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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** 75 years old and older 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 \$16 (plus \$7 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 \$20 (plus \$11 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. The cost of \$5 can be paid in person by cash or check or a check can be mailed. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>If Known:</b> Index Book: _____ Page: _____
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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_