

Andover Township Office of the Registrar

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Newton, NJ 07860

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Please use the attached form for requesting certified copies of a Vital Record, held in Andover Township's Registrar's office.

Complete the first section and the section pertaining to the Vital Record that you are requesting, Birth, Marriage or Death.

The fee for certified copies is \$15.00 EACH. For payment, we accept cash or checks made payable to 'Andover Township'. **We do not accept credit/debit card payments.**

Return the completed application form along with proof of address (a copy of photo ID such as Drivers License) and payment.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact this office at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zoie Straway".

Zoie Straway
Deputy Registrar

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**APPLICATION FOR A NON-GENEALOGICAL
CERTIFICATION OR CERTIFIED COPY OF VITAL RECORD**

☐	DEATH		
Name of Decedent	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
No. Requested Copies	Place of Death <i>City</i>	County	Date of Death <i>/ /</i>
Name of Decedent's Parents <i>(name given at birth or on birth certificate / Maiden Name)</i>			
Parent A	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
Parent B	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>

- ☐ Proof of Relationship
- ☐ Acceptable Forms of ID
- ☐ Mailing Address Matches ID

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING
A COPY OF NON-GENEALOGICAL VITAL RECORDS**

- **Non-Genealogical Records** are births occurring within the last 80 years or if the individual is still living, marriages occurring within the last 50 years, deaths occurring within the last 40 years and all civil union and domestic partnership records.
- **Certified Copies** have the raised seal of the office issuing the record and are always issued on State of New Jersey safety paper. Certified copies may be used to establish identity and are legal documents.
- **Certifications** are issued on plain paper with no seal and clearly indicate they are not valid for establishing identity or for legal purposes. Certifications are generally useful for genealogy. Certifications of death records do not contain the Social Security Number or the Cause of Death medical terminology.
- **Apostille Seal** – An Apostille Seal is an additional seal required for certain certified records that will be presented to a foreign government that is a member of the Hague Treaty. The seal is often required on documents for international adoptions or establishing dual citizenship. Contact the consulate of the country involved to determine if you need an Apostille Seal.

An Apostille Seal can only be obtained by first requesting certified copy of the vital record from the State Office of Vital Statistics and Registry. **You would then forward this document to the New Jersey Department of Treasury, which issues the Apostille Seal.** Additional information is available at: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/apostilles.shtml>.

Applications for a certification or certified copy of a Non-Genealogical record **require** the applicant to provide a completed application, valid proof of identity¹, payment of the fee and, if requesting a certified copy, proof that establishes you are:

- the subject of the record;
- the subject's parent, legal guardian or legal representative;
- the subject's spouse/civil union partner, domestic partner, child, grandchild or sibling, if of legal age;
- a state or federal agency for official purposes; or
- requesting pursuant to a court order.

To request a certified copy of a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth, use form REG-68, which is available on the New Jersey Department of Health website at: <http://nj.gov/health/vital/registration-vital/stillbirth/>.

Location Address: Andover Township Municipal Building Vital Statistics and Registry 134 Newton Sparta Road Newton, NJ 07860	Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday (Summer Hours Vary)
Mailing Address: Andover Township Municipal Building Vital Statistics and Registry 134 Newton Sparta Road Newton, NJ 07860	Fees: Certified Copy..... \$15.00 each

¹ Valid photo driver's license or photo non-driver's license with current address OR valid driver's license without photo and an alternate form of ID with current address OR two (2) alternate forms of ID, one of which must show the current address. Alternate forms of ID are: vehicle registration, vehicle insurance card, voter registration, US/foreign passport, permanent resident card (green card), Immigrant Visa, Federal/State ID, county ID, school ID, utility bill (within the previous 90 days), bank statement (within previous 90 days) or W-2 for current or previous year. Requests for records to be mailed to an address other than that which appears on the requestor's ID must be accompanied by a notarized letter which includes A) the alternate address, and B) a written request to mail records to this alternate address.