

Marriage License and Name Change

Obtain all your **Marriage License** info for the state of Iowa here –

<http://www.polkrecorder.com/marriages.htm>

Changing Your Name

This can seem like a headache but if you tackle each form one by one it can all be easily accomplished in just a few days!

First obtain a certified copy of your marriage license via the information in the link above. You will sign the license on your wedding day with your new last name and once certified, it will be considered legal proof of your name change. Keep this document in a safe but easily accessible place since it is needed for name changes on other documents.

Second change name on your social security card. Fill out an SS-5 and mail it in with your certified marriage license. All documents submitted will be returned to you.

Third change name on your driver's license and your driver's registration. Simply go to your local DMV with your marriage license and current driver's license. You can also bring a U.S. Passport or a certified copy of your birth certificate instead of a driver's license. If you own a vehicle in Iowa you will need to make sure your name is changed on your title. Take your new driver's license with your current registration and title to your nearest county treasurer's. Des Moines and surrounding areas: <http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/treasurer/>

Fourth change name on your passport. If you need your passport on your honeymoon, this change is something to do after you get home. This is because passports can take weeks to receive.

You might also consider:

Bankcards and credit cards

Voter Registration

Internal Revenue Service Official form 8822

Retirement Plans

Insurance

Will and Living Will

Medical Plans