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DOCUMENT TITLE(S):

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REFERENCE NUMBER(S):

SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR  
FILE NO. 202605130054

GRANTOR:

STATE OF WASHINGTON

GRANTEE:

RUTH A. HAINES (Deceased)

ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER:

P16413 (330406-0-003-0107)

ABBREVIATED LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Portion of Government Lot 2, Section 6,  
Township 33 North, Range 4 East of the  
Willamette Meridian.

Situated in Skagit County, Washington.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH



DATE ISSUED: 01/28/2026  
FEE NUMBER:

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2026-003656

FIRST AND MIDDLE NAME(S): RUTH ANN  
LAST NAME(S): HAINES

COUNTY OF DEATH: SKAGIT  
DATE OF DEATH: JANUARY 24, 2026  
HOUR OF DEATH: 09:35 AM  
SEX: FEMALE AGE: 85 YEARS  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]

HISPANIC ORIGIN: NO, NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO  
RACE: WHITE

BIRTH DATE: [REDACTED]  
BIRTHPLACE: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED  
SURVIVING SPOUSE: JOHN S. HAINES

OCCUPATION: PROGRAM MANAGER  
INDUSTRY: GOVERNMENT  
EDUCATION: DOCTORATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE  
US ARMED FORCES: NO

INFORMANT: KATHRYN HAINES  
RELATIONSHIP: DAUGHTER  
ADDRESS: 621 CREEK LANE, FLOURTOWN, PA 19031

CAUSE OF DEATH:  
A: HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA  
INTERVAL: 6 YEARS  
B:  
INTERVAL:  
C:  
INTERVAL:  
D:  
INTERVAL:

OTHER CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH:

DATE OF INJURY:  
HOUR OF INJURY:  
INJURY AT WORK:  
PLACE OF INJURY:

LOCATION OF INJURY:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:  
COUNTY:  
DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:

IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY: NOT APPLICABLE

PLACE OF DEATH: DECEDENT'S HOME  
FACILITY OR ADDRESS: 18604 HICKOX ROAD  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON 98273

RESIDENCE STREET: 18604 HICKOX ROAD  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273  
INSIDE CITY LIMITS: NO COUNTY: SKAGIT  
TRIBAL RESERVATION: NOT APPLICABLE  
LENGTH OF TIME AT RESIDENCE: 20 YEARS

FATHER: PERCY GOODRICH  
MOTHER: EDNA [REDACTED]

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: CREMATION  
PLACE OF DISPOSITION: MOUNT VERNON CREMATORY

CITY, STATE: MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON  
DISPOSITION DATE: JANUARY 30, 2026

FUNERAL FACILITY: KERN FUNERAL HOME

ADDRESS: 1122 S. 3RD STREET  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: MT. VERNON, WASHINGTON 98273  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR: SARA E. PERRY

MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL  
AUTOPSY: NO  
WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE  
CAUSE OF DEATH: NOT APPLICABLE  
DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH: YES  
PREGNANCY STATUS IF FEMALE: NOT APPLICABLE

CERTIFIER NAME: LESLIE A. ESTEP, MD  
TITLE: PHYSICIAN  
CERTIFIER ADDRESS: 227-FREEWAY DRIVE SUITE A  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON 98273  
DATE SIGNED: JANUARY 26, 2026

CASE REFERRED TO ME/CORONER: NO  
FILE NUMBER: NOT APPLICABLE  
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: NOT APPLICABLE

LOCAL DEPUTY REGISTRAR: CHERYL PETERSON  
DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 27, 2026



# Affidavit for Correction

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P.O. Box 47814  
Olympia, WA 98504-7814  
360-236-4300

This is a legal document. Complete in ink and do not alter.

