

Contact information for nearby Southern Indiana Counties

**Clark County Health Department**  
1216 Akers Avenue  
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130-3719  
(812) 282-7521

**Floyd County Health Department**  
1917 Bono road  
New Albany, Indiana 47150-4607  
(812) 948-4726

**Crawford County Health Department**  
309 Oak Hill Circle – PO Box 246  
English, Indiana 47118-0246  
(812) 338-2302

**Washington County Health Department**  
806 Martinsburg Road, Suite 100  
Salem, Indiana 47167  
(812) 883-5603

Persons born in **Kentucky** need to contact  
Office of Vital Statistics  
275 E. Main Street, 1E-A  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621  
(502) 564-4212  
or toll free (877) 817-3632



We have contact information for obtaining birth and death certificates from all Indiana counties, plus all 50 states.



# Vital Records Information

## HARRISON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

266 Atwood Street  
Corydon, Indiana 47112  
Phone (812) 738-3237  
Fax (812) 738-4292

[www.harrisoncountyhealth.com](http://www.harrisoncountyhealth.com)



## What are “Vital Records”?

Vital Records include birth and death records.

All births and deaths that occur in a county must be reported to the Registrar of that county. They are then recorded and forwarded to the State Department of Health.

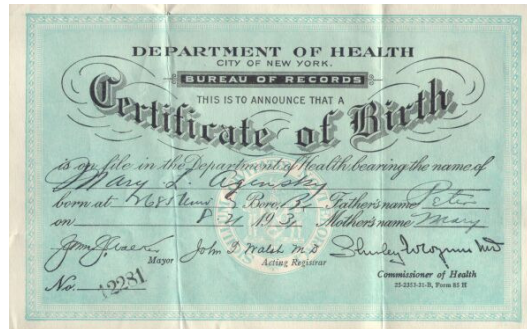
The State of Indiana began requiring that Vital Records be kept and recorded in 1902. However, the Harrison County Health Department has records dating back to February 1, 1882.

Most of the birth and death records at the health department have now been computerized, making records easier to find and shortening your wait.



Copies of **death certificates** can be obtained for individuals who died in Harrison County. Persons requesting copies of death certificates must show direct interest in the matter. Certified copies of death certificates are often needed in the determination of personal property, for estate settlement, and for insurance claims.

Any person who was born in Harrison County, Indiana, can obtain their **birth certificate** from the Harrison County Health Department.



The fee for a certified copy of a birth certificate is \$5.00. To obtain one, the person requesting it must be at least 18 years old, fill out an application, and have picture ID available. If picture ID is not available, a close relative (parent, grandparent, child, spouse, or sibling) may request the certificate.

Acceptable picture identification includes:

- Current valid driver's license
- Military ID
- State ID card
- Valid passport
- Department of Corrections ID
- School ID

If picture ID is unavailable, two of the following may be used:

- Police report (for reported stolen ID)
- Fire report (for reported ID destroyed in fire)
- Employment ID
- Bank card with signature
- Voter registration

Other services of the Vital Records office:

### **Genealogical Research**

The more information provided, the easier the records are to find. Some of the older birth and death records have more information than the newer records, but some older events may never have been recorded at all.



### **Paternity Affidavits**

These forms are used to establish paternity for a child if it was not established at the time of the birth.

### **Affidavits of Amendment**

In some older records, names may have been misspelled by the attending physician when they were recorded. These errors can be corrected with the proper documentation.