Civil Registration Address List

The recording of births, marriages, and deaths in many English speaking countries is called "civil registration." You can write to the addresses in this handout to obtain a birth, marriage, or death certificate from the various countries listed.

Since prices for copies of certificates keep changing, you will need to ask for the price in your letter and offer to pay the required fee.

Key to Information

♦ This list will tell you if the library has indexes or certificates. Look in the Family History Library Catalog for more details.
♦ The date on the right is the earliest on which certificates were made. You can obtain them from that date to the present.
♦ B M D = Birth, Marriage, and Death certificates available.

**AUSTRALIA**

**New South Wales**

B M D 1 Mar 1856

Registry of Births, Death, & Marriages,
GPO Box 30
Sydney, New South Wales 2001

( Library has indexes 1856-1905)

**Queensland**

B M D 1 Mar 1856

Registrar General
P.O. Box 188
North Quay, Queensland 4002

( Library has indexes 1856-1899)

**South Australia**

B M D 1 Jun 1842

The Principle Registrar
GPO Box 1351
Adelaide, South Australia 5001

( Library has indexes 1842-1905)

**Tasmania**

B M D 1 Dec 1838

Registrar General
GPO Box 875J
Hobart, Tasmania 7001

( Library has indexes 1838-1899 & some certificates)

**Victoria**

B M D 1 Jul 1853

The Registrar General
P.O. Box 4332
Melbourne, Victoria 3001

( Library has indexes 1853-1940)

**Western Australia**

B M D 1 Sep 1841

The Registrar General's Office
P.O. Box 7720
Cloister's Square, Western Australia 6850

( Library has indexes 1840-1896)

**Australian Capital Territory**

B M D 1 Jan 1930

The Registrar, Birth Death & Marriage Registry,
GPO Box 788
Canberra, Australia Capitol Territory 2601

**Northern Territory**

B M D 18 May 1870

The Registrar General
GPO Box 3021,
Darwin, Northern Territory 0801
CHANNEL ISLANDS

Guernsey

La Societe Guernesaise,
The Royal Court House
St. Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2PB
CHANNEL ISLANDS

(Bridge has indexes 1840-1966 & some certificates)

Jersey

The Superintendent Registrar
10 Royal Square
St. Helier, Jersey, JE2 4WA
CHANNEL ISLANDS

ENGLAND

General Register Office
Smedley Hydro
Trafalgar Road
Southport, Merseyside PR8 2HH
ENGLAND

(Ireland has indexes 1837-1980)

IRELAND

Registar General
Joyce House
8-11 Lombard Street East
Dublin 2
IRELAND (EIRE)

(Ireland has indexes 1845-1958 & some certificates)

Northern Ireland

Registrar General
Register Office
66 Balmoral Avenue
Belfast, BT9 6NY
NORTHERN IRELAND

(Library has indexes 1922-1959 & some certificates)

ISLE OF MAN

Registrar General
Government Office
Finch Road
Douglas
ISLE OF MAN

(Library has indexes 1849-1964 & some certificates)

NEW ZEALAND

Registrar General
P.O. Box 31-115
191 High Street
Lower Hutt
NEW ZEALAND

(Library has indexes 1840-1920)

SCOTLAND

Registrar General
Search Unit
New Register House
Edinburgh, EH1 3YY
SCOTLAND

(Library has indexes 1855-1955 & some Certificates)

WALES

General Register Office
Smedley Hydro
Trafalgar Road
Southport, Merseyside PR8 2HH
ENGLAND

(Library has indexes 1837-1980)