

Ordering English and Welsh Certificates

There are four ways you can order a copy of an English or Welsh certificate:

1) Write to the Registrar General at:

General Registrar Office
P.O. Box 2
Southport
Merseyside PR8 2JD
England

2) Write to the superintendent registrar of the area where the event occurred. Addresses can be obtained from the British Reference Unit in the Family History Library or from the Internet.

3) Order a copy through the Internet. See the Office of National Statistics site: www.statistics.gov.uk/registration/certificates.asp

4) Arrange for a person or company to obtain the certificate for you. Advertisements for this service are often found in British genealogical journals.

Note: Information such as volume and page number will be needed in order to order the certificates.

We do not recommend that you obtain a short certificate as it gives only a name and a date. To learn more about obtaining certificates call 1-800-346-6044.