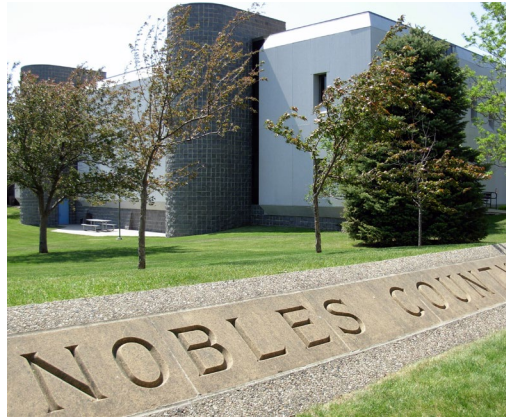


Tips for Completing the Marriage Certificate

- Print legibly. This is a legal document that will remain on record forever.
- Have both witnesses sign and print their name below.
- Fill out each line on the certificate. Missing information will delay the issuance of a certified copy.
- If questions, call the County listed on the Marriage License before sending in the marriage certificate.



Nobles County Recorder

Nobles County Government Center
315 10th Street
P.O. Box 757
Worthington, MN 56187

Contact Us

Phone: 507-295-5268
Email: recorder@co.nobles.mn.us
Web: co.nobles.mn.us/departments/recorder

*Information for
the Minnesota
Marriage
Officiant*

Registration

- Individuals must be 21 years of age to officiate a wedding.
- An individual must register with a county before performing a marriage ceremony.
- A Certificate of Filing will be issued at the local county office. Once filed, the county of where you registered would be entered on each marriage certificate.
(M.S. 517.05)
- Once registered, marriages can be performed anywhere in the state of Minnesota.

Statutes for Officiants

M.S. 517.06

The couple and witnesses must be present at the ceremony, and you must view ID of all four people.

M.S. 517.10

The officiant and witnesses print and sign their names on the certificate.

M.S. 517.13

Complete and return the original certificate to the local records office within 5 days after the ceremony to avoid penalty.

Essentials

- A MN Marriage License must be used in the borders of the state of Minnesota.
- A license is valid for six months. The marriage licenses will states the date range that it is valid for.
- The Marriage License is to be kept by the officiant and the Marriage Certificate is to be returned to the county office where the applicants applied.
- Witnesses must be 16 years of age or older and have ID.