



## APPLICATION FOR A FLORIDA DEATH RECORD

County Name: **BAKER**

TYPE OR PRINT

NAME OF DECEASED (Registrant)	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SEX
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (if known)		DATE OF DEATH- MONTH	DAY	YEAR (4 DIGIT)
<b>FLORIDA</b>	PLACE OF DEATH -CITY		COUNTY OF DEATH (Required)	
NAME and ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME	NAME		ADDRESS (City Only)	

**IMPORTANT:** Read the entire application form before completing. Cause of death is confidential. To obtain and use a Florida death record under false or fraudulent purposes is a third-degree felony, punishable by the terms and conditions set forth in Florida Statutes.

Vital Statistics fees vary from county to county. It is the funeral director's responsibility to contact the specific county office for the related fee schedule or any special charges. The space below is to be used to enter the fee information once obtained from the county. Be sure to include the number of copies requested, with and without cause of death.

	Fee	Number W/COD	Number W/O COD	Amount
First Copy	<u>\$10.00</u>	_____	_____	_____
Additional Copies	<u>\$10.00</u>	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name TYPE OR PRINT	FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SUFFIX
Funeral Director as Applicant for Cause of Death Information	LICENSE NUMBER	FUNERAL HOME OF RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NAME OF PERSON REPRESENTED	
STATE RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE (REQUIRED WHEN REQUESTING COD)			
BUSINESS PHONE NO.	BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS			
CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE

**Availability:** Death registration was not required by state law until 1917; however, there are some records on file at the State Office of Vital Statistics dating back to 1877.

**Eligibility:**

**WITHOUT CAUSE OF DEATH:** Any person of legal age (18) may be issued a certified copy of death record with the cause of death.

**WITH CAUSE OF DEATH INFORMATION:** Death records with cause of death information may only be issued to the following individuals: the decedent's spouse or parent; to the decedent's child, grandchild, or sibling, if of legal age; to any person who provides a will, insurance policy or other document that demonstrates his or her interest in the estate of the decedent, or to any person who provides documentation that he or she is acting on behalf of any of the above named persons. The funeral director associated with the funeral home listed on the death record must include their signature, professional license number, the name of the person they are representing and that person's relationship to the decedent when requesting certifications on behalf of any authorized person. If you are a funeral director **not** associated with the funeral home listed on the death record, then a completed Affidavit to Release Cause of Death Information (DH Form 1959) must accompany this request. If after reading the above information you are still uncertain regarding your eligibility for cause of death information, call our office (904) 359-6900 extension 9000 for assistance.

Cause of Death information on death records over 50 years old is available to anyone completing an application and submitting the required fee.

**INFORMATION NEEDED:** A search cannot be made without the decedent's name and year of death. If any of the other items requested on the front of this form are unavailable, other identifying information (such as parent's names, birthplace, etc) may be helpful if multiple records are found for common names.

**NOTE:** Florida clerks of court will not accept a death record with cause of death information when filing probate.