

Bureau of Health Statistics

State of Iowa Indexes of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Follow the Index Schedule for state record searches if the name, date, or place of event is unknown. See the notations below the index for the exceptions.

BIRTH INDEXES

1880–1889
1890–1899
1900–1909
1910–1919
1920–1929
1930–1939
1940–1949
1950–1959
1960–1969
1970–1979
1980–1989
1990–Current

DEATH INDEXES

1896–1900 ¹
1901–1903
1904–1929
1930–1959
1960–1979
1980–1989
1990–2000
2001–Current

MARRIAGE INDEXES

1916–1921 ²
1921–1925
(Groom Only)
1926–1930
(Groom Only)
1931–1939
1940–1952
1953–1959
1960–1969
1970–1979
1980–1989
1990–Current

State Index Searches:

¹ **Death Records for the years 1880-1895:** Applicants must furnish both the county of occurrence and the year. A fee of \$15 for each year and county is required, with a copy issued if one is found. If the record is not found, a no-record letter will be provided. The fee may not be refunded.

² **Marriage Records for the years 1880-1915:** Applicants must furnish both the county of occurrence and the year. A fee of \$15 for each year and county is required, with a copy issued if one is found. If the record is not found, a no-record letter will be provided. The fee may not be refunded.

Other Resources

- Iowa census enumerations began in 1850. The final census was taken in 1925. These records are open to the public. For more information, visit or write: Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, Library Archives Bureau, State Historical Museum, 600 E. Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.
- Genealogical information and assistance may also be obtained by contacting:

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628 East Grand, Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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