How to Change Your Identity

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Update #1

The New "Living Dead" Method

Today more people than ever are seeking to change their identities so it's inevitable that new approaches would emerge from time to time. Such is the case with the new "living dead" technique.

In the ebb and flow of human history situations occur that create opportunities that are often mutually advantageous for the individuals involved. With this new approach anyone who desires to obtain a new identity can simply purchase one from an individual who is near death. Sadly the AIDS epidemic is providing a large and growing pool of doomed individuals that find themselves in desperate financial straits. You get the new identity documents you need while your donor gets badly needed financial help during his final months.

It all starts with a classified ad similar to the following:

Wanted: Caucasian male age 30-40, dying of AIDS or other terminal illness – generous cash fee paid. Call 555-1234

For around $500-1,000 cash you get a full set of ID documents that support an already established identity. But before you get excited, there are several things you need to fully understand before you part with your cash. This whole approach has some unique advantages but also presents some rather unique obstacles.

First is the issue of body similarity. Your identity donor should be around the same height, weight, and age as yourself. A few inches or years here or there won't matter much. Eye color is another issue though much less important than body type. (If your eyes are dark brown while his are bright blue there might be a problem) It would be nice if you could find a donor with somewhat similar eye color. Minor color differences can often be corrected through the use of tinted contact lenses.

Obviously it would ideal if your donor had a facial appearance or at least a face with a similar overall shape to your own. Keep in mind that you don't need to look exactly alike as you'll be changing the picture on your drivers license when you apply for a new one later on.

The ideal donor would plan to have their body cremated and their ashes scattered thus avoiding the existence of a gravestone which would allow others to share the identity via the old dead infant system. If your donor is resistant to the idea, you might offer to pay for the cremation and/or offer to have his ashes scattered as an incentive. (For theological reasons some Catholics may be resistant to the idea of cremation)

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Of course, your agreement with the donor must be kept as absolute secret. This means that his family is not to know anything about it, a fact you must make clear to him right from the get-go. The fee you pay should include the $300 fee the social security administration routinely pays the family to register the deceased as officially dead. (The so-called "death benefit"). Remember, no one is truly dead until the social security says they are. Obviously it's in your best interest to make sure that this little legal ritual never actually takes place. This one slip could leave you with a worthless identity. The credit reporting agencies regularly scan the social security death records and would then report that you are dead to anyone who requests a copy of your credit file. Also be careful to instruct your donor to avoid having any of their relatives notify any government agencies of their death. (Passports or other federal ID documents should not be returned to the issuing agencies).

It's also best for you if your donor doesn't die in the same state or county in which he was born as many counties and states now cross-reference their birth and death records. Keep this in mind when you're screening likely donors. Someone who was born in one state and plans to die in another will be your best bet.

In most cases your donor will have a spotless legal history but you should ask just in case. If you suspect anything, the best move here would be to contact a firm that routinely performs pre-employment criminal checks to make sure (they usually charge $50 - $100). Tell them you are about to hire your donor which is a very common reason for running such a check. You really don't want to pay good money for the identity of a convicted drug dealer or worse yet someone who has arrest warrants outstanding.

Something as minor as a traffic violation (particularly multiple DUIs) or the accumulation of speeding tickets can make it difficult for you to obtain a new drivers license at a later date. Ask about these issues.

Money - you should know that terminally ill patients often let their credit ratings fall apart as they ignore all but the most pressing bills. You can ask (or require) that your donor provide you with a fresh new copy of their credit report. You will want your new identity to have a solid credit rating and don't the social security with a pile of past due bills which you must then pay off. Or you can call a credit firm and tell them that you're about to enter into a significant business contract with your donor, they'll then sell you a copy of your man's credit report.

You should know that most states now restrict bill collectors from dabbling individuals about outstanding medical bills. This information can come in handy later as you attempt to clear up your donor's credit record. If you live in one of these states, you may be able to ignore the medical bills your donor amassed during his last days.

By now you should have your deceased, or soon-to-be-deceased donor's ID documents in hand. Of course the photo on the drivers license is going to be his - not yours. If you go to your local drivers license bureau and report that you've lost your drivers license, they will probably be able to locate your photo in their computer which will make things very difficult.

Your present state might allow you to report the loss of your donor's DL by mail or even on the phone. Tell them you'll come in so soon they can re-issue you a replacement license. The best approach here is to then apply for a new DL in another state. There you can request a new DL without having to worry about them having access to your picture. Be sure to have your birth certificate, social security card and as many other ID documents as possible with you. Never carry ID documents in your old name with you to any kind of official offices. Most government offices now have armed guards who will retain and question you if the clerk doesn't like the look of your documents or the sound of your story. Be aware that the clerks in these places see a regular stream of alcoholic applicants who attempt to obtain a new license after losing their old ones due to excessive DUI convictions. Dress and act like you're going to church or a job interview.

Later you'll have another very interesting option. Once you've been living your new life in a new location for a year or so, you might want to legally change your name. This is a simple enough process but be sure there are no outstanding legal problems out there. (court's are always on the lookout for name-changers who are fleeing from the long arm of the law - be warned that it won't work)

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If you fortunate enough to find just the right donor, this system can be just what you need to leave your old problems behind and you go on to build a fresh new life.

Update #2
Social Security Bureaucrats Finally Give In

For far too many years the idiots at the social security administration have steadfastly refused to allow individuals to change their social security numbers no matter how dire their circumstances. Several women and children have recently been murdered simply because they were not allowed to change their social security numbers (and thus escape their pursuers).

But it looks as though all the bad press is at last having an effect. The social security administration has now announced a new policy that should be of interest to identity-changers. When for the first time the bureaucrats will actually let you change your social security number if you can prove that you've been the victim of identity theft. (Once you have your new number, you can then legally change your name which will provide you with an entirely new identity).

Of course the pointy-headed pencil-pushers will require that you document the theft of your identity. This shouldn't be too much of a hurdle as it's relatively easy to steal your own identity!

First obtain a credit card application. Then rent a small commercial PO box from one of those store front places. Next fill out the application listing all your personal information but instead of your correct mailing address use your new PO box address. Be sure to use the street address of the store with your box number appearing as though it's an apartment or condo number. Do not use the word "PO Box". (example: instead of using "PO Box 123" use 2387 Main Street #123). If you have any questions about this, you can ask the nice lady who rents you the PO box to explain it. TIP: when you rent the box, be sure you do it in your own name.

Wait a few weeks for your fraudulent application to get into the works. Then call your local credit reporting agency (usually TRW or Trans Union) and request a copy of your credit report. It doesn't matter if the bank actually went ahead and issued you a credit card or not, the spurious application will be listed on your report either way. Next call the credit bureau and file a formal complaint will then be listed on your credit report. Take copies of all this to the social security drones and they will issue you a new number.

If the bank actually issues you a card, destroy it immediately. If you charge anything on it and then later disallow the charge you'll be committing a very serious crime (in fact it's a federal felony). Obtain yet another copy of your credit report. Underline the entry regarding the new card to show to the identity thief. Tell them that you don't have that card (you're not lying) and that the address listed is not your address (that's also not a lie). What could be worse than having some unknown person running around with your credit card at their disposal? That should get you some sympathy.

Or you can use the new card and run up a balance. Take the bill with you to show to the clerk. Later, to avoid violating a serious law, you can quietly pay off the balance without explanation.

If you need a story to back up your documents, I'll give you two. If you live in an apartment or condo tell them that several weeks before your identity theft problem began someone pried open your mail box and stole some of your mail including your bank statement (which provides most of the info an identity thief needs). Or you can tell them that you received no mail for a week or so and then your mail service was just suddenly restored. (Identity thieves will file a temporary forwarding order with the post office which will divert your mail to them for a week or two). These are common scenarios for victims of identity theft.

If the SSA clerk isn't cooperative, you might want to write a 5-paragraph letter to your congressman or senator. In a week or two you should receive a reply letter that outlines the actions your legislator is taking to put a halt to identity theft. Take both letters with you to the social security office. This play will add an intimidation factor. Government bureaucrats fear letter writers/complainants. One well worded letter can land an entire agency in hot water. Trust me, they'll be much less likely to refuse
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your request after they see those letters and see you as a threat.

If your clerk still seems somewhat hesitant, don't be afraid to get somewhat agitated. Don't direct your anger toward the clerk but instead keep reminding them of how much grief this identity theft has put you through and how badly you need some relief. Calm down and quietly threaten to take the entire matter to your senator in Washington. Demand that the clerk provide you with information on the Social Security Administration's appeals process. Armed with a good story and solid documentation you should be able to win yourself a new number.

Additional Note:

Several new identity-seekers have passed along this tidbit of information. Recently, some of the vital records office around the country have begun to require a Xerox copy of your driver's license when you submit an application for a birth certificate. This is being done in order to establish a paper trail that links your original identity with the birth certificate you're requesting. The easiest way around this additional requirement is really quite simple.

