

## FreeBMD website and database

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FreeBMD is a volunteer project to transcribe the GRO indexes to civil registration of births, marriages and deaths. Civil registration began July1, 1837.

B-M-D certificates are maintained by registration district, year and quarter based on when the event was registered – not when it occurred.

Jan – Feb – Mar: **March Quarter**

Apr – May – Jun: **June Quarter**

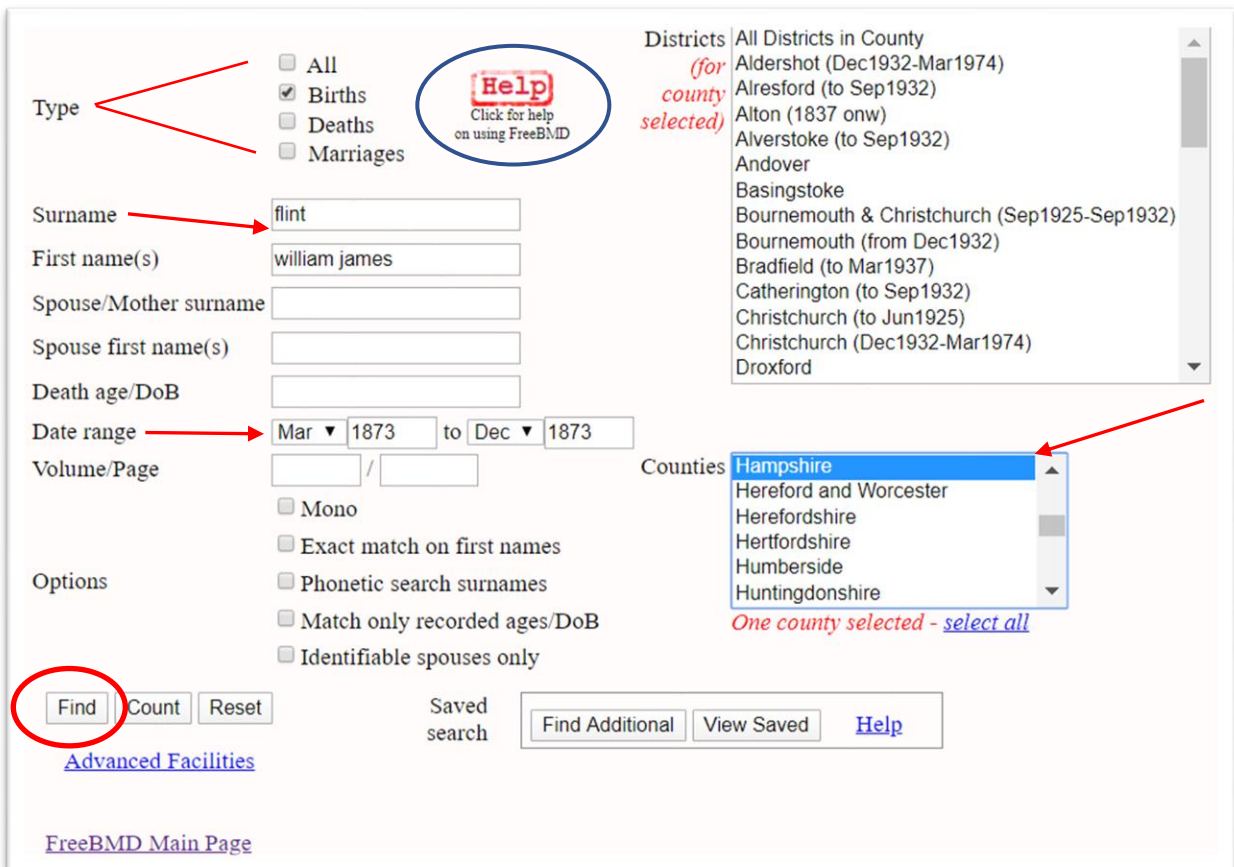
July – Aug – Sep: **September Quarter**

Oct – Nov – Dec: **December Quarter**

### Path for searching

FreeBMD > Search > enter search type, name, date range (quarter and year) > District or County > Find

Click on Help button  for Help pages on how to use FreeBMD.



The screenshot shows the FreeBMD search interface with several annotations:

- A red arrow points to the "Type" label, which is next to a list of search types: ☐ All, ☒ Births, ☐ Deaths, and ☐ Marriages.
- A red arrow points to the "Surname" input field, which contains the text "flint".
- A red arrow points to the "First name(s)" input field, which contains the text "william james".
- A red arrow points to the "Date range" input field, which shows "Mar" selected for the quarter and "1873" for the year, with "to Dec 1873" displayed.
- A red arrow points to the "Find" button, which is circled in red.
- A red arrow points to the "Count" button.
- A red arrow points to the "Reset" button.
- A red arrow points to the "Help" button, which is circled in blue and has a red box around it with the text "Click for help on using FreeBMD".
- A red arrow points to the "Districts" list, which includes "All Districts in County", "Aldershot (Dec1932-Mar1974)", "Aldersford (to Sep1932)", "Alton (1837 onw)", "Alverstoke (to Sep1932)", "Andover", "Basingstoke", "Bournemouth & Christchurch (Sep1925-Sep1932)", "Bournemouth (from Dec1932)", "Bradfield (to Mar1937)", "Catherington (to Sep1932)", "Christchurch (to Jun1925)", "Christchurch (Dec1932-Mar1974)", and "Droxford".
- A red arrow points to the "Counties" list, which includes "Hampshire", "Hereford and Worcester", "Herefordshire", "Hertfordshire", "Humberside", and "Huntingdonshire".
- A red arrow points to the "Find Additional" button.
- A red arrow points to the "View Saved" button.
- A red arrow points to the "Help" link.

At the bottom of the page, there is a link to "Advanced Facilities" and a link to "FreeBMD Main Page".


## Search results - Birth

Search for      Type: Births      Surname: flint      First name(s): william james  
                          Start date: Mar 1873      End date: Dec 1873      County: Hampshire

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| Surname                       | First name(s) | District                   | Vol | Page |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----|------|
| <b>Births Sep 1873</b> (>99%) |               |                            |     |      |
| <b>Flint</b>                  | William