

Ancestry help sheet

birth, marriage and death indexes



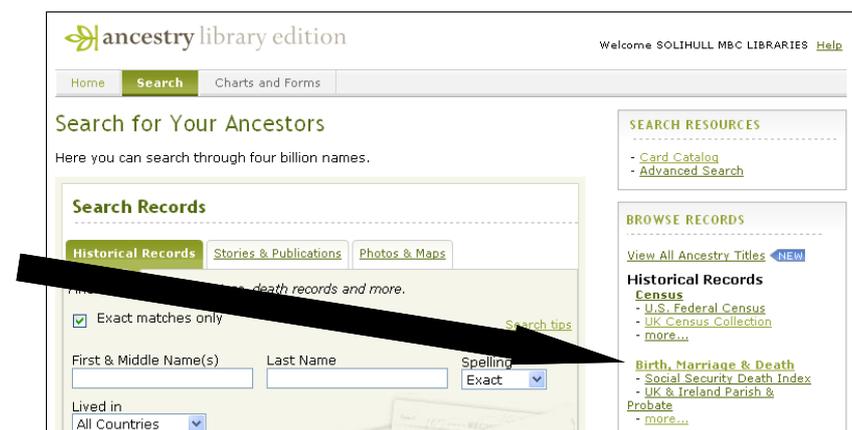
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There are two versions of the indexes from 1837-1983 on the Ancestry website. The FreeBMD records, which are incomplete, and the images of the original indexes, which are complete. If you do a general search of the birth, marriage and death records on Ancestry, you will be searching the incomplete FreeBMD records.

You can see the complete records by clicking on **'Search'** at the top of the Ancestry home page.



This brings up a new page. On the right of the screen, click on **'Birth, Marriage and Death'**



On the new page that comes up, scroll down to **'Search Individual Birth, Marriage & Death Collections'** which lists all the databases alphabetically.

Scroll down this list until you get to **'England & Wales'**.



The complete records are the indexes 1837-1983 that are not the FreeBMD records. Click on the one you wish to search.

Note: The indexes from 1984 onwards are complete and searching these will bring you up an exact entry.

Selecting one of the 1837-1983 databases brings up a search box into which you can type the name of the person you are looking for.

You can include the year of the event and search plus or minus 0, 1, 2, 5, 10 or 20 years.

As only the first and last name on each page have been indexed, your search should bring up the page where your ancestor's name would be if it had been registered at that time. There should be one page for each quarter, i.e. four for each year.

First Name on Page	Last Name on Page	Year	Quarter	View Image
George Williams	Jane Williams	1863	Jan-Feb-Mar	
Frances Williams	James Williams	1863	Jul-Aug-Sep	
Francis Williams	James Williams	1863	Oct-Nov-Dec	

Sometimes you don't get four pages listed - in this case the Apr-May-Jun quarter is missing.

To see an image of the page, just click on 'View Image'.

You can browse the indexes for a particular quarter, page by page if necessary - just by clicking on the link to the year at the top of a page of one of the images.

The image you see will be an exact copy of the General Register Office (GRO) index page - identical to the GRO indexes on microfiche. If it doesn't include the entry you are looking for, click on 'Back to record' and try another quarter.

NAME	DISTRICT	PAGE	NAME	DISTRICT	PAGE
WILLIAMS George	Wrexham	11b 104	WILLIAMS Henry	Bass	6a 466
George	Sheffield	7a 878	Henry	Newport Sh	6a 821
George	Oswestry	6a 725	Henry	Herefordwest	11a 711
George	Church Stretton	6a 282	Henry	Rile Dod	5a 566
George	Hereford	6a 404	Henry	Annabury	5a 165
George	Beausieple	7b 513	Henry	Bury	8a 418
George	Mossouth	11a 45	Henry	St Asaph	11b 109
George	Warrington	8a 139	Henry	Southpool	11a 115
George	Bridgewater	6a 504	Henry	Wenthorpe	11a 167
George	Edruth	5a 146	Henry	Liverpool	8b 176
George	Newport M	11a 194	Henry	Blackhead	8a 441
George	Worcester	6a 307	Henry	Pascoe	5a 595
George	Dontrich	6a 276	Henry	Calne	5a 80
George	Pembroke	11a 671	Henry Charles	Wolverhampton	6b 444
George	Leamington	6a 672	Henry Edwin	W Derby	8b 509
George	Westbury S	6a 276	Henry Horton	Southampton	2a 44
George	Salisbury	11a 54	Henry James	Bexter	5a 115
George	South	11a 490	Henry James	Ellison	2a 603
George	Chiltenham	6a 796	Henry John	St. Servour	12 24
George	Truro	7a 167	Henry John	Warrminster	1a 309
George Allen	Stockport	6a 167	Henry Richard	Pascoe	11a 555
George Brown	Wexham	11a 188	Henry Samuel	W Derby	8b 272
George Edward	Newport M	11a 157	Henry Taylor	Blackhead	8a 462
George Elvian	Stratford	6a 276	Henry Taylor	Blackhead	8a 781

Unfortunately, this is the only information available online. You can buy a copy of the certificate itself online from the General Register Office (www.gro.gov.uk) or in person or by post from the register office where it was registered. The cost of this is £7.00 per certificate. If you apply to the GRO by post the cost is £8.50 if you quote the volume and page numbers listed on the index (it costs £11.00 if you don't quote these references).