

REGISTER OF DEEDS

http://www.wataugacounty.org/App_Pages/Dept/Deeds/home.aspx

LAND RECORDS

*Documents to be recorded can be:

1. Electronically Recorded through one of our three e-Recording vendors:
Simplifile www.simplifile.com (800) 460-5657
CSC www.erecording.com (866) 652-011
EPN www.goepn.com (888) 325-336.
2. In-person
3. US Mail, FedEx, UPS

*Notaries needing to take their notary oath should call our office to make an appointment.

*Document Search can be done online at: <http://72.15.246.185/watauganc/#1>

Contact the Land Records office at 828-265-8052 for assistance, to make appointments and to obtain further information.

VITAL RECORDS

*To obtain certified copies of vital records (births, deaths, marriages):

1. The easiest and quickest way is to complete an online request at <https://www.getcertificatenow.com/watauga#1>
2. Appear in person with identification and \$10 (cash or credit card) per requested certificate.
3. By mail: Go to http://www.wataugacounty.org/App_Pages/Dept/Deeds/vitalfaq.aspx and find the form needed based on what you are requesting (birth, death, marriage). Complete the form and follow instructions for submitting the form.

*To obtain a Marriage License:

Marriage Licenses will be issued by appointment. The couple must first complete the online Marriage License application at: <http://107.20.174.44/wataugaNCNW/MarriageEntry.asp> and then call our office to make an appointment and obtain further instructions.

*The processing of Amendments, Delayed Births, and Legitimations; and the recording of Military Discharges will be by appointment.

Contact the Vital Records office at 828-265-8034 for assistance, to make appointments and obtain further information.