

(b) The same information may be extracted from any death certificates in the custody of the State Archives for use by researchers.

(c) The State Archives shall bear any cost incurred under this section.

(d) (1) Information made available under this section to researchers does not constitute official records.

(2) Use and publication of the extracted information does not violate this article.

(3) Use of photographic copies of certificates by the staff of the State Archives in preparing the extracts does not violate this article.

(e) The State Archives may not provide information under this section to any person for commercial solicitation or private gain.]

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(A) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(1) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(2) "EXTRACT" MEANS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM A RECENT VITAL RECORD:

(I) FULL NAMES;

(II) OCCUPATIONS;

(III) PLACES OF RESIDENCE;

(IV) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE OR DEATH;

(V) FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS AS STATED IN THE RECORD; AND

(VI) NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF THE INFORMANT.

(3) "OLD VITAL RECORD" MEANS A RECORD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ARCHIVES, INCLUDING ONE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT BY THE ARCHIVES, THAT PERTAINS TO A BIRTH THAT OCCURRED MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO, TO A MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE THAT OCCURRED MORE THAN 60 YEARS AGO, OR TO A DEATH THAT OCCURRED MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO.