

Once you are married, you may choose to take your spouse's last name. It is best to take care of this as soon as possible following the wedding or honeymoon. Most entities will require you to present a CERTIFIED COPY of your marriage license as proof of marriage.

*Photocopies and Keepsakes are **NOT** recognized by most government offices as proof of marriage.*

After the Marriage License is filed here in the Cherry County Clerk's Office you may request a Certified Copy. The cost is \$9.00 cash or check.

You are also able to request a Certified Copy from the State of Nebraska Vital Records Office here:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/vital-records.aspx#marraigecertificates>

A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE WILL BE NEEDED TO CHANGE YOUR NAME ON THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

DRIVER ' S LICENSE:

Information changing your name on a Driver's License may be found here:

<https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dl/name-change>

Valentine DMV Office Hours:

Weekly on **Tuesday & Wednesday**

9:00 AM – Noon & 1:00 PM-4:00 PM (Excluding Holidays)

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

For information regarding changing your SS card: <https://www.ssa.gov/>

The nearest SSA Office is:

300 E. 3rd St. Rm 204

North Platte, NE 69101

(833) 329-5527

PASSPORT

For information online : <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html>

Cherry County District Court Office

365 N Main St #11

Valentine, NE 69201

(402) 376-1840