

Useful addresses

Family Records Centre,

1 Myddleton Street,
LONDON EC1R 1UW

Tel: 020 8392 5300 (general enquiries)

Tel: 0845 603 7788 (certificate enquiries)

Holds indexes to births, marriages & deaths registered in England & Wales since 1st July 1837.

Indexes of births, marriages & deaths of some British citizens abroad since the late 18th century.

Index of adoptions in England & Wales since 1927.

Index to stillbirths from 1927.

Census returns for England & Wales 1841-1901.

Non-parochial registers 1567-1858.

The National Archives,

Ruskin Avenue,
KEW,

Surrey TW9 4DU

Tel: 0208 876 3444 (general enquiries)

Website: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Holds records of central government.

Armed forces and seamen's records.

Index to divorce calendars 1858-1943

British Library Newspaper Library,

Colindale Avenue,
LONDON NW9 5HE

Tel: 020 7412 7353

Website: www.bl.uk

The main newspaper and magazine repository for the UK. Also holds many foreign newspapers

Principal Registry of the Family Division,

First Avenue House,
42-49 High Holborn,
LONDON WC1V 6NP

Tel: 020 7947 6000

Holds the probate calendar records for the whole of England and Wales after 1858. Public can view and order Wills & Administrations in person here. Cost of £5 per Will or Administration.

The Postal Searches & Copies Dept.

York Probate Sub-Registry,
First Floor,
Castle Chambers,
Clifford Street,
YORK YO1 9RG
Tel: 01904 666 777

Write to this address to request a copy of a Will or Administration when the details have been found in the Probate Calendars. Or you may request a search. Cost of £5 per Will or Administration.

Make cheques payable to 'HM paymaster General'

The Registry of Shipping & seamen,

MCA Cardiff,
Anchor Court, Keen Road,
CARDIFF CF24 5JW
Postal address: PO Box 420,
CARDIFF CF24 5XR
Tel: 029 2044 8800; Fax: 029 2044 8820
Email: RSS@mcga.gov.uk
website: www.mcga.gov.uk

Holds records of seamen from 1941 only. Also produces a useful leaflet on where seamen's records for earlier dates can be found

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Distribution Centre,
399 Garretts Green Lane,
Birmingham B33 0UH
Tel: 0121 785 2200

Address for purchasing CD Rom sets of the
1881 census / PAF (Personal Ancestral File – family tree software / PAF
companion (Additional software / Vital Records Index etc.

[PAF can also be downloaded free from <http://www.familysearch.org>]