Look around the Internet for providers of fake ID and buy a fake drivers license in some assumed name. You can obtain them quite easily by using any of the major search engines and looking under "fake ID." You'll find many suppliers. Shop around carefully as you may have to buy several before you get one that looks good enough to use. The only really reliable outfits are either in Canada or England. Look for the firms that include a phone number on their web page. They're probably the best of the lot.

But be warned that you may have to order several fake IDs as many of the firms on the web simply take your money and provide nothing in return. (Hey, who can you complain too when you're buying a product that breaks the law?) If you can, try to get a reference from a friend or associate who has successfully purchased a fake ID online.

When you have your new drivers license in hand, make copies of it on the most beat up and junky copier you can find. The coin-op copiers you see in discount stores are usually pretty bad. What you're shooting for is a barely readable copy. This should get you past those paper pushing bureaucratic clerks.

Adopting the Identity of a Deceased Child or Infant

Perhaps you've heard about people who've assumed the identities of deceased children by obtaining identity cards that will match the information on their cremation certificates. If you think this approach sounds inviting, go rent the movie "The Coneheads" and watch what happens to Beldar Conehead when he attempts to "share" an identity with one "Donald R. Decisco". He quickly pops up on a computer screen along with about a dozen other people who were using the same identity and social security number. The immigration authorities have a good laugh recalling all the losers that have used the Decisco identity over the years. Immigration agents were on Beldar's conehead almost immediately. If you use this grossly oversimplified technique, you can expect to be sharing your "new" identity with several other people. Think about it - is that really what you want to do?

The problem with adopting another's identity is that you can never be sure exactly who you're sharing your identity with. There is simply no way that you can know how many others have visited the same grave. Many people have died without you knowing about it. Do you really want to take the chance that you'll be sharing an identity with one of the FBI's ten most wanted criminals? Or perhaps you might like to share an identity with a cop-killer? One lady I know borrowed an identity from a grave stone only to find a dozen cops surrounding her when she stormed into the wrong house 10 minutes after he checked out! She spent two days in jail while the FBI checked out her story and eventually cleared her. Seems like someone else (a criminal wanted for a murder and bank robbery) had visited the same gravestone she had!

Recently (March, 1999) several new reports have appeared that attempt to resurrect this useless approach. They now claim to have perfected methods that will assure that a particular individual's identity hasn't yet been used. This is nonsense.

Even if you could be sure that your infant's identity is a virgin one, how can anyone know who will attempt to share the identity at some point in the future?

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Clearly, an entirely new virgin identity with officially issued, fully-verifiable identity documents is the only real solution. Now go rent the movie "The Shawshank Redemption" and see how a properly created new identity can give someone a second chance at life.

A TRUE STORY

A friend thought that he had found a new way to reap the rewards and use the identity of a deceased infant without having to share it with anyone. He warned him about the dangers of the classic "Paper Chase" system but underestimated he ventured out into a remote rural area where he found a small church cemetery that looked as though no one had visited it for years. It was covered in thick vines and weeds. With considerable effort, he managed to hack through the heavy grass that had overgrown the grave. He was sure that no one had been there for ages. He then managed to locate the headstone of a deceased infant that looked perfect for his purposes. Surely no one had ever found this grave before!

Using the information on the headstone, he easily located the obituary which gave him all the information he needed to get the death certificate. But when he finally requested the birth certificate, all the proof for his efforts was a form letter informing him that no birth certificate would be forthcoming due to "excessive requests". From time to time we get letters from women who've resorted to this method and have lived to regret it.

You should also know that many states are busy cross-referencing their birth and death records (Canada has already done this). The result is that when you attempt to "borrow" a dead person's identity you're rewarded for your effort with a birth certificate with "DECEASED" stamped across it in bright red ink. Also, anyone who attempts to verify the certificate (like the Social Security Administration or the passport people) will be informed that you are dead. Clearly, such a document is useless.

[Update: Recently several bills have been introduced in Washington aimed at creating a "National ID Card." The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and other freedom-loving groups are actively seeking to counter this movement.

The new laws are coming at this in two different ways. The first would have the Social Security Administration transform the current Social Security Card into a sophisticated passport-type document that would include a digitized photograph printed into the paper (not an easily changed glued-on photo as in years past), sophisticated high-tech features bar-coding and holograms that can be easily verified through the FBI's new online fingerprinting system. Such a document would be virtually impossible to alter or counterfeit.

The proposed legislation would bar anyone from opening a bank account, buying an airline ticket, boarding a plane, starting a new job or even making a purchase without first presenting this new document for online verification. By monitoring the times and locations of your online verifications, the government could effectively track your every move, if the police pull you over for any reason (and they no longer need a reason - they can now pull you over just because you make a particular "profile") you'll be legally required to produce this new document. If you think about it, the document doesn't really matter anyway. The police car will be equipped with an online FBI fingerprint verification system. One quick press of your thumb and your entire life's history pops up on the cop's computer in a few seconds. (actually the police can call up your file before you pull you over by running your license plate and your bank records through their computerized system). Does all this make you nervous? It should scare you to death! Our hard-won constitutuionally-guaranteed freedoms are rapidly being devoured by a fascist style police state.

The second approach involves our drivers licenses. Until now drivers licenses have been under the control of state governments. Under the new legislation the states would no longer control their drivers licenses. Instead Washington will dictate exactly what information the card must include and its format and color. Only those drivers licenses that meet the federal standard will be accepted by the feds when citizens apply for benefits or employment. States that don't "buckle under" to the new requirements will be heavily penalized.

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Fortunately for us, these well-collaged plans are way behind schedule. The Social Security Administration has finally refused to become involved in the photographing and fingerprinting of tens of millions of citizens. The cost of all this has exceeded previously established limits for unfunded new programs so the bills have been shelved until new funds can be found.

And to make matters even worse, identity theft has exploded. To help combat this new crime, many states have recently allowed applicants to request that their drivers licenses not include their social security numbers. This trend flies in the face of the new federal legislation which, of course, requires that the drivers licenses include the social security number in readable, magnetic and bar code formats.

What's the bottom line on all this? Though their original effort has been thwarted for the present, don't expect our "friends" in Washington to abandon their plans. They will continue to work behind the scenes. And when they're ready, they'll "roll out" the new card under the guise of fighting crime, drugs and terrorism. After the controlled media has fanned the flames of anxiety to a fever pitch, the American people will welcome the new card with open arms never stopping to reflect on the death of their freedoms.

If you're interested in creating a new identity - now is the time! If you wait a bit too long, it may well be impossible."

My Personal Story

About a decade ago I became interested in compiling my family history. Starting with my Grandparents, I collected information and began searching back through birth and death records for more information. I did it part time as a hobby.

As I became more experienced, others began to seek me out for guidance on how they could conduct research into their own families. Over time I gradually gained a reputation as something of an expert on the acquisition of birth and death information.

One day, out of the blue, a co-worker approached me with a very unusual request. She was at her wits end. She came to me because of my experience with birth and death documents and because I'm a licensed attorney. Her ex-husband had beaten and raped her several times and as if that wasn't bad enough, he began sexually molesting their 12 year old daughter. When she protested, she was beaten so badly she spent a full month in the hospital. Now, after their divorce, he was stalking her and brazenly threatening her life and the life of their daughter. Reaining orders were of little use.

She had him arrested several times but he always managed to talk his way out of jail in days or two. And each time she received a particularly vicious beating for her efforts. In an attempt to lose him for good, she moved twice in three years. Unfortunately, through the services of an experienced private investigator, he was always able to locate her through her social security number.

The last time she moved she had her lease and all her utilities put in a friend's name. But once again, even after all her efforts he managed to find her in less that three months! Problem was, she had to work for a living and each new employer was required by law to obtain her social security number.

Which her ex was then able to use to locate her. But what could she do - wherever she went - she had to work?

Finally, in desperation, she appealed to the social security administration for a change in her social security number. She and her daughter cried as she told her sad and painful story to a middle-aged male clerk who seemed entirely unaffected. Two weeks later she received a form letter. They found her problem was "not sufficiently compelling" to allow a number change!

Then one night, she saw a gangster movie about a man who had "informed" on the mob. He ended up with a new identity furnished by the federal witness protection program. She quickly realized that the creation of a new identity, complete with a new social security number was the only way she would ever get really free of her ex. She begged me to help her. I told her that, though I sympathized with her, I wasn't sure there was anything I could do for her. I told her that such a project would be difficult and besides - I wasn't sure we could pull it off without breaching some laws. Her response was simple, if she couldn't lose her ex - she would be forced to kill him. She had purchased a gun and

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though she had no idea how to use it, she was determined to protect herself and her daughter. If you could have seen the look in her eyes you would have known, as I did, that this was a truly desperate lady who really meant what she said. I promised to help her after she promised not to shoot anyone.

It took us a while as we had many lessons to learn along the way. But after she had her new identity, she moved out last time and was finally able to permanently dump her tormentor. Two years later she has completely rebuilt her life without fear of her ex showing up on her doorstep. (She still has his gun though!) Oh I'm sure he's still looking for her, but without her current social security number she has just wasted his time and money.

