

Birth Announcement

For *The News-Reporter*, P.O. Box 340, Washington, Georgia 30673 – 706-678-2636

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Births, like other events, are only news if reported in a timely manner. Therefore, we urge you to return this form as soon as possible after your child's birth. **Birth announcements must be received within one month of the date of the birth. There will be no exceptions.**

The News-Reporter will edit, condense, and/or correct all write-ups submitted for style or space limitations. There is no charge for the publication of the announcement as long as it is timely. Also, by announcing your child's birth in *The News-Reporter*, you become eligible for inclusion on our "Celebrating their first Christmas" page in December, provided that parents or grandparents reside in Wilkes County, with priority given to parents.

This form is made to serve as a guide for your convenience. Feel free to use it or to use your own paper as needed. If you need additional information, please call Susan Pope at *The News-Reporter* on Mondays, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., or on Tuesdays, 9 a.m. until noon, at 706-678-2636. The fax number is 706-678-3857.

Name of newborn _____ Male or Female

Date of birth: _____ Weight of newborn: _____ Length of newborn: _____

Parent's names, address & city of residence: _____

_____ Phone number: _____

Mother's maiden name and hometown: _____

Full name, age, city of residence of brothers: _____

Full name, age, city of residence of sisters: _____

Full name, city of residence of maternal grandparents: _____

Full name, city of residence of maternal great-grandparents: _____

Full name, city of residence of paternal grandparents: _____

Full name, city of residence of paternal great-grandparents: _____

NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Because of liability, birth announcements presented by an unwed mother cannot list a father unless BOTH parents appear at our office in person, with valid photo identification and an original copy of the birth certificate. Thank you for your cooperation.