**Birth Certificates**

**Certified copies of birth certificates are $23.00 each.**

***Note:*If you are needing a birth certificate to obtain a passport, please contact your county of birth as you will need to submit a "long form" birth certificate, issued by the county of your birth, to the passport office.**

***Who can purchase a Birth Certificate?*** - Qualified applicants are defined as the person named on the certificate, i.e., mother, father, brother, sister, spouse, grandparent, legal guardian or legal representative.  **Applicants must provide valid I.D.**

***Note*:  Birth records are considered "closed" for 75 years, except to qualified applicants.  Only Certified copies can be issued.**

***For those born in Moore County***- birth records from 1880 to present are available. Some earlier births were filed as Delayed Birth Certificates (records filed more than 1 year after birth).

***For those born in other Texas Counties*** - Abstract Birth Certificates (short form) can be accessed by the County Clerks' Office via the state remote birth system.  The remote birth site access begins in 1926.  Anyone needing a birth certificate prior to 1926 must contact the county of birth.  Remote access is not available for those having a Delayed Birth Certificate. **A remote birth certificate cannot be used to obtain a passport.**

***Thank You***

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