

**Jo Daviess County**  
**Chief County Assessment Office**  
**330 N. Bench Street**  
**Galena, IL 61036**

**OWNER OCCUPIED EXEMPTION**

Parcel Index Number 43 - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

The Owner-Occupied Exemption applies to residential property that is occupied by the owner or owners thereof as his or their principal dwelling place

**Proof of residency must be provided with Exemption Application: (i.e. Driver's license, OR Federal Income Tax Form).**

In order to receive the Owner-Occupied Exemption for the 2021 assessment year, the following questions must be answered:

1. Will you own or have ownership interest in this property as of January 1, 2021?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
2. Will you occupy this property as your principal dwelling place as of January 1, 2021?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

When did you move in? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you previously applied for this exemption in Jo Daviess County or any other County or State?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If Yes, at what address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you lease this property?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, are you responsible for paying the property taxes?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

After answering the above questions, please return this original copy to the Chief County Assessment Office at the address above. **Failure to return this Application and provide residency documentation will result in the loss of the exemption. (Return by 5/31/21 for the 2021 assessment year.)**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (815) 777-1016.