Since that time we've helped many women in distress create completely new identities and get a second chance at life. This report contains everything we've discovered along the way. As each may not, be useful for you. I've even included a few ideas that occurred to us but for one reason or another were never actually used.

On the first read-through you'll probably find all this a bit confusing. Be patient. After several readings it'll all begin to make sense. To help simplify things, I've summarized procedures in easy-to-read lists.

A Lesson In Law

Though I'm an experienced attorney, nothing in this report is to be regarded as legal advice. The laws regarding the acquisition and use of identity documents are constantly changing. But I will provide you with one small nugget of free legal advice.

Often the difference between a legal act and an illegal one has to do with the individual's intent. While it may be legal to carry a concealed gun in a bank, it's clearly a federal felony to carry the same gun into a bank with the intent of committing a bank robbery. The difference is intent.

The act of creation of an alternative identity is not, in itself, an illegal act. However, if you're seeking to establish a new identity to evade the long arm of the law or fraudulently apply for government benefits, you'll be committing a very serious crime.

Three Ways To Create A New Identity:

1. The "Quick and Easy" Way

You create a forged birth certificate and a matching forged baptismal certificate with which you can then apply for and obtain a genuine drivers license. While this approach is very quick and gets you a nice, clean drivers license unfortunately it produces an identity that won't stand up to close scrutiny, because you need a verifiable birth certificate to obtain a new social security card. And you won't be able to get a legitimate "on the books" job using your new name. If you don't have to work for a living or are employed in the cash "underground" economy or work as a "contractor" (your wages are reported on IRS form 1099 not on the usual W-4) then this is the method for you.

2. The "Slow and Hard" Way

Then there's the much more comprehensive method which requires homework, creativity and lots of time. It involves doing research to find a suitable set of paranoia (dead of course) and then generates a completely new identity that will include the issuing of a genuine, verifiable birth certificate including all the pertinent legal documents. This method will create an entirely new identity that will stand up to close scrutiny and will allow you to obtain a new social security number and even a passport.

3. The "Combo"

And lastly, there's the combo - a combination of the "quick and easy" and the "slow and hard" approaches. With it you do the research required to find two new parents. You then forge a birth certificate and baptismal certificate in your new name. You get your drivers license quickly and then begin the time-consuming process of getting all the paperwork going to construct the rest of your

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THE "QUICK AND EASY WAY"

First obtain an official certified copy of your genuine birth certificate. Take it to your local copy center and make at least five copies. It may be best to have the helpful clerk mark the copies for you on the larger copy machine behind the counter rather than use the cheaper self-service machines in the lobby. The bigger machines usually produce a higher quality copy. It’s well worth the extra couple of cents it costs. Smile pleasantly and ask the clerk to please “clean the glass” before making the copies. Have the copies made on regular copy paper.

Tip: If you go during a busy time there’s less chance that they will remember you later.

Next - stop by your local office supply store. Buy a bottle or two of “White Out” or “Liquid Paper” that’s labeled “For Copiers”. Also buy some of those sticky cover-up strips made by the nice people at Avery label. They come on a roll like Scotch tape or in a flat pack. I prefer the flat pack. Find the strips that are about 3/16th of an inch in width. You’ll also need a very sharp knife and a good pair of scissors. If you have one, a powerful magnifying glass will come in handy unless you have razor sharp vision.

Back at home put your real birth certificate away in a safe place. The goal now is to create a completely blank birth certificate form from one of your copies. We do this by covering up all the date typed or written into those little blocks on your birth certificate. Use the cover-up strips to cover both typed-written and hand-written entries. Leave the signature on the bottom alone if you can. If there’s a shadow image of a seal, cover it up completely. Try not to leave any typing as you won’t be able to match the typefaces (font) exactly when you type in new information. Mismatched typefaces are THE single most obvious sign of a forger to anyone experienced in spotting fake documents.

Our goal here is to produce an absolutely clean, blank form. This can be tricky when some of the typing or writing crosses a line that a part of it. Usually the careful placement of a cover-up strip will do the job but you’ve got to be very careful to make the job look professional. Don’t cover up any part of a line that was on the original form. You may blow the first attempt, that’s normal. That’s why I had you make several copies. Once in place, paint the ends of the cover up strips with white-out. This will help to reduce the possibility of shadows at the ends of the strips appearing on copies of your new blank form. If this happens anyway, reduce the darkness level until they disappear completely. These little shadows are another important sign of an altered document so you can’t afford to ignore them.

Also, put a dot of the “Liquid Paper” on any little black specs that might appear on your copy. You want to cover up all the little dots, smears, lines etc, that aren’t part of the original form. Remember, we’re shooting for the cleanest, most original looking form possible. It won’t appear flawless but then most genuine birth certificates are far from perfect.

Next stop, back to the copy center. (Take your jar of “liquid Paper” with you for last minute touch-up. This time forget the guy behind the counter. (You don’t need anyone seeing what your doing this trip)! Go straight to the cheaper self-service machines. Make a single copy of your cleaned-up certificate with the darkness control set in the middle of the range. Take a very good look at it. Hold it up and let the light pass through from behind. Does it need any touching up? Are there any signs of the cover up strips on the copy? Crank up the darkness level until your copy work starts to show, then back off.

Make several copies of your new blank BC. If it looks good, great. If the lines on the form are not straight and clean, try another copier or you may have to return to the clerk behind the counter for a higher quality copy made on one of the big machines. Try to choose a different clerk than you used on your first trip. Going there at a different time of day will usually assure that you’re dealing with a new crew or use different copy center.

Now you’ll need a typewriter - preferably one from around the time you were born. Only use a modern electric typewriter if you were born after the late 1960s. Otherwise modern typewriter quality would appear unusal on an older document. You need that dinky old type style complete with uneven characters and characters of different darknesses. You can go to the library and rent an older typewriter. (They’ve usually been around quite a while) Or you could go to an office supply center or a copy center and rent one. But if you want to do it right, you’ll do what I did - look for an old typewriter at a swap meet or flea market. On my first Sunday afternoon stroll through a local flea market I found three suitable old manual portables. I paid a whopping five bucks for the best one I could find (an Underwood from the 1950s). I cleaned it up, gave it a good oiling and added a fresh new black ribbon. For under ten dollars I had the perfect machine.

Or you can also look in the yellow pages for the largest used typewriter dealer in town. Pay them a visit. Look around. Down on the bottom shelf you may find an old manual or two. The dealer will doubtless charge more than the flea market but you won’t have to wait for the next flea market meet. Either way you get the old-fashioned uneven looking typestyle that will make your new birth certificate look genuine. Don’t worry if one or two of the characters don’t print just right, that’ll just make the BC look that much more genuine!

If your original BC includes a rubber stamp that says something like “Certified Copy” or “Registered Copy” cover it up except for the certifying signature. Leaving the stamp and signature “as is” is the quickest tactic. But if you want to do it right you’ll mask out the stamp and replace it with a more official looking “Certified Copy” stamp in purple ink which will make your birth certificate look even more genuine.

To create a new stamp buy a rubber stamp with the same old-fashioned typeface as the stamp image on your original BC. Look in the yellow pages and find a company that actually makes the stamps not just a store that sells them. Ask to choose the font/size and pick one that’s old-fashioned looking and as close as possible to the original form. When you pick up the stamp. When you pick up the stamp buy a bottle of red stamp ink, a bottle of blue stamp ink (dark blue or blue-black) and an inkless stamp pad (look inside the pad - it’s surface should be made of clean white cloth). Before you leave, ask if they sell corporate seals. Most larger rubber stamp firms do.

Two more details to go. It’s been a common practice for several decades to use dark purple ink for the certification stamp. It’s supposed to make the document more difficult to forge. But by mixing equal portions of blue and red ink you can create exactly the same color! Mix the two inks well and pour the mixture over the white stamp pad. You may have to add some black ink to the mix to insure that the color of the impression is not too bright. Remember this is an “old” document in some cases.

Place the stamp at the same location as it appeared on the original (probably above the verifying signature). Don’t worry if the image is a bit smeared or is not full and crisp. Most real BCs have smeared or incomplete stamps. Your final BC should look good but not too perfect.

We’re almost done. You may already know that a BC has no legal value if all without an official “raised seal” that can be felt with the fingertips. This is supposed to make the document impossible to forge as well. The issuing authorities have the proper seals. As always there are several ways around this legal requirement.

The quickest and easiest approach is so simple it’s actually funny! Go to a bank or coin store and buy an Eisenhower dollar or any other coin of that approximate size. Be sure the coin you get is in uncirculated condition or has little wear. Place the coin face down on a firm surface, place the BC...
over the coin with the original seal location placed directly over the coin. Then rub the front surface of the BC with an eraser, your finger or any other clean soft object until a raised image starts to appear on the BC. Keep rubbing until the full rim and some of the center image appears. Most state laws only require that the seal can be easily felt, not actually read. In fact, most real BCs have very few read or unreadable seal images. Years of storage usually crush seal images which causes them to lose their sharpness and clarity.

