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**APPLICATION FOR A MAINE CDC
VITAL RECORDS RESEARCHER CARD**

Maine birth records less than 75 years old, death records less than 25 years old and marriage records that are less than fifty years old are private documents available only to those with a direct and legitimate interest in the matter recorded on the record and genealogists registered with the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Maine CDC). In order to receive a Maine CDC issued researcher card, if an applicant is a member of an established genealogical society, they may provide proof of membership, provide positive proof of identity, and submit the required fee (\$50) along with this application. Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine. If applying by mail, enclose a photocopy of a government issued photo ID or other positive identification, as well as a photocopy of the applicant's membership card in an established genealogical society, with this application. Return the completed application, supporting documents and fee to: Maine CDC vital records office, Data, Research, and Vital Statistics at the address noted above.

The researcher card is good for one year and will entitle the bearer to view or purchase non-certified copies of birth, death, and marriage records registered in Maine from any municipality or from the Maine CDC vital records office, Data, Research, and Vital Statistics. This card, along with positive proof of identity, must be presented to the municipal clerk or Maine CDC vital records office staff when making a request for records

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

For Office Use Only:

Fee received: _____

Proof of identity (specify): _____

Proof of membership in an established genealogical society (if applicable) _____

Approved (yes/no): _____

Issuing clerk: _____

Notice: Any individual who willfully or knowingly violates the laws of the State of Maine governing Maine's vital statistics system, including making any false statement on a required form or application, commits a Class E crime, currently punishable by fine and/or incarceration. Violation of Maine's vital statistics laws, or mistreatment of any original records or the information contained therein, may also result in the revocation of access rights to Maine vital records as a registered genealogist.