

FreeBMD

England and Wales “How to” Guide, Beginning Level: Activity

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FreeBMD How To Indexes

Use www.freebmd.org.uk for online indexes for certificates of birth 1 July 1837-1993, marriage 1 July 1837-1993 and death 1 July 1837-1993.

Step by step instructions

- A. Go to www.freebmd.org.uk
- B. Welcome to FreeBMD and click on **Search** for birth, marriage or death index reference
- C. Click on **Help** for help in using FreeBMD or
- D. Click on Type for All types or Births, or Deaths, or Marriages 1 July 1837-Dec 1993
Any of the fields can be filled in or left empty for Surname, First Names(s), Spouse/Mother surname, Spouse first name(s) Death age/DoB (Date of Birth) Date Range July 1837-Dec 1993, Volume/Page Options of Mono, Exact match on first names, Phonetic search surnames, Match only recorded ages and Identifiable spouses. Can only search on all or one specific District or County.
- E. Click on Find for results
- F. The results of Surname, First names(s) Mother/Spouse 1911/ Age 1866 **District** Vol Page
- G. Locate birth, marriage or death index reference and can order certificate from www.gro.gov.uk or the **district** Superintendent Registrar. www.UKBMD.org.uk
- H. For marriages click on page number and a possible spouse can be listed. With reference can order certificate from www.gro.gov.uk or the **district** Superintendent Registrar. www.UKBMD.org.uk
- I. View the original indexed entry.

PRACTICE

- Go to www.freebmd.org.uk
- Locate the certificate index entry of choice or for Charles Bittle Outridge born around 1851 in Southwark, England, by using the steps above.
- Write down the information
- Practice ordering certificate though www.gro.gov.uk

See next page for practice of birth, marriage, and death indexes.

1. Find Charles Bittle Outridge in the Birth Indexes who was born around 1851

Birth Certificate Index	Answer
Find Charles Bittle Outridge born around 1851 in Southwark	Births December 1851 District St Olave Vol 4 Page 553

2. Find Harriet Outridge who died around 1849 and resided in the Liverpool and aged 70.

Death Certificate Index	Answer
Find Harriet Outridge who died about 1849 in the Liverpool area and about age 70.	Deaths September Quarter 1849 District W. Derby for West Derby Volume 20 Page 1478 No age given (age given at gro.gov.uk death indexes)

3. Find Henry Meredith and Eleanor Outridge marriage in 1843

Marriage Certificate Index	Answer
Find marriage reference for Henry Meredith to Eleanor Outridge in 1843 in England. Hint: this marriage does not match up, but information has been added to help provide some marriage information.	See postem Marriages Henry Meredith March Quarter 1843 District of Liverpool Volume 20 Page 322 And Eleanor Outridge Volume 20 Page 32_