Avoid rubbing on the lettering. The words “One Dollar” wouldn’t look good on your BC now would they? Be sure you concentrate only on the rim and center of the coin - this leaves a nice round circular impression with a fuzzy image in the center. This simple technique will create a seal that will pass most inspections (in fact, many clerks often to forget to look at the seal - most clerks will give the seal only a passing glance and so readability is seldom an issue). The seal image on your real BC is little more than a circle of little dots with a mushy image of some sort in the middle with no legible text of any sort.

If you want to do it right, the best technique will send you back to the rubber stamp guy. If he sells corporate seals, he’ll have a catalog of different images that are available. If you live in a large city and the stamp manufacturer is a big outfit, a dozen or so seals will be hanging on the wall, available for instant purchase. Otherwise you’ll have to wait. Whichever, pick a seal image that has no lettering. The one I bought looked just like the Michigan state seal minus the lettering. Very nice. Cost me $25 but created a nice crisp “raised image”. Be careful, birth certificates almost never have seal images smaller than a half dollar with silver dollar sized seals being the most common. Seals the size of a quarter are commonly used as personal seals that would appear very unusual on any official document and so are useless for our purposes. When you use a real seal, place a few sheets of paper behind the BC so that the image isn’t too sharp. Rub the finished seal a bit to reduce the seal’s crispiness and to give it an aged look.

Using your old passport, fill in the blanks in your new BC. Do not use your real birthdate. Anyone who investigates your new ID will use the date of birth (DOB) when searching databases. To make your new birthdate easy to remember, simply move it backward or forward one month from your actual birthdate. Also, make the temple to make your new identity more normal to others. Remember, you’ve just moved to town and everyone is in a hurry. If you actually are, you know you’re younger than you really are. I know, I know, you look younger than your age (everybody says that). Trust me, this could cause you problems later should it trigger suspicion.

Enter the data about your new parents. (More on how to locate your new parents later in the report)

Remember old documents had phone numbers like “Evergreen 2-1234”, not seven digit phone numbers we use today. No area codes, no two letter state abbreviations and no zip codes as all these only came into widespread use in the 1970s. An address from the early 1950s might look like “Miami B, Florida” instead of today’s “Miami, FL 33088”.

Now that you have a good BC you should age it a bit to make it look suitably “old”. If it’s summer time, let the BC out in the sun for an afternoon. Or lay it on a car seat or on a sunny window sill during the day. This works well even in the winter. Falling that you can use a suntan. (Don’t forget to age both sides.) As a last resort, you can fire up your oven to around 300-350 degrees and bake your BC for about 20-40 minutes. Cook it until it’s suitably aged. Some people bake the BC in vinegar or tea to discolor it slightly. This last trick is so common that some experienced clerks will actually sniff a BC to see if they can detect the odor of coffee or tea. Brushing some very fine steel wool across the BC will help it look older also.

Fold and re-fold the BC until it starts to fall apart. Fold over a corner so that it’s “dog-eared”. Carry your BC in an envelope. It’s a valuable document (you put a lot of work into it, didn’t you?). Go to an office supply store and buy one of those brown paper carriers that say “important Documents” on the side.

Drivers Licenses

If you’re young enough, explaining why they’re attempting to get a new drivers license is easy. Past age 26 or so it gets more difficult. Women have it easier here. Complete a commercial driver training program (bring your graduation certificate with you) and tell the clerk that you’ve just learned to drive after your divorce or the death of your spouse. A man can do the same thing but can expect the clerk to be much more suspicious. One friend told the clerk that he’s been living in Manhattan for twenty years where no one owns a car. Another just blurted out that he was in prison (that shut up the clerk) or perhaps you’ve been hospitalized (mental?) for many years. Or you were a missionary in Africa bringing the heathen to God (this one was overused so could cause you problems avoiding it). Or you were whisked away in a seminar working on your degree in theology. You may have to get creative here to achieve your goal.

You might say that you’ve been working overseas in Saudi Arabia (Saw-Dee-A-Ra-bia) for the ARAMCO (A-Ra-Co) Oil company and have just returned to the US. Aramco issued you an international drivers license which they confiscated when you quit. Some clerks will answer their questions but don’t be too talkative. Never provide more information than they need. Remember - the clerks are usually very busy and only want to get rid of you.

Time to call the drivers license bureau. Ask them what documents you must bring with you to secure a new drivers license. After they run through their short list of difficult-to-obtain documents ask them if there are any other documents they will accept. I’ve reviewed the applicable laws of several states on this and after listing a short list of hard-to-get documents (like a passport) they will include a sentence like “for any other document that establishes age, residence or identity.”

For example, the state law in New York includes the following: “If the required documents are unavailable, a supervisor will examine and approve other proofs.” They will also consider any document that “states your age or address.” The Virginia requirements accept school transcripts “or any other document that lists your full name and date and birth.” Also, several states will actually accept expired ID provided it hasn’t expired too long.

A few states will even accept an apartment lease contract. (You can purchase a blank lease agreement form at any large office supply store.) So don’t get discouraged if the clerk you talk to is too demanding and inflexible. Tell them that you’re just moved to town and all your “papers” are in transit. Keep asking for other documents they’ll accept until you get the answer you want.

In most cases a nice-looking birth certificate along with a baptismal certificate and maybe a library card should get you through if you look and act right. Keep in mind that some states require an auto inspection certificate and others also require proof of insurance. Also ask what the fee is and be sure to bring sufficient cash with you.

Next stop - the drivers license bureau. Choose a branch office, not the downtown headquarters. Park your car where it can’t be seen from the license bureau front window. Around back or way out in the parking lot is best. Lunch Oil company. Go around noon on a weekday to see how busy the place is. (Be prepared to try for the written test - after all this work, failing the test would really be stupid.)

Also note that 47 states have formed what is called “The Drivers License Compact” which provides for the sharing of driving information between their computers. Georgia, Michigan and Kentucky have not yet joined but still send violation info to other states. If you have tickets in other states, you may have a problem. The clerks at the bureau are always on the lookout for DUI offenders who’ve had their licenses revoked in nearby states. If your story doesn’t make sense to them, they’ll suspect you of DUI problems before they think of anything else.

Be careful here. What did the Boy Scouts teach you? BE PREPARED. First of all, memorize your new parents names, birthdates, places of birth, occupations and particularly your mother’s maiden name. Here is a clerk’s trick that has tripped up many identity-changers. The clerk will take your BC from you and hold it where you can’t see it and then ask you to recite all or part of the information on it. Be ready for this. Study your new BC until you have it memorized.

Dress conservatively. If you’re a man: a nice blue suit complete with a gold cross on the lapel (indicating church membership) or at least a clean, freshly pressed dress formal suit. If your hair is long, get it cut. If you’re a woman, dress as though you’re an office manager or on your way to a job interview. You must look respectable but low-key. No flashy clothes, Fit in. Your goal is to come and

go without anyone ever noticing. If their suspicions are aroused, all they’ll have to go by is your appearance, your behavior and your story. Most of the people in the license bureau will be there during their lunch hour so they’ll be wearing work clothes. You do the same. When in Rome etc.

Before you go, empty your purse or wallet of all and all ID that is in your name. Have a baptismal certificate with you. If they don’t look the book of your birth certificate or the sound of your story, the unabridged version of the baptismal certificate will usually work for you. Get a receipt or two in your new name and place them in your wallet or purse. If you can get a library card that would help. Go to an office supply store and browse through their “legal forms” display. Buy a receipt pad and write up a fake receipt with your name on it. The more pieces of paper you have with your new name on them, the better. Be prepared to explain how each document fits into your overall story.

The social security number issue can cause problems here. Make up a social security number from a distinct state. (If the first three digits indicate the state of issuance – see table below) If you are applying for a drivers license in Oregon, give them a social security number that was issued in Vermont. That way, there will be much less chance of your social security number being a duplicate of one already in their database the computer may “beep” and the clerk will look at you suspiciously. Before you go, obtain a brass social security card or just take a piece of paper and write “Social Security Number XXX-XX-XXXX” on it and carry it in your pocket or purse. The number on the card and the number you write down on the form should have the last two digits switched. If the computer beeps indicating that the number you gave them is a duplicate, you can then say “Oh sorry me” and pull out the metal card or piece of paper and hand it to the clerk who will notice that you made a mistake on the last two digits and will then change the number on your application. This should baffle you.

Most states require a social security number when you apply for a drivers license. A few, like New York, actually require that you bring your social security card with you. Try the metal card. Tell them that you don’t have the original paper card (it’s in storage back home in another state) and won’t have access to it for some time. Report your SS card as lost and fill out a replacement request. Take the form with you to prove your story. Some states actually use the SSN as the drivers license number. Others just include the SSN on the license. If you’re lucky, you’ll live in a state that still does not put the SSN on their drivers license. This is always changing so if you live near a state border, check it out on both sides of the border.