### STATE OFFICE USE ONLY

State File Number	Fee Number	Initials	Date	Affidavit Number
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#### Required information must match current information on record

<b>Required</b>	Record Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution (Divorce)			
	1. Name on Record: First Middle Last		2. Date of Event: MM/DD/YYYY	3. Place of Event: (City or County)
	4. Father/Parent Full Birth Name (Spouse A for Marriage or Dissolution) First Middle Last/Maiden		5. Mother/Parent Full Birth Name (Spouse B for Marriage or Dissolution) First Middle Last/Maiden	
	6. Name of Person Requesting Correction: Relationship to <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Informant <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Person on Record: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Director <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____			

7. Return Mailing Address: PO Box or Street Address				City	State	Zip
Telephone Number: ( )			Email Address:			

#### Use the section below for requesting any changes on the record. The record is incorrect or incomplete as follows:

The record currently shows:		The true fact is:	
8.		9.	
10.		11.	
12.		13.	

#### I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the forgoing is true and correct.

14a. Signature:		14b. Signature of 2 <sup>nd</sup> parent (if required):	
Printed name:	Date:	Printed name:	Date:

#### INSTRUCTIONS -- go to [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov) for more information

Required proof documentation must be submitted with the affidavit and include full name and birth date. Examples of proof documentation include:

- Birth/Marriage/Divorce record
- Military record (DD-214)
- School transcripts
- Social Security Numident Report
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Hospital/medical record
- Copy of Passport / Enhanced ID
- Green/Permanent Resident card (I-551)

**You cannot use a Driver's license, Social Security card, or hospital decorative birth certificate as proof documentation.**

#### Birth Certificates

1. Only a parent(s), legal guardian (if the child is under 18), or the named individual (if 18 or older) may change the birth certificate.
2. The proof(s) must match the asserted fact(s). For example, if the affidavit says the name should be Mary Ann Doe, the proof must show the name to be Mary Ann Doe.
3. Proof documentation must be five or more years old or established within five years of birth.
4. This affidavit cannot be used to add a parent to a birth certificate (use Acknowledgment of Parentage form DOH 422-159).

#### Child under 18

- If legal guardian(s), include certified court order proving guardianship.
  - Up to age one or up to one year following the filing of an Acknowledgment of Parentage form, last name can be changed once to either parents' name on certificate (can be any combination of the first, middle or last names); thereafter, a court order is required to change the last name.
  - No proof is required to change the first or middle name.\*
  - To correct parent's information, one proof documentation is required.
  - To correct the sex of the child, one proof documentation from a medical provider is required.
- \*To change any part of the name of a child using this form, signatures from both parents listed on the certificate are required. If one parent is deceased, submit a death certificate with request.

#### Adult (18 years or older)

- Only the adult can change his or her birth certificate.
- If the first or middle name is missing, three pieces of proof documentation are required.
- If the first, middle and/or last name is misspelled, or month and/or day of birth is incorrect, two pieces of proof documentation are required.
- To correct parent's birth date, place of birth, or name, one proof documentation is required.

#### Death Certificates

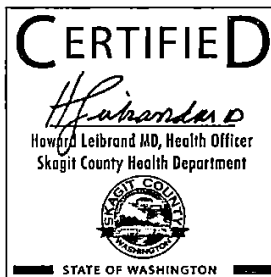
1. Only the informant may change the non-medical information without proof documentation. The funeral director, executors/administrators, or a family member may change the non-medical information with proof documentation. Family members are spouse or registered domestic partner, parent, sibling, or adult child or stepchild. Marital status requires a certified court order if someone other than the informant is requesting the change.
2. The medical information (cause of death) may be changed only by the certifying physician or the coroner/medical examiner.

#### Marriage/Dissolution (Divorce) Certificates

1. Personal facts (minor spelling changes in name, date or place of birth, or residence) may be changed by the person with one piece of proof documentation.
2. To change the date or place of marriage or dissolution, the officiant (marriage) or clerk of court (dissolution) must complete and submit the affidavit.



Certificate not valid unless the Seal of the State of Washington changes color when heat applied.



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