

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ACCEPTABLE AS EVIDENCE

1. **Baptismal record, confirmation or other church record.** Contact the pastor or the church in which the event took place.
2. **School attendance record.** This should be a certified copy from the board of education in the school system that you attended. Other school records can be used if a certified copy is not available.
3. **Marriage application.** This should be a *certified copy* obtained from the probate court in the county where you applied for the marriage license. The marriage application should give us information about your birth date and your parents.
4. **Children's birth records.** A *certified copy* of your child's birth certificate may help in proving your age, place of birth and name at birth.
5. **Physician's office record** or sworn statement from the midwife or person who attended the birth.
6. **Hospital, nursery or clinic record** where the birth occurred. Contact the place where the birth occurred for a certified copy.
7. **Social security application.** This can be obtained from any social security office. A print out sheet will be given to you that will verify the facts of your birth given at the time the social security number was applied for. We *cannot* accept social security cards as evidence.
8. **Discharge papers** from any of the armed services. If your discharge was recorded, you will be able to obtain a certified copy from the recorder's office in the county where it was recorded.
9. **Family Bible, family history books and baby books** may be help to support the facts of your birth.
10. **Passports** may be used to verify facts of your birth.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PHOTOCOPIES OF DOCUMENTS - CERTIFIED COPIES ONLY.