Here’s an alternative to driver’s licenses. Some states issue official ID cards for people who don’t drive for checking in and general ID purposes. Most applicants are older but if you tell them you have epilepsy (forging a letterhead with a doctor’s signature is simple to do) and are unable to drive due to epilepsy you can get one at any age. And the document has the legal status of a genuine driver’s license. I know of two people who decided to try to get these cards in assumption of other names. One girl got one with only a phony baptismal certificate alone! Clerks are often less careful when issuing these ID cards as they are when issuing real drivers licenses. They don’t have to worry about your vision or possible hip/knee problems.

Several friends have purchased an “International Drivers License” through the American Automobile Association. This document, which looks like a little booklet, can easily be taken apart, the name altered and reassembled leaving the photo intact. It can be a very useful document when it’s presented by someone who claims to have just returned from overseas. If they ask, have your employer listed as Aramco and use the working overseas story. It can also be used to obtain other ID documents.

Remember, if you get into trouble and they start asking questions that you can’t answer. Simply say “Look I can straighten this out all by myself first of all – I’ve got my passport in my car, I’ll go get it for you.” Move toward the door smiling all the way. If you must, leave your forged documents behind. They’ll tell you go. They have no legal justification (probable cause) to hold you. Walk slowly to your car (which remember – they don’t have to see from the bureau front window) and get the hell out of there. Start all over again with a new name. But whatever you do, learn from your mistakes.

If they try to force you into an interrogation room just mention that you left your child out in the car so just have to go. Also keep in mind that you have the right to leave whenever you want to. They might try to “urge” you to go to an interrogation room by saying something like “come along, you’re creating a scene.” Don’t for it. Smile warmly, look at your watch impatiently and keep moving toward the door. If you have to start getting a little hysterical about your poor child baking out there in your hot car. If you look credible, they’ll let you go.

WARNING: If you wander in there dressed in rags, looking like a bum (or a long haired, drug-dropping generation Yer) and present them with an obviously phony BC, you can expect to be detained, questioned and possibly arrested. They will then run an NCIC check on you to see if you have any outstanding warrants or a criminal record. But again, none of this will happen if you dress and act like a responsible working citizen. Plan your work and work your plan.

The Numbers Game

This quick and easy system will not get you an original social security number and a real social security card. Due to the 1984 federal anti-immigration law, all employers will insist on seeing your genuine SSN card before you start work. If the job includes medical benefits, the medical insurer will also need an SSN.

You can simply make up a number and use it for all other purposes however. And though it’s a violation of federal law, a fake social security card can be purchased on the street in any large city. A piece on the popular CBS show “60 Minutes” highlighted the ease with which they can be purchased.

The social security system is a typical large paper-shuffling government agency. It may be difficult to get them to send you a new card – but it’s not impossible.

If you decide to just make up a SSN, you’ll need to know the following: (from the social security administration’s publication number 01-00201)

A Social Security Number has three separate parts each separated by a hyphen.

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Choose an area number from a distant state to avoid duplication problems with a genuine local number that might appear in state computer databases.

The area numbers are assigned from low to high. The two middle numbers, the "group numbers" are assigned in a tricky sequence as follows:

1. Odd number pairs from 01 to 09 then
2. Even number pairs from 10 to 98 then
3. Even number pairs from 02 to 08 then
4. Odd number pairs from 11 to 99 then onto the next higher area number

Let's take Texas as an example. They began issuing numbers with 827-01-0001 and proceeded to 528-09-0099. After that group series (01-59) was exhausted, they moved on to 827-10-0001 to 827-08-0099, then 827-02-001 etc... Get the idea? Also, a SSN that has any of the three groups equal to all zeroes is invalid.

Each month the social security people publish a list of the latest numbers issued listed as an aid to those who need to be able to spot fake numbers. If a number is too high, it's a fake. Note: Before 1985 only odd group numbers below 10 and even numbers above nine were used.

Here's the problem you have when making up an SSN: If you choose a number in a low series, you will fall below the latest number issued and you will then have a number that appears genuine. However, the lower you go the greater the chance you will be sharing someone else's number. If you do this five times it is possible you could get caught. Another person may not be a nice person, in fact he/she may be a wanted criminal or may have a terrible credit history. Dead person's numbers are re-issued after a year's delay.

If you desire to get a proper job or open a bank account or to deposit your cash, you'll need a clean, new social security number. I won't lie to you, the government has made this by far the most difficult part of building a new identity. You really should avoid this process if at all possible. I'll give you several strategies for doing just that.

Before opening a bank account you need to know that most banks use an on-line computerized system that confirms the number has been issued, the year of issue, the place of issue and if the number has been used for bank fraud or insufficient funds use during the past five years. Credit/Debit System (of Dallas, Texas) is the largest system. They are covered by the Fair Credit Reporting Act so you can get a copy of your report directly from them if you suspect any problems.

Way back in 1948 a major wallet manufacturer began placing fake paper social security cards in each of the wallets they made. To make them look real they placed the SSN 079-05-1120 on each card. Over the years over four thousand different people have used this number! There is little chance that a clerk or retail person will recognize this number as a fake but any federal official will recognize it as a fake immediately should it pass across their desk. I use this number when people who have no legitimate need for my number arrogantly ask for it. For example, when I applied for my cable service they accepted this goofy number without even checking it against my driver's license!

The social security administration has requested that commercial firms and Hollywood use numbers in the series from 987-65-4320 to 987-65-4329 in their advertising and movies.

If you use a made-up SSN and it gets entered into a computer (as in the case of opening a bank account) it may conflict with a number already in their system. Even the smallest banks have online systems that can check a social security number while the customer is sitting there. Your made-up number will probably not work in such a situation.

Be Careful!

I stood behind a girl in a bank line who was opening a checking account. She handed her application card to the clerk who placed the phone, dialed an 800 number and entered a code and then the girl's SSN. She then put the phone down and handed the card back to the applicant and said "thank you for your interest in our bank but we are unable to open an account for you at this time - next!

Big brother has arrived. If you are turned away, they must provide you with the name of the company that provided them with the derogatory information on you.

The "Quick and Easy" Checklist

- Obtain your own genuine birth certificate
- Buy cover up tape and liquid paper
- Mask out the original text to create blank form
- Make copies of the new blank form
- Rent or buy an older typewriter and ribbon
- Type up new birth certificate with your new name
- Make a copy
- Apply new stamp (optional)
- Artificially age the BC with coffee/feel/vinegar or sunlight
- Forge a baptismal certificate (optional)
- Make up a new social security number from a distant state
- Use your BC to obtain a new driver's license

The "Slow & Hard" Way

This approach is much more difficult and time-consuming but will create a new virgin identity that will withstand even the most intensive scrutiny. Just try to think of all this as a challenging game in which you're going to "beat the system".

If you need to obtain a new social security number and/or need a passport in your new name, this is the only method that will achieve those goals. For example, if you received a new social security numbers with forged birth certificates and fake passports but if you attempt it, I'd bet against you.

Passports are ONLY issued after the birth certificate is verified with the issuing authority, and if your application causes any problems, you just may find the FBI knocking on your door.

First make up a new birth date for your new identity. DO NOT USE YOUR ACTUAL BIRTH DATE! Doing this would leave behind a link with your old identity.

Now you're ready to go off in search of a set of new parents (deceased of course) to support your new identity. There are several ways to locate these new parents. We'll start with the easiest method.

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Locate a small but busy cemetery in your area. Look at the obits in your paper. Next to them should be a column of ads under the heading of "burial plots" which will provide a list of active cemeteries. Try to find the smallest, most remote one you can find that has been burying people for the last few decades. Remember, old historical cemeteries full of dead people who lived hundreds of years ago are of no use to us.

Before you go off in search of your new relatives, you should take the time to do some simple math.

Your Birth Year: 1968

Minus 40: 1928

Minus 17: 1951

So your new mother must have been born between the years of 1926 and 1951 and have lived at least until your new birthdate.

Now for dad:

Your Birth Year: 1968

Minus 55: 1913

Minus 17: 1951

So your new father must have been born between 1913 and 1951 and have lived until 9 months before your new birthdate.

Unfortunately, finding new parents is much easier if you're older rather than younger. It's very difficult to find dead parents in a cemetery when you're only 18 years old. People that age tend to still be living.

Take your pad and pen and head off to the cemetery. Wear a good pair of walking shoes and go on a dry day if possible. Scan the place for the largest monuments. These are usually located in family plots. Here is where you will find your new folks. Try to find three sets of new parents whose birthdays and death dates fall within the ranges you calculated. When you do, write down everything on the headstone. Complete names including full middle names are better than names with middle initials only. If you can find a small family plot that is out of the way, that would be ideal. Many cemeteries have overgrown areas where, sadly, no visitors have come to clean up their graves. A completely overgrown headstone that is buried under weeds would be quite a find. It's just wise to avoid sharing your parents with anyone else.

Common surnames are best and avoid oddball, highly ethnic last names like "Kramarzinski." Your first and middle names should be common names used during the period in which you were born. For example, historically, the name "Jennifer" became a very popular first name due to a popular TV show.

If your ethnic origins are obvious, you'll have to limit your search to surnames that match your face. Try to find a cemetery that contains as many of "your people" as possible. Perhaps a cemetery in a matching ethnic community would be best.

