

Birth & Death

Certified Copy Birth Certificate	\$23.00
Certified Copy Death Certificate	\$21.00 1st + \$4.00/ each additional

Birth Records (closed 75 yrs. From Date of Birth)
Death Records (closed 25 yrs. From Date of Death)

Who can obtain a Birth or Death Record?- To obtain a Certified copy of a closed birth or death Record you must be **immediate family** to the person on record to be considered a qualified applicant.

A qualified applicant will have to provide proper identification to obtain a certified copy. If the record is no longer closed, proper Identification as outlined by the Department of State Health Services will still be required.

(See the Requirements link on the County Clerk's home page for more information.)

Who's Birth and Death Records can we issue?- Individuals born in Lavaca County and Individuals who died in Lavaca County would have records filed in this office. The only exception would be individuals who were born or died in the Yoakum city limits after 1947. These records are located in the Yoakum City Clerk's office. If you are looking for a record around 1947 it is always best to check with both the Yoakum City Clerk's office and the Lavaca County Clerk's office before making special arrangements.

Our office is also able to issue Abstract Birth Certificates from all counties in the state of Texas. This is considered a short form and is not recommended for the use of obtaining a passport. To purchase the Long form, it must be obtained through the original county of birth. Abstract Birth Records **are** Certified Copies and are \$23.00/ Copy.

How can I request a Certified Copy of a Birth or Death Certificate?- If you are planning on making a trip to our office, no special forms are required, only proper ID. If you are wanting to do a mail in application please use this form-. A signature in front of a notary is required along with a copy of proper Identification and a check in the correct amount for the number of copies needed. We must receive the original application back to process.

Please make all checks and money orders payable to LAVACA COUNTY CLERK.

(See the Lavaca County Clerk's Homepage for more forms and helpful links.)