

## 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

<p><b>New South Wales</b> (includes Norfolk Island until 1 Jan 1886) Registry of Births, Death, &amp; Marriages, GPO Box 30 Sydney, New South Wales 2001 AUSTRALIA</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>1 Mar 1856</b></p> <p>(Library has indexes 1856-1905)</p>
<p><b>Queensland</b> Registrar General P.O. Box 188 North Quay, Queensland 4002 AUSTRALIA (Library has indexes 1856-1899)</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>1 Mar 1856</b></p> <p>Prior to 1890 State Archivist P.O. Box 1397 Sunnybank Hills, Queensland 4109 AUSTRALIA</p>
<p><b>South Australia</b> The Principle Registrar GPO Box 1351 Adelaide, South Australia 5001 AUSTRALIA</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>1 Jun 1842</b></p> <p>(Library has indexes 1842-1905)</p>
<p><b>Tasmania</b> Registrar General GPO Box 875J Hobart, Tasmania 7001 AUSTRALIA (Library has indexes 1838-1899 &amp; some certificates)</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>1 Dec 1838</b></p> <p>Prior to 1899 The Office of Archives of Tasmania 91 Murray Street Hobart, Tasmania 7001 AUSTRALIA</p>
<p><b>Victoria</b> The Registrar General P.O. Box 4332 Melbourne, Victoria 3001 AUSTRALIA</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>1 Jul 1853</b></p> <p>(Library has indexes 1853-1940)</p>
<p><b>Western Australia</b> The Registrar General's Office P.O. Box 7720 Cloister's Square, Western Australia 6850 AUSTRALIA</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>1 Sep 1841</b></p> <p>(Library has indexes 1840-1896)</p>
<p><b>Australian Capital Territory</b> The Registrar, Birth Death &amp; Marriage Registry, GPO Box 788 Canberra, Australia Capitol Territory 2601 AUSTRALIA</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>1 Jan 1930</b></p>
<p><b>Northern Territory</b> The Registrar General GPO Box 3021, Darwin, Northern Territory 0801 AUSTRALIA</p>	<p><b>B M D</b></p>	<p><b>18 May 1870</b></p>

## **CHANNEL ISLANDS**

**Guernsey** **B M D** **Aug 1842**  
(includes Alderney, Brechou, Herm, Jethou, and Sark)  
La Societe Guernesaise,  
The Royal Court House  
St. Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2PB  
CHANNEL ISLANDS (Library has indexes 1840-1966 & some certificates)

**Jersey** **B M D** **Aug 1842**  
The Superintendent Registrar  
10 Royal Square  
St. Helier, Jersey, JE2 4WA  
CHANNEL ISLANDS

**ENGLAND** **B M D** **1 Jul 1837**  
General Register Office  
Smedley Hydro  
Trafalgar Road  
Southport, Merseyside PR8 2HH  
ENGLAND (Library has indexes 1837-1980)

**IRELAND**  
**Republic of Ireland** **B M D** **1 Jan 1864**  
Registrar General  
Joyce House  
8-11 Lombard Street East  
Dublin 2  
IRELAND (EIRE) (Library has indexes 1845-1958 & some certificates)

**Northern Ireland** **B M D** **1922**  
Registrar General  
Register Office  
66 Balmoral Avenue  
Belfast, BT9 6NY  
NORTHERN IRELAND (Library has indexes 1922-1959 & some certificates)

**ISLE OF MAN** **Birth** **1849**  
**Marriage** **(dissenters 1849, conformists 1884)**  
**Death** **1 Apr 1878**  
Registrar General  
Government Office  
Finch Road  
Douglas  
ISLE OF MAN (Library has indexes 1849-1964 & some certificates)

**NEW ZEALAND** **B M D** **1 Jan 1848**  
Registrar General  
P.O. Box 31-115  
191 High Street  
Lower Hutt  
NEW ZEALAND (Library has indexes 1840-1920)

**SCOTLAND** **B M D** **1 Jan 1855**  
Registrar General  
Search Unit  
New Register House  
Edinburgh, EH1 3YY  
SCOTLAND (Library has indexes 1855-1955 & some Certificates)

**WALES** **B M D** **1 Jul 1837**  
General Register Office  
Smedley Hydro  
Trafalgar Road  
Southport, Merseyside PR8 2HH  
ENGLAND (Library has indexes 1837-1980)