BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH RECORDS FINDING AID

Archives Ontario

http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/en/tracing/the_records.aspx

Vital Statistics - Birth, Marriage and Death Registrations are government records pertaining to births, marriages and deaths within the province of Ontario. Due to changes in regulations, 1918 and newer birth registrations and indexes will not be transferred to the Archives of Ontario until 104 years after the year of registration. The 1918 birth registrations and indexes will be transferred to the Archives in 2023. Marriage registrations for 1935 and death registrations for 1945 are closed for digitization.

The Archives of Ontario has the following Vital Statistics records:

Births registrations and indexes on microfilm [Word, PDF] – 1869 -1917

Births registrations online, at www.familysearch.org - 1869-1911

Birth registrations online, at www.ancestry.ca - 1869-1913

Marriage registrations and indexes on microfilm

- [ca. 1801] 1869 [Word, PDF]
- 1869 1932 [Word, PDF]

Marriage registrations online, at www.familysearch.org-1869-1927

Marriage registrations online, at www.ancestry.ca - [ca. 1801]-1928, 1933-1934

Marriage registrations online, at www.familysearch.org – 1869-1927

Death registrations and indexes on microfilm [Word, PDF] - 1869-1942 plus deaths of Ontarians overseas, 1939-1947

Death registrations online, at www.familysearch.org – 1869-1937 plus deaths of Ontarians overseas, 1939-1947

Death registrations online, at www.ancestry.ca—1869-1938, 1943-1944, plus deaths of Ontarians overseas, 1939-1947

Oshawa Public Library Resources

Ancestry – Library Edition – available only in library at any branch

Family Search – available online

Oshawa This Week

Find birth, marriage, death notices and obituaries in Oshawa Reformer, Oshawa Vindicator, Oshawa Times and Oshawa This Week on microfilm, using the online Oshawa Newspaper & Obituary Index: http://news.ourontario.ca/oshawa/search

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Service Ontario

https://www.ontario.ca/page/official-government-id-and-certificates

Get official certificates directly from the government of Ontario though ServiceOntario. You must meet the application requirements and there is a fee for each certificate that you apply for.

A death certificate is a document containing the details of a death that took place in Ontario. You can order a copy, or multiple copies online, if the death is registered in Ontario.

A marriage certificate is a document containing the details of a marriage performed in Ontario. You can order a copy or multiple copies online if the marriage is registered in Ontario.

A birth certificate is a record of a birth that happened in Ontario. It is a government document that can be used as proof of identity. The birth must be registered in Ontario to use this service.

Library and Archives Canada

Vital Statistics: Births, Marriages and Deaths www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/vital-statistics-births-marriages-deaths/

As civil registration (birth, marriage and death records) is not a federal jurisdiction, Library and Archives Canada does not hold the civil registers and does not issue certificates.

Databases

- Acts of Divorce, 1841-1968
- Births, Marriages and Deaths Recorded in Canada
- Immigrants at Grosse Île Quarantine Station, 1832-1937
- Marriage Bonds, 1779-1858 Upper and Lower Canada