

## 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, Marriage, & Civil Union Certificates	\$14 first copy & \$11 each add'l copy of same record
Death Certificates	\$16 first copy & \$13 each add'l copy of same record

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

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