

Application to Town/City Clerk for Copy of Marriage Record

TYPE OF RECORD DESIRED (Check One)

Search and
Certification

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Fee \$10.00
per copy

A Certification, an abstract from the marriage record issued under the seal of the Health Department, includes the names of the contracting parties, their residence at the time the license was issued as well as date and place of birth of the bride and groom.

A Certification may be used as proof that a marriage occurred.

Search and
Certified Copy

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A Certified Transcript includes all of the items of information occurring on the original record of the marriage.

A Certified Transcript may be needed where proof of parentage and certain other detailed information may be required such as: passports, veteran's benefits, court proceedings, or settlement of an estate.

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND REMIT FEE

FEES: Make money order or check payable to New York State Department of Health. Please do not send cash or stamps.
There is no fee for a record to be used for eligibility determination for social welfare or veteran's benefits.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name (First) (Middle) (Last)
of
Groom

Groom's Age
or Date of
Birth

Residence (County) (State)
of
Groom

Date of Marriage
or Period Covered
by Search

Place Where
License Was
Issued

Name (First) (Middle) (Last)
of
Bride

Bride's Age
or Date of
Birth

Residence (County) (State)
of
Bride

If Bride Previously
Married, State Name
Used at That Time

Place Where
Marriage Was
Performed

For what purpose is information required?

What is your relationship to person whose record is requested?
If self, state "self."

In what capacity are you acting?

If attorney: Name and relationship of your client to persons
whose marriage record is required.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Address of Applicant

Please print name and address where record is to be sent.

Where to Apply for Record of Marriage

1. License Issued in New York State (Outside of New York City)

Year of Marriage	Apply to:
* 1880 to present	Vital Records Section Certification Unit New York State Department of Health Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237-0023
* 1880 - 1907 and license issued in the cities of Albany, Buffalo or Yonkers	Albany: City Clerk, City Hall, Albany, NY 12207 Buffalo: City Clerk, City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202 Yonkers: City Clerk City Hall Yonkers, NY 10701

2. License Issued in New York City

Apply to the Borough office of the New York City Clerk that issued the marriage license.
The location of these offices follows:

Manhattan - Municipal Building, New York, NY 10007

Brooklyn - Municipal Building, Brooklyn, NY 11202

Bronx - (Records for 1908-1913 are on file with the Manhattan office)
1780 Grand Concourse, New York, NY 10457

Queens - (Records prior to 1898 are on file with the New York State Department of
Health) 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, Jamaica, NY 11424

Richmond - (Records prior to 1898 are on file with the New York State Department of
Health) Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, NY 10301.

PLEASE NOTE: Records of marriages in areas of the present City of New York, which
were not part of the city at the time of marriage, are on file with the
State Department of Health.