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Say 'I Do!' to Finding Anoka County Marriage Records Online and Electronically

All Anoka County marriage records, dating as far back as 1858, can now be accessed electronically. Previously, electronic records existed only for marriages that took place in Anoka County in 1993 or after. Staff from the county's Vital Statistics Office entered more than 18,000 marriage records for the years prior to 1993 in the marriage record database. "This was a painstaking, but necessary and important process, reading thousands of records from microfiche and accurately entering the data," said Anoka County Commissioner Jim Kordiak. "Now staff can access every marriage record, beginning with the first marriage recorded in the county in 1858, quickly and easily with our electronic database."

Anoka County marriage records also have been shared with the Minnesota Official Marriage System (MOMS), which consolidates marriage records from all the state's 87 counties. The MOMS website, which launched in late 2008, is expected to reach 20 million hits by year's end.

There are several ways to obtain a certified copy of a marriage certificate:

- Order a copy at the MOMS website: www.mncounty.com. Marriage certificates from any Minnesota county can be ordered from the MOMS site.

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- Stop by the Anoka County Vital Statistics Office or any Anoka County License Center and fill out the Marriage Certificate Request Form. Marriage certificates from the Vital Statistics Office and License Centers are available only if the marriage license was purchased in Anoka County.
- Order a certified copy by mail, fax, or email from the Anoka County Vital Statistics Office, 325 East Main St., Suite 120, Anoka, MN 55303-5036, only if the marriage license was purchased in Anoka County.

Fax: 763-323-5203

Email: VitalStats@co.anoka.mn.us

You will need the bride's full maiden/prior name and the groom's full name, and the date of the marriage. There is a \$9 fee for each certified certificate.

For more information, go to www.anokacounty.us/marriagecertificate.