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GENEALOGY REQUESTS
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*THE PUBLIC MAY VIEW ANY INDEXES PRIOR TO 1916.

There was no law requiring records prior to 1916 to be recorded with the State Registrar, therefore, certain records may not be filed in this office.

BIRTH and MARRIAGE records up until today's date of 1934 are considered genealogy and the cost per search is \$5.00. If certified copies are required for a legal purpose, the cost per search is \$13.75 (plus \$6.00 for each additional certified copy of the same record). Birth records begin in 1877 and marriage records begin in 1825.

DEATH records that have been on file at least 20 years are considered genealogy and the cost per search is \$5.00. If records need to be certified for a legal purpose, the cost per search is \$15.75 (plus \$8.00 for each additional certified copy of the same record). The death records begin in 1877.

*All records considered genealogy will be looked up by the genealogists and returned **by mail** to the requestor. Clerks will look up non-genealogical records that require certification.*

The public may fill out forms to request copies of records for genealogy purposes. They must pay \$5.00 in cash, money order, or cashiers check per search at the time of the request. Additional copies of the same record are \$4.00. Search fees cannot be refunded if the record is not found, but a "No Record" certification will be issued.

WE HAVE VITAL RECORDS ONLY FOR PEORIA COUNTY:
BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

Type of Record: Birth Death Marriage No. of Copies Requested: _____

Name on Record: _____

Date of BIRTH or DEATH or MARRIAGE: _____

Requested by: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

If Known: Index Book: _____ Page: _____
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Signature: _____ Date: _____