



Application for a Tehama County Death Record

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INFORMATION: The Tehama County Clerk-Recorder only has records of death that occurred in Tehama County. For all other records you must contact the county in which the event took place or contact the State Office of Vital Records, P.O. Box 997410, Sacramento, CA 95899. California law (Health & Safety Code Section 103526), permits only authorized individuals as listed on the application to received certified copies of death records. Those who are not authorized by law to receive an authorized certified copy will receive a certified informational copy with the legend, "INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY." Please indicate the type of certified copy you are requesting:

- I am requesting a Certified Authorized copy
I am requesting a Certified Informational copy

Note: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with the Tehama County Recorder. With the exception of the legend and redaction of signatures, the documents contain the same information.

To receive an Authorized copy, you MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT below:

- Parent/Legal Guardian of Registrant
Spouse/Registered Domestic Partner of Registrant
An attorney representing Registrant or Registrant's Estate
Surviving Next of Kin (specified in HSC§7100)
An Agent or Employee of a Funeral Establishment (Acting within the scope of employment and on behalf of persons specified in HSC §7100)
Power of Attorney/Executor of the Registrant's Estate (Include a copy of the power of attorney or documentation identifying you as executor)
Grandparent/Grandchild of Registrant
Authorized by Court Order (must have copy of order.)
Law Enforcement/Govt. Agency (Conducting Official Business)
Child/Sibling of Registrant

Death Record Information (Complete the information below as shown on the death record, to the best of your knowledge.)

Form with fields: Name of Decedent - First, Middle, Last; Date of Death, City of Death, Number of Copies; Mother/Parent Name (First, Middle, Last), Father/Parent Name (First, Middle, Last)

Applicant Information

- 1. When Appearing In Person - You will be required to show government issued photo identification and sign the application under penalty of perjury in front of a member of our staff.
2. Mail requests - You will need to sign the penalty of perjury statement in front of a notary public. Please see reverse side for further instructions on notary public.

Form with fields: Name of Person Completing Form, Telephone Number

Form with fields: Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

I agree not to use the above referenced record obtained from this application or any portion thereof, for fraudulent purposes. I swear under penalty of perjury that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 103526 ©, and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the record identified on this application form.

Sworn this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, \_\_\_. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

BELOW SECTION FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY

Form with fields: Book & Page Number, Bank Note Paper Number(s), Type of I.D. & Identifying Numbers, Date Processed, Clerk Initials

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use a separate blank application for each record requested. All sections must be completed in their entirety. Please send \$24.00 for each death certificate requested. If no record is found, the fee will be retained for searching as required by statute and a "Certification of No Record" will be sent.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Mail Orders** – Check or money order. Include with this application sufficient money, in the form of a personal check, postal or bank money order, made payable to the "County of Tehama". Mail this application, sworn notarized statement, along with the fee to the Tehama County Clerk-Recorder's Office, P.O. Box 250, Red Bluff, CA 96080. Please allow 5-10 business days for processing.

**Walk-in customers** – Check, money order or cash, (same day service)

**AUTHORIZED PERSONS:** To obtain an Unrestricted Certified Copy of a death record you must be the parent or legal guardian, a child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse or domestic partner or a funeral director acting on behalf of the registrant. You may also receive the record as a result of a court order, or as an attorney acting on behalf of the registrant or registrant's estate, surviving next of kin, appointed by court to act on behalf of the registrant or registrant's estate or a member of law enforcement or governmental agency who is conducting official business is an authorized person.

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*If you are submitting your order by mail, you must have your sworn statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgment below*

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )SS  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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