



Requesting Vital Records

The State of Michigan vital records office keeps records of births, deaths and marriages that occurred in Michigan and were filed with the state as early as 1867. Divorce records that were recorded as early as 1897 can also be obtained. You can order online by using a debit or credit card, or you can print an application to order by mail or change a record. If you need more information about the Vital Records Office, please call 517-335-8666.

If you are requesting a record via U.S. Mail, please enclose a check or money order made payable to State of Michigan. Visit http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-4645_4702---,00.html to learn more about ordering copies through the mail.

Copies of records may also be obtained from the County Clerk in the county where the event occurred. Fees vary from county to county. Records of Detroit births occurring since 1893 and deaths since 1897 may be obtained from the city of Detroit Health Department.

If you would like to search for a vital record from **another state**, please visit: <http://www.vitalchek.com/?clicked=1>.