

A FEW FACTS ABOUT BIRTH CERTIFICATES

- **A Birth Certificate is issued in the County that the person is born in. For example, if the parents live in Montgomery County and the child is born in Marion County, then the Birth Certificate is issued in Marion County and the record is recorded there.**
- **Birth Certificates are used for proof of birth. Why would someone need proof?**
 - **To obtain a State ID from BMV.**
 - **To obtain a Driver's License from BMV.**
 - **For a Passport.**
 - **To go on a cruise, or travel to Canada or Mexico**
 - **Social Security Administration.**
 - **Registration for school.**
- **Birth Certificates have to be certified with the Health Commissioner's Seal.**
- **The Hospital Birth Certificate is only a gift and cannot be used as a legal document.**
- **Montgomery County started keeping birth and death records in 1882.**
- **You can also obtain Birth Certificates from the Indiana State Dept. of Health, Vital Records Division.**
- **Never carry your Birth Certificate in your wallet or purse, in case you lose it or it gets stolen.**
- **Identity Theft is on the rise at an alarming rate.**

A FEW FACTS ABOUT DEATH CERTIFICATES

- **A Death Certificate is issued in the County that the person passes away in. For instance, if someone lives in Montgomery County but passed away in Marion County, the Death Certificate is issued in Marion County and the record is recorded there.**
- **Death Certificates are used to prove someone has passed on. Who would need proof?**
 - **Insurance Companies**
 - **Banks**
 - **Attorney's**
 - **Stock holders**
 - **Credit Card Companies**
 - **Social Security Administration**
- **Death Certificates have to be certified with the Health Commissioner's Seal.**
- **Montgomery County started keeping birth and death records in 1882.**
- **You can obtain Death Certificates from the Indiana State Dept. of Health, Vital Records Division.**