land & Property records are kept in the office of the Tazewell County Recorder of Deeds, McKenzie Building, 11 S. 4th St., Pekin, IL 61554. Probate and Estate records are kept by the Tazewell County Circuit Clerk, 2nd Floor, Tazewell County Courthouse, Pekin, IL 61554.

****Fee Listing on the following page****

Fee List for the Tazewell County Clerk's Office

<u>Document or Service</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Certified Copies of the following:</u>	
Birth Record – First Copy	\$15.50
Birth Record – Additional Copy of Same Record	\$11.00
Marriage License – First Copy	\$14.50
Marriage License – Additional Copy of Same Record	\$11.00
Death Record – First Copy	\$19.50
Death Record – Additional Copy of Same Record	\$15.00
Assumed Name Certificate of Intention	\$ 5.00
Assumed Name Addition Form	\$ 1.50
Assumed Name Withdrawal Form	\$ 1.50
Certified Copy of Assumed Name Certificate	\$ 1.00
Application for Marriage License (which includes 1 certified copy)	\$64.50
Duplicate Copy of Marriage License (not the certified application)	\$ 1.00
Plat Certificate (For Each County Clerk Signature)	\$ 1.00
Certificate of Authority	\$ 2.00
Notary Registration (in the office)	\$ 10.00
Notary Registration (through the mail)	\$15.00
<u>Liquor Licenses:</u>	
Class A License	\$900.00
Class B License	\$800.00
Class C License	\$200.00
Class V License	\$100.00

ALL THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS CAN BE PAID IN THE OFFICE WITH CASH OR PERSONAL CHECK

Payment of Delinquent Taxes

Payment May Be Made by Cashier's Check or Cash
(Illinois State Statutes: Chapter 120-Section 734)