

UK Ancestry

Useful contact for birth, marriage and death certificates:

Certified copies of certificates from the UK can be ordered on line and paid for by credit card. For more details see the websites listed below.

England and Wales:

The General Register Office
PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JD
Tel: 09 44 870 243 7788. Fax: 09 44 171 455 0013
www.statistics.gov.uk/registration/default.asp

Scotland:

The General Register Office for Scotland
New Register House, 3 West Register Street, Edinburgh EH1 3YT
Tel: 09 44 131 314 4411. Fax: 09 44 131 314 4400
www.gro-scotland.gov.uk

Northern Ireland:

The General Register Office
Oxford House, 49/55 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4HL
Tel: 09 44 28 90 252000
www.groni.gov.uk

Republic of Ireland:

Office of the Registrar General
Joyce House 11-13 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2
Tel: 09 353 1 635 4000 Fax: 09 353 1 635 4440
www.groireland.ie

South Africa:

The Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths
Private Bag X114, Pretoria, 0001

The Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths
Department of Home Affairs
Civitas Building, Cnr Struben & Andries Streets, Pretoria
Tel: 012 324 1860 Fax: 012 324 1121

There are often delays in the issue of South African certificates. The British High Commission cannot take responsibility for these. Also, due to possible errors in manual transcription, we might need to see a photocopy of the original vault copy held by the Registrar's Office.