NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Vital Records Section

## Application to Town Clerk for Copy of Marriage Record

TYPE OF RECORD DESIRED (Check One)	
Search and Certification  A Certification, an abstract from the marriage record issued under the seal of the Health Department, includes the names of the contracting parties, their residence at the time the license was issued as well as date and place of birth of the bride and groom.  A Certification may be used as proof that a marriage occurred.	Search and Certified Copy  A Certified Transcript includes all of the items of information occurring on the original record of the marriage.  A Certified Transcript may be needed where proof of parentage and certain other detailed information may be required such as: passports, veteran's benefits, court proceedings, or settlement of an estate.
PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND REMIT FEE	
FEES: Make money order or check payable to New York State Department of Health. Please do not send cash or stamps. There is no fee for a record to be used for eligibility determination for social welfare or veteran's benefits. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE	
Name (First) (Middle) (Last) of Groom	Name (First) (Middle) (Last) of Bride
Groom's Age or Date of Birth	Bride's Age or Date of Birth
Residence (County) (State) of Groom	Residence (County) (State) of Bride
Date of Marriage or Period Covered by Search Place Where	If Bride Previously Married, State Name Used at That Time
License Was Issued	Place Where Marriage Was Performed
For what purpose is information required?	What is your relationship to person whose record is requested?  If self, state "self."
In what capacity are you acting?	If attorney: Name and relationship of your client to persons whose marriage record is required.
Signature of Applicant	Date
Address of Applicant	Please print name and address where record is to be sent.