

## Application for Certified Copy of Death Certificate

**Please print all information - Incomplete information will result in rejection of this application**

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**BY SIGNING BELOW, I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE ARE PENALTIES FOR OBTAINING A RECORD UNDER FALSE PRETENSES. EFFECTIVE 7/1/2003, ALL REQUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE REQUESTOR'S IDENTIFICATION BEFORE PROCESSING. IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETURN YOUR REQUEST WITH A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE, STATE ID OR PASSPORT.**

Printed Name of Requestor				Relationship To Registrant*	
Address		City	State	Zip	Daytime Phone
Signature of Requestor				Date	

<b>Registrant Information</b> – Information about person whose death certificate is being requested --- <i>Please type or print.</i> If adopted, provide adoptive information.					
Full name of deceased	First		Middle		Last
	Month	Day	Year	Age at death	State of birth
Date of death					
Place of death	City		County		State Colorado
Reason for request					

**Penalty by law:** If any person alters, uses or attempts to use or furnishes to another for deceptive use of, or supplies false information for any vital statistics certificate. All applications are confidential information and are not made part of any public record.  
*If a search is conducted and the record is not located in Jefferson, Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties office of Vital Records, the search fee is \$20.00.*

Charges (fees are non –refundable):

**FIRST COPY - \$20.00**

Standard Death Certificate (all legal and medical information – entire record) ..... # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Death Certificate (all legal and no medical information) . . . . . # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Death (limited legal information and no medical information) . . . . . # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL COPIES - \$13.00**

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Total Copies: # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**      Cash       Check       Charge

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**\*Certified copies of death certificates may be issued to:**

proof of relationship is required: [e.g. marriage certificates, birth certificates, court orders]

- Parents
- Grandparents and Great Grandparents
- Stepparents
- Siblings
- Spouse
- Ex-Spouse with proof of direct and tangible interest
- Adult children, stepchildren or grandchildren of the deceased
- In-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins if it is needed to administer the deceased's estate or other direct and tangible interest
- Legal representatives of any of the above
- Legal representative of the deceased
- Decedent's physician
- Funeral Director
- Employer of decedent so benefits can be processed
- Insurance company processing decedent's claim or death benefits
- Probate researchers
- Genealogists representing immediate family members with appropriate credentials
- Creditors
- Others who may demonstrate a direct and tangible interest when information is needed for determination or protection of a personal or property right
- Informant listed on the requested death certificate

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**Earliest Colorado Death Records on file in local offices:**

<b>County</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Year</b>
Boulder	1880	Lake	1886
Clear Creek	1887	Mineral	1894
Dolores	1895	Montezuma	1892
Eagle	1894	Otero	1898
El Paso	1890	Ouray	1895
Grand	1895	Summit	1893
Gunnison	1894	Washington	1895
Hinsdale	1897	Weld	1877
Jefferson	1868		