County Clerk – DEATH
Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I search for a death certificate**?
  A: If the deceased party passed away in Fort Bend County, you can search our online records to confirm it is in our system http://ccweb.co.fort-bend.tx.us/DEATH/SearchEntry.aspx . Death Certificates are closed records, so the search will only show if it is filed in Fort Bend County.

- **How do I request a copy of a death certificate**?
  A: Qualified applicants can purchase death certificates for deceased that have passed away in Fort Bend County. You can search the online records listing to confirm if the record is in our system, http://ccweb.co.fort-bend.tx.us/DEATH/SearchEntry.aspx . You can request the copy online through VitalChek, https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/government/departments/county-clerk/birth-death-marriage/online-ordering-vitalchek or in person after filling out the application found here, https://www.fortbendcountytx.gov/government/departments/county-clerk/county-clerk-forms

- **How far back are death certificates available through the County Clerk's office**?
  A: The County Clerk has death certificate records that go back to 1903.