When you have your list made, head for the cemetery office. Ask for the "record-keeper." You may need to find their records are so comprehensive and complete that you'll get all the information you need right there on the spot, or they may be completely useless, continuously unavailable or just plain uncooperative. Tell them you are doing some family research and as always dress and act like a reputable citizen. If they hint that a contribution would be helpful - be generous. (I once had an old lady manufacture a fake picket sign labeled "Contributions" in my face when I asked for information.) If they launch into a sales pitch for burial plots, act interested and take any literature offered. Get whatever info you can but keep in mind that the key piece of info that you need at this point is your new mother's maiden name.

After you've extracted all the information you can from the record-keeper, if you still don't have mom's maiden name, drive to the largest library you can find. A smaller suburban library may have everything you need. Call them and ask if they have the biggest newspaper in town on microfilm and do their records go back far enough for your purposes. When you get there, ask the reception librarian where the newspaper records are kept. Pull the microfilm reels for the death dates of each of your prospective new parents. Take plenty of small change with you so you can make copies of the obits you find. You will not find all the obits you seek. People die and are shipped across state lines all the time. This is why I asked you to get several sets of prospective parents.

Here is an alternative approach that might work for you...

Grab your yellow pages and look under churches - yes churches! Find the nearest Mormon Church. It may be listed under "Churches of Latter Day Saints." Yes, these fine Mormons are going to help you.

They are often listed under "Churches of Latter Day Saints." Yes, these fine Mormons are going to help you. Find the largest "Family History Center" in their church. If not, find out where the closest "Family History Center" is and go there. Take a pad, a pen and a pocket full of dimes and quarters for the copy machines. Once again your appearance is important. Dress nice and act nice. Go during the day on a weekday to avoid the rush. The place can be a real zoo on Sundays and Saturdays. It's not uncommon to have to wait an hour or more just to get access to one of the viewing machines. If you arrive at opening time on a weekday you should have the whole place to yourself.

What you need will probably take several hours to find so arrive early after a full meal. (I take cookies to munch on in a paper bag in my brief case)

When you get there chat with the volunteer (usually a nice old lady) on the information desk. They can be quite helpful. Tell them you're doing a little genealogy research (checking up on your family roots). Ask to see the family histories. These are family trees compiled by professional genealogists and can be as useful as a cemetery when seeking new parents. All the same birth and death time frames apply. Scan the family trees for the most recent ones. Again, old information won't help us a bit.

The previous two methods are easier than searching the death records but many have found the following useful so I've included it. Ask to see the death records (not the social security death records). The Mormon church has, over the years, assembled the largest death record database in the world. Their death files are organized by state. Search one state until you find what you need. Then grab another state etc. This will take a lot of time. The records are huge and most of these people lived far too long to be of use to you.

Avoid searching the most populous eastern states and Nevada, Colorado and California. The other western and plains states are best. They have fewer and easier restrictions on issuing new birth certificates. Getting a new BC issued in New York City or Los Angeles is all but impossible. In the large cities you can expect to find the public records sealed to all but attorneys and professionals licensed genealogists. The problem here is welfare cheating.

Cruise the records looking for a married couple who were wed a year or two before you were really born. When you find a suitable pair, make a copy to capture the information and be sure the copy is fully readable. Go on to the next state's records.

Make up your new name complete with your new last name taken, of course, from your new parents.

Mail a handwritten note to the bureau of vital records for the states/counties where your new parents lived or phone the bureau and order a copy.
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official records. Remember - your parents were very religious.

If you decide to use the witness statement the following works well, I know because I've used it myself. Start a newspaper, or from the nearest paper as you can't ask for help until you get your BC. People talk to the agents about the nearest town to your new birthplace. The story of the attack, and the way you deal with it, and the way you talk to the agents. Several professional genealogists have told me that if it you are going to make three

Let Us Pray

Now for a lesson in the Mormon religion. Pay attention, you may need to know about this stuff. The BC records are, by federal law, considered public records. Unfortunately, because of welfare checks, in any way they can. And though it's illegal to restrict access in any way - they go ahead and do it anyway.

The Mormon religion allows Mormons to list their relatives going back three generations on a form and perform what they call "Ordinances For The Dead." They believe that this ritual will, in effect, bring those relatives from the bowels of hell and instantly transport them to heaven. Sounds like rubbish to organization. So you can see that the official records that are!)

The Mormom church because the Mormons are in the habit of sending in teams of lawyers when a church is terminated. And they are very rich and powerful.

You need to ask them about the Mormons and the church. They are not the only ones that are confused by some of the records.

So try the security clearance approach first to get faster service but if you are denied a Brazil for BC Federal. Expressed to me at no cost when I used this trick. The clerks are terrified to see the form, but let them do a search anyway.

After the search, they will return two forms. The first one will inform you that they found no record of your birth. (Usually they just put a check mark in a box on the form.) (Big surprise) The second form will say you're alive and breathing. They are not going to tell you about the record.

With this form you can create a new identity and have an official, verifiable birth certificate entered into the official records. Unfortunately, they will require some documentation to substantiate your birth. Some states require all sorts of extremely difficult-to-obtain notarized documents while other states do not. The rules are constantly changing. The final decision is up to you.

Sometimes they will accept a notarized copy of your driver's license (which can be easily obtained using a forged BC).

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 convicing story, you may get away with it.

 The Social security people will verify your BC and may even verify your new parents' birth certificates. No problem there. Also, the application requires a local phone number which they may trace (to find the address and real name) should the application run into any problems. Before you leave their office ask if you can phone in for your new number rather than waiting for their snail-like bureaucracy to grind out a card. If you sound desperate they may let you do it, this way.

 Some commercial post box rental stores offer a voice-mail system which will allow you to record a recording using your own name and voice. This will create a good image should the social security people call. Also it will be traceable only to you, or to the service provider. Not to your residence. You might want to rent a PO box at this PO Box rental store. This will allow you to use a PO box while providing a street address that looks like an apartment address. (Example: 123 Main St. Apt 456 instead of PO Box 456).

 A note about forged social security cards. In the late seventies there were a slew of mail order firms that sold blank social security cards for two bucks each. No longer. A new federal law makes it a federal felony to make or sell forged SSN cards.

 But watchful, in major cities there are sleazy-looking characters strolling around the streets offering to get you any kind of ID you want. They demand cash up front and guess what happens - they run off never to be seen again. It's a real crime as the customers never report the crime. Let the buyer beware!

 I've never used this technique myself but I've known others who have. Simply write up a request or a SSN application on a sheet of notebook paper. Make the letter look like a sixteen year old girl then submit your application, get your new SSN and use it, no matter your age.

 The "Slow and Hard" Checklist

 - Find three sets of parents
 - Make up three new names
 - Send off requests for your non-existent BC to each state
 - Wait for a response - choose the state that requires the least difficult proof
 - Apply for a "Delayed Birth Certificate"
 - Receive new BC
 - Use the new BC to get a driver's license
 - Apply for a new social security number

 Surfing the Web

 If you look around the web you'll find several pages that provide access to the Social Security Administration database and you're in luck if you have the current URL but it's constantly changing so it's best that you use one of the search engines to locate it yourself.

 There's also a new Mormon family research database at www.familysearch.org. You'll find a list of dead people (and many that are still alive) listed in their extensive database. I was shocked to find how many have the information you find there. Many of it has been entered by well-meaning individuals that somehow got their facts wrong. I'd guess that between 5 and 10% of the information is incorrect so be careful.

 Passport Update (9/89)

 This update was recently provided by an identity-changer in New Jersey. To escape an unpleasant situation, this lady along with several friends hired a_1 extensive European tour through a local travel agency. About a month before her departure she stopped by her local post office to pick up a passport application. Suddenly she remembered her mother telling her some years back that, due to her father's strict religious beliefs, her birth was never properly registered. Since she had no birth certificate on file - she probably wouldn't be able to get the passport she would need for her trip.

 She quickly phoned the US Department of State in Washington to see what could be done. She was told that her situation was not unusual. (and a substantial percentage of the people you see walking down the street don't have a birth certificate on file). All she had to do was request a copy of her birth certificate from the proper vital records office. They would perform the search and, of course, would find nothing. They would then send her a form indicating that no birth certificate had been found. (This is usually a very simple Xerox form with a large "X" in a box next to the relevant statement). According to State Department rules this document would prove that she had made an official attempt to obtain her birth certificate and that additionally no birth certificate was on record. The State Department bureaucrats will accept the form in place of an actual birth certificate. She did as they requested and got her passport right on schedule as promised. Interesting information, isn't it?

 Baptismal Certificates

 I just thought I'd include a note here about baptismal certificates. It's simply amazing how often someone will accept a simple forged baptismal certificate. After all it's not an official government document in any real sense and as such isn't readily identifiable. And if you add a raised seal using the strategies discussed above, you will have an ID document that can be quite useful though very easy to come up with. I recommend you make one up and have it available when you are seeking other ID documents.

 Blank baptismal certificates can be purchased at church supply stores but you may have to buy a pack of a hundred just to get one.

 Also, you can buy a wallet-sized "certificate of ordination" proving that you are a reverend in one of several churches. You can find these outfits listed in the classified section of the "National Enquirer" which you can find at your local grocery store. For $5 you're a reverend for $10 a Priest and for $50 you can be a real Bishop! Note: forget the ad you see there that offer blank drivers licenses and other false ID's. It's all junk. Looks like some high-school kids made the stuff up. Absolutely worthless for other than getting a 17 year-old girl into a bar.

 Mastercard or Visa - The Ultimate ID

 Strategy #4

 In the past there was no way that an individual with a new identity could reasonably expect to obtain a major bank credit card. Of course you could build up a credit rating over two or three years but what a bother. Over the past few years, all that has changed. There are now two different ways to quickly obtain a Mastercard or Visa card in your new name.

 Many large banks now offer what they call "debit cards". They look exactly like a Mastercard or Visa and they work just the same except that rather than accumulating charges on a monthly bill, the amount charged is immediately subtracted directly from your checking account. You can use them exactly as you would a credit card. It operates exactly as though you wrote a check for the goods except that the card is much more acceptable to the merchant than a check. (because they can verify the transaction on the spot which they can't do with a check). The banks love it because they retain two to seven percent of the transaction as a "transaction fee" from the merchant. As you can expect, the stores aren't wild about it but they go along.

 The important thing about debit cards is that they're much easier to obtain than traditional bank credit cards and look exactly like a real VISA or MASTERCARD. Years ago when my credit was shot, I got a debit card just by opening a checking account! The bank handed me a brochure and asked if I wanted one. I asked if there would be a credit check to which she replied no. Two weeks later I had a new Mastercard. Be careful however, as some banks run credit checks even on debit card applications these days, with all the credit card fraud going on. Most banks will immediately send you an application after you maintain a checking account in good standing for a year or two.

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To the merchant, or anyone else for that matter, the debit card looks exactly like a real bank credit card. You can rent cars, buy plane tickets or anything else (your credit limit is the current balance of your checking account however).

Please note that debit cards are worthless if you're trying to establish credit in a new identity. Debit card transactions appear only on your checking account statement. They are not reported to the credit reporting agencies.

If you want to obtain a debit card call around to the largest banks in your area. Ask to speak to "new accounts" and find out:

Do they offer debit cards that are either Visa or Mastercard?

If so, is a credit check required?

Keep calling until you find one that doesn't require a credit check.

Strategy #2

Another new type of card, the secured bank credit card also looks just like a Mastercard or Visa. Today anyone can obtain a secured Mastercard or Visa card simply by opening a savings account byOUTSTANDING balance account and get your card. Some of the banks you apply to won't be able to find an
either discard the form or give them the info they need if you can provide it. Use your common sense here.

Unlike the bank debit cards, secured credit cards report on all transactions to the credit agencies as well

Use the card carefully for one year, make all payments on time but above all use the card as much as you can. Run up the card to close to the credit limit (be very careful never to exceed it however) and after one year of responsible use, you will start receiving offers for regular, unsecured cards that offer much lower interest rates. At that point you can pay off the secured card (which usually has a higher interest rate) return it to the issuing bank and use the proceeds from the savings account for whatever.

Employment References

Entering the employment arena with a new identity can be a problem. If you're lucky enough to have a friend who owns a small business, they can provide you with an employment reference.

Otherwise, use this technique. Open a commercial post box. When you apply for a job, list your last employer as ITT, AT&T, IBM or some other well-known international firm. On the employment application list an imaginary boss's name and list your postal PO box as their official business address. This way you will receive the prospective employer's reference request letter yourself and will be able to reply to it in any way you wish. Sneaky isn't it? This technique works because large corporations have offices all over the country and most companies refuse to provide phone references anymore. Today most employers provide only a general employment, dates of employment and position title. In particular any discussion of job performance or cause of termination can lead to expensive legal problems.

If you fail to realize how easily most people will gladly accept the most worthless documents as "proof" of this or that. If you ever need to "prove" your income (despite the fact that you make your living in cash on the black market) remember this simple trick. Get several of the usual 1040 type tax forms showing your income as whatever you'd like it to be. Or, if you have a computer, simply buy

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one of the many software tax packages that can be found at any software store. This way you get a

really professional looking set of forms (provided you have an inkjet or laser printer).

Several small points: If you also buy a small box of official W-2 forms, you can make one up and staple the taxpayers copy to your IRS forms. This will make your package look that much more

impressive. Also, if your forms include the name and tax preparer number of a prestigious local preparation firm, it'll look even better. If you have two or more years of such forms you'll really be prepared.

Be sure to include forms that show the deduction for your substantial home and maybe another in

Hawaii or some other prized spot. Don't forget the usual deductions and charitable contributions for

someone in your considerable income bracket.

Now common sense would indicate that these forms can be quite easily forged, but can the idiot you

hand them to call the IRS to verify them? Of course not. He has no alternative but to accept them at

face value. I've known people who have obtained six figure loans from major banks using this stupidly simple play.

Banking Security

Many freedom-loving individuals are hastily transferring their funds to "offshore" banks in the

Caribbean these days. Is this really necessary? Perhaps, but you should know that there is one state

right here in the good old US that will give you better banking security than the other forty-nine. And

while it isn't Switzerland, it's better than nothing. You can open a bank account in Nevada complete

with a Visa or Mastercard debit card. And since Nevada laws on banking privacy are much stricter

than any other state, your financial information is comparatively secure. Nevada hasn't signed an

Information exchange agreement with the IRS, so the tax boys will have to go to court if they want

access to your records. How good is this protection? If you aren't involved in anything illegal - the

protection is quite good. If you're a criminal looking to launder drug money - forget it, the feds will be

on you in a heartbeat.

When you are making your escape preparations, be careful not to make suspicious purchases that

leak your paper trail behind. Anyone on your trail might find your last minute purchase of rare coins or

jewelry very interesting. This is yet another way that your movements can be traced.

Immediately before your departure, your bank account should be down to it's normal low point (don't

draw out every last dime - it'll look too suspicious). You might also want to consider the following play.

Collect all your mail for a week or more. Let it pile up unopened. The day of your departure write

"Deceased" across the front of each envelope in ink and throw them all in the nearest mail box as you

leave town.

If You Own a Computer

If you own a computer and a laser or inkjet printer, you may want to consider purchasing a "desktop publishing" program. Desktop publishing programs make it easy to quickly and easily create all sorts of identity documents that appear very genuine.

The best one I know of is Microsoft's "Publisher". There are more powerful programs out there but this one is by far the easiest to use and does an excellent job. It can also be used to create professional looking resumes, business envelopes and even brochures and sales letters.

The program includes a long list of automated wizards that can be used to create documents if you don't wish to take the time to learn the programs commands. They couldn't make it any easier. You tell the program exactly what you want. And the program automatically creates the document right in front of your eyes with little to no intervention. And with the improved print quality of today's inkjet printers, the product can be extremely professional looking.

One guy I know used Publisher to create several very professional-looking "employee identification"

badges and cards. The first one took about an hour but once he created the blank template, making

additional versions took only a few minutes. Ain't technology wonderful?

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When you start using your new name, whenever possible use the shortest form possible. Instead of using Robert R. Smith, just use R. Smith. Why give big brother more info than you have to?

The Clothes Make the Man

Have you ever read the book "Catch me if you can"? No? Get a copy as soon as you can. The hero of this story slipped into and out of a half dozen entirely different identities over more than a decade. His favorite was airline pilot.

He called the headquarters of a major International airline. Posing as a pilot who had lost his uniform he obtained the name and address of the airline's local contract tailor. He then went to him armed with a sad story. He had just come to town but had left his uniform in some other city. He's done this several times this year so he's afraid he'll be fired if the airline finds out. Can the tailor bail him out by providing him with a new one? He volunteered to pay any price. In the end, the tailor made one up in only 24 hours and charged the entire cost to the airline!

When he put on the quickly discovered the overwhelming power of a uniform. He would get respect from everyone he spoke with. The hotel hired him at his identification and treated him like a king. He could easily cash checks anywhere. He flew all over the world for free (employees fly free on their own airline). And he also found that a uniform can have a really remarkable effect on women. This guy flew all over the world first class and had a ball. Is there a uniform in your future?

New Social Security Procedures - 1999

In the past many women have requested that the Social Security Administration issue them new social security numbers so that they might escape from an abusive spouse. For years the Social Security Administration has refused to consider these requests. But due to several recent deaths, the powers that be have suddenly become more flexible. The Social Security Administration now promises to carefully consider such applications. So if you're a woman caught up in an abusive relationship/marriage, you may be able to obtain the new social security number you need without having to devise devious tactics.

Ready for a World Tour?

If you're interested in travelling or living overseas, you should get a copy of "The world's most dangerous places" by Robert Young Pelton. It'll give you some really interesting. This guy has really scoured the globe for interesting places. And the most interesting dangerous place? The good old USA. It's listed in the book right alongside all the backward banana republics.

If you're really serious about living overseas, want complete financial privacy and like hot tropical weather and white sand beaches - take a long look at Belize. Belize used to be called British Honduras and is located in the middle of the Yucatan peninsula. The banks are very private (when you open an account they issue you a Mastercard check card that can be used anywhere in the world). English is the official language. The locals are friendly (though they'll steal anything that isn't tied down). You can set up a private corporation that can do anything you'd like without anyone being able to find out who's behind it. Operations. The cost of living is a small fraction of that in the US or the Bahamas (you'd have to be a multi-millionaire to live in the Bahamas). Real estate is still relatively cheap (though you'll have to come up with a downpayment of at least 35% if you want a mortgage). For a pittance $40,000 or so the government will issue you a Belizean citizenship complete with an official passport in any name you'd like. To sweeten the deal they'll also throw in a Belizean drivers license. Since Belize is a member of the British commonwealth, you can travel freely among the nations of the old british empire.

But be warned the place isn't for everyone. Be sure to pay Belize a visit for at least two weeks to check it out if you're at all interested. Some people can't take the heat, the loopy phone service and the unimproved roads.


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Think this sounds like a sleazy and corrupt practice that only a backward "banana republic" would offer? Every country on the planet sells their citizenship/passports. How do you think all these Nazi war criminals got into the US after the second world war? You can buy an Irish citizenship along with a passport and drivers license for a whopping $1,650,000! (You can get one for free if one of your grandparents was born in Ireland) If either of your grandmothers was Jewish, you can always become a citizen of Israel. France and Germany have similar programs.

Welcome to the New World Order!

Until recently my wife and I have been happy to assist new identity-seekers in any way we could. We know what it's like to have personal problems and can certainly sympathize with those of you that are going through difficult times.

Unfortunately, recent court decisions have made it impossible for us to provide personal assistance of any kind. We can't even answer simple questions sent to us via email. According to increasingly restrictive court decisions, answering a question for someone we would automatically expose ourselves to criminal prosecution for ANY illegal act they might commit at ANY time in the future. Our attorney has advised us not to provide assistance to anyone, no exceptions. So please don't ask.

We deeply regret having to take this drastic step but until the courts change their attitude (which doesn't appear likely) we really don't have any other option.

Wealth Mobility Update

On September 8, 1999 an American fugitive named Martin Frankel was arrested in Germany where he had fled after allegedly stealing a large sum (reports vary anywhere from $100 million to over three billion) from investors and banks in the US. Local police reported that his hotel room contained around a hundred grand worth of gold and rare coins and over $10 million in large diamonds.

Why the gold and the diamonds? US federal law limits anyone from taking more than $10,000 out of the US without a special permit. And because the US treasury no longer prints bills larger than $100, it would be very difficult indeed to carry around large sums of money. In contrast, gold and diamonds are very liquid (they can be easily sold for ready cash no matter where in the world you happen to wander), are entirely untraceable and can be used to easily store or smuggle large sums in very small packages.

Just after the communist revolution in Russia, the Czar and his family were executed. The communists herded the entire family into a small room and opened fire with an assortment of firearms. Strangely it took a long barrage of gunfire to finally do them in. When their clothing was searched it was found to be loaded with jewels. Many were sewn into the hems and down the front seams of their coats. They had made their bodies almost bullet proof by covering themselves in jewels!

Just before the murders the Czar had been clandestinely arranging their escape to Switzerland where the jewels would have come in very handy. So you can see that the use of jewels as a portable form of wealth is not a new tactic. But it's still quite effective.

Be careful however. Rookier eager to buy large investment-grade diamonds for cash are obvious targets for fraud. Due to recent advances in technology the diamond markets are flooded with coated and treated "simulants" (false diamonds) that will pass most tests but are worth little or nothing. Some diamonds have been injected with liquid glass which makes their internal flaws invisible, (temporarily) Others have been coated in a way that artificially improves their appearance. Even the experts get fooled these days. You don't want to buy a stone in location A and it's declared to be worthless when you get to location B. Sadly, this happens all the time. Deal with reputable sources whenever possible and never, ever go through customs with anything in your luggage that might indicate an interest in jewels. If you do your clothes and luggage will be torn to shreds by an overzealous customs inspector.

Store Your Stash!

Where should you store your cash stash and identity documents until you're ready to skip town? The

first thought most people have is to run down to their local bank and rent a safe deposit box. Wrong. There are all sorts of laws and banking regulations that apply to safe deposit boxes. Any law enforcement type can flash a badge and gain access. The mere fact that you have a box will be recorded in several different databases under your name and SSN. Due to online SBN verification, it's hard to trick a banker into renting you a box under an alternative name or SSN.

Though those nice people down at the bank appear harmless enough on the surface, in today's emerging police state they are key information sources for big brother. They'll never tell you to your face but every time you move more than a few hundred bucks around, they promptly report your dealings to the feds. They smile and speak to you politely - but they are not your friends.

The best bet here is to use either a commercial box rental firm where your box will be much safer from prying eyes or better yet, your friendly local storage locker company. You may be able to get full 24 hour access to your locker and many of the storage locker outfits will also allow you to use your own lock. If they don't, keep searching until you find one that does. Then go out and buy a really good lock. Consult with a local locksmith. Some new high tech locks have recently hit the market. They cost a bit more but will help ensure a higher level of security for your stuff. I'm sure the government will eventually require online drivers license verification at some point in the future, but for now I've hee to hear of a storage locker place that does. You should be able to rent the locker using a fake drivers license without too much trouble. Just be very sure that their rental bill is paid regular as clockwork. Ask if they allow a discount for pre-payment, take advantage of it. If you forget to pay, they will have the right to open your locker and auction off your items which would not be a good idea.

When you rent your locker pay several months rent in advance in cash and then after that pay by mail with money orders. If the application asks for your SSN and / or license tag number, give them fake numbers. Destroy the receipt or hide it somewhere away from your car and residence where it will be safe. Hide the key in the same manner or just add it to your keyring along with the others. You can always claim to forget what the key is for later.

Have no further contact with the staff. Come and go when the front office is closed. Don't appear to be doing anything that would arouse suspicion. Most of these places have video cameras that scan each late. Removing the bulb that illuminates your rear license plate might not be a bad idea either.

Store your stuff in those letter sized document storage boxes the office supply stores sell. Seal each box with wide masking tape. Write "old papers" on the outside of the boxes. This will discourage anyone who might gain access to the locker.

If you are tempted to buy a good safe for your home, why not buy two? A security expert I know advises his big-buck clients to buy two safes. A cheap one for show and a second higher-quality unit for real security. You place the cheap unit in a wall in an obvious place such as behind a painting. In it you put some official looking papers (our expert advises clients to make color copies of real bonds or stock certificates) expired credit cards, an envelope stuffed with singles, some cheap foreign coins, costume jewelry, several large Zircon (cut glass fake diamonds) and whatever else he can find that looks like it's valuable but really isn't. Write down the show safe's combination and tape it to your desk where a clever thief will surely find it.

The real valuables are then stored in the second better quality safe which is carefully hidden. Thieves will seldom go looking for a second safe when they already have a bag full of goodies. Or you could just wrap your valuables in aluminum foil, write "FIGHT" on it and throw it in the freezer. (You've heard of cold cash haven't you?)

More Big Brother

Our dear friends in the US postal service have recently (1999) come up with a diabolical scheme that will probably put the commercial mailbox firms out of business. This new rule will make it impossible to use a commercial mailbox and have it appear to be a normal street address. Instead your address will have to include the letters PMB (Private Mail Box) followed by your box number.

Old Format: (looks just like a street address)


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John Jones 123 Main Street Suite # 67 Anywhere, US 34567

New Format: (is obviously a mail box)

John Jones PMB #67 123 Main Street Anywhere, USA 34567

As of October, 1999 mail sent to one of those rented mail boxes will have to be addressed in this federally approved format or it will be returned to the sender. This whole thing is just another useless government tactic. Think about it - how many people know what PMB stands for? But don't worry - there is a way to get around this new restriction.

In any city of any size you will find outfits that rent small offices for people who need a small working space on an occasional basis. Of course these firms also handle their client's business mail and phone calls. I approached a woman who runs two of these operations and she informed me that she is getting quite a few requests these days from commercial box users who are now interested in renting an office so they can receive mail at a street address. As there's no rule against it, she has set aside one small office in each of her locations for the use of these clients. She charges a bit more than the commercial box rental outfits, but can handle her clients mail without worrying about the new PMB requirement. Since you're going to be officially renting space from her you can go ahead and receive mail at the office's street address. She now has over forty different people sharing a single office! So now her most profitable office is the one that's never used!

That's it!

At this point I can only hope that the information in this report will help empower you to seize control of your own destiny. You now have everything you need to give yourself a second chance at life. One final tip: When you start living your new life - KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT ABOUT YOUR OLD SELF! This is the most common way to destroy all that you've worked to create. Don't blow it! Good luck.