

Marriage License Information

Application Process:

Jo Daviess County requires that a marriage license be issued by the county and is only valid within the county.

- *Both people must be present to apply for the license.*
- *The cost is \$50.00.*
- *A couple may NOT be married until one day after the license is issued and must be married within 61 days from the date of issuance. Either a clergyman or a judge may perform a marriage in Illinois.*

I.D. Requirement:

Both people need identification papers. One form of any of the following is accepted:

- *U.S. Driver's License*
- *U.S. State Identification Card*
- *U.S. Passport*
- *U.S. Military Identification Card*
- *Illinois Department of Public Aid Identification Card*

If a person cannot provide any of the above identification cards, two of the following documents will be accepted:

- *Birth Certificate*
- *Valid U.S. Resident Alien Card*
- *U.S. Naturalization Card*
- *Valid Foreign Passport*
- *Consulate Identification Card*
- *Baptismal Card with date of birth*
- *Life Insurance Policy in affect for one year and date of birth*

The following information is needed to complete the application:

- *Full names of parents (first, middle, maiden, last)*
- *State of birth for parents, bride and groom*
- *Current addresses of parents*
- *If bride or groom was previously married, the date the marriage ended (month, day, year), the County and State the divorce or death is recorded in and how the marriage ended (death, divorce, etc.)*

In order to be married in Illinois, you must be at least 16 years of age. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, your parents must sign a parental consent form in the County Clerk's office. If it is not possible for your parents to sign the consent in this office, it may be done before the County Clerk in your parents' home county.

To apply for a marriage license, contact:

Jo Daviess County Clerk
 Jo Daviess County Courthouse
 330 N. Bench St.
 Galena, IL 61036
 815-777-0161
 Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

Church Listings

Assembly of God

Faith Assembly of God – Warren
815-745-3800

New Covenant Church – Galena
815-777-1857

Baptist

First Baptist Church – Warren
815-745-2287

Church of God

Pleasant Valley Church of God –
Stockton
815-947-2206

Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church – Galena
815-777-2590

Evangelical

Church of the Nazarene – Stockton
815-947-2432

Grace Bible Church – Woodbine
815-858-3843

Jehovah's Witness

Kingdom Hall – Galena
815-777-0211

Lutheran

Christ Lutheran Church – Stockton
815-947-2033

Faith Lutheran Church – Elizabeth
815-858-2280

Grace Lutheran Church – East Dubuque
815-747-2300

St. John's Lutheran Church – Elizabeth
815-858-3367

Lutheran

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church – Galena
815-777-1134

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran –
Elizabeth
815-858-3334

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Hanover
815-591-3637

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Warren
815-745-3444

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran –
Schapville
815-845-2559

Trinity Lutheran Church – Elizabeth
815-598-3276

Methodist

Apple River United Methodist – Apple
River
815-594-2223

Calvary United Methodist Church –
Stockton
815-947-2414

First United Methodist Church – Galena
815-777-0192

Hanover United Methodist Church –
Hanover
815-591-3714

United Methodist Church – Scales
Mound
815-845-2264

United Methodist Church – Elizabeth
815-858-2224

Methodist, continued

United Methodist Church – Warren
815-745-3647

Wesley United Methodist Church –
Stockton
815-947-2541

Wesley United Methodist Church – East
Dubuque
815-747-3324

United Methodist Church – Willow
815-947-2201

Mormon

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
Saints – Galena
815-777-9031

Pagan/Nature Spirituality

Church of the Four Winds – Stockton
815-947-2470

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church – Galena
815-777-0229

Presbyterian Church – Scales Mound
815-845-2413

Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church –
Schapville
815-845-2272

United Presbyterian Church – Hanover
815-591-3396

Westminster Presbyterian Church –
Galena
815-777-0973

Roman Catholic

Church of St. Mary's – Elizabeth
815-858-3422

Roman Catholic, continued

Holy Cross Catholic Church – Stockton
815-947-2545

Holy Trinity Catholic Church – Scales
Mound
815-745-2312

Nativity BVM Catholic Church –
Menominee
815-747-3676

St. Ann's Catholic Church – Warren
815-745-2312

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
– Hanover
815-591-2258

St. Joseph's Catholic Church – Apple
River
815-594-2412

St. Mary's Catholic Church – East
Dubuque
815-747-3221

St. Mary's Catholic Church – Galena
815-777-0134

St. Michael's Catholic Church – Galena
815-777-2053

Unitarian

Unitarian/Universalist Church –
Stockton
815-947-3812