

Through the British Columbia Archives website the public can search for publicly released birth, marriage and death records. The original registration documents are available on microfilm through the BC Archives Reading Room, the Victoria Genealogical Society, any Family History Centre of the Church of the Latter-day Saints, and a number of libraries in the province. The addresses of these centres are listed on the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency website at:

<http://www.vs.gov.bc.ca/genealogy/microfilm.html>

There are a small number of birth registrations that are not currently available to the public on microfilm. These events were registered some time after the event occurred and are on microfilm reels which are not yet publicly releasable. In the index, the microfilm number for these records may be shown as "NOT FILMED". As a special service to those researching their family genealogy, the BC Vital Statistics Agency will provide a photocopy of the registration free of charge. The Agency is working on a project to provide more open access to copies of these records, but in the interim, copies can only be provided for one or two registrations at a time, for personal use.

To request a copy of a record that is listed on the BC Archives website index but not currently available on microfilm, please complete the following information:

MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION			SHADED AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
<i>NOTE: Please PRINT your name, address and identifying information clearly. This portion will be used when mailing your service or correspondence.</i>			Request for Approval
SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES		
MAILING ADDRESS			Date of Approval:
CITY, PROVINCE/STATE, COUNTRY		POSTAL CODE	Signature:
HOME NUMBER	WORK NUMBER	FACSIMILE NUMBER	Date photocopy produced:

* NOTE: If this application is for a married person, the surname at birth must be provided, not the surname from marriage.

BIRTH DETAILS					
SURNAME *		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAMES	
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE					
DATE OF BIRTH	Month (ex: Jan)	Day	Year	PLACE OF BIRTH - City	PROVINCE
REGISTRATION NUMBER				BC ARCHIVES MICROFILM #	
BRITISH COLUMBIA					

Please send this form to: Vital Statistics Agency
PO Box 9657 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9P3