

**SUGGESTED DOCUMENTS THAT WILL SUPPORT DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH,  
PARENTAGE, AND WHERE THEY MAY BE OBTAINED**

- 1. BAPTISMAL RECORD, CONFIRMATION, OR OTHER CHURCH RECORD**  
(Contact the Pastor of the Church in which Baptized or Confirmed)
- 2. PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE RECORD, OR SWORN STATEMENT OF THE MIDWIFE OR ATTENDANT**
- 3. HOSPITAL, NURSERY, OR CLINIC RECORD**  
(Contact the Superintendent of hospital, nursery, or clinic in which birth occurred)
- 4. BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER**  
(Contact the editor of the newspaper in which the announcement appeared. Ask for a copy of the item prepared in office letterhead. Be sure the date of issuance is indicated)
- 5. INSURANCE POLICY APPLICATION**  
(If you do not have the application, which is usually attached to the policy, a statement from the files of the insurance company may be obtained)
- 6. MARRIAGE OR CHILDREN'S BIRTH RECORD(S)**  
(Certified copies may be obtained from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State in which the events occurred)
- 7. VOTING REGISTRATION**  
(Obtain a copy from the Clerk of the County Board of Elections)
- 8. SAVINGS ACCOUNT APPLICATION – BANK OR POSTAL**  
(Contact bank or post office through which the application was made. Please note that the only information in which we are interested is data pertaining to date and place of birth and date of the account application)
- 9. FEDERAL CENSUS ENUMERATION**
- 10. LODGE OR SOCIETY RECORD**  
(A copy of the entrance application may be obtained from the Secretary of the Lodge)
- 11. SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION**  
(Contact your local Social Security Administration office)
- 12. HOSPITAL RECORD**  
(If registrant was a patient in the hospital at least five years ago, a statement regarding date and place of birth at time of admission may be obtained from the Hospital Record Librarian)
- 13. ARMY, NAVY, OR MARINE DISCHARGES, PASSPORTS, FAMILY BIBLE, BABY BOOK, FAMILY HISTORY, DRIVER'S LICENSE, EMPLOYMENT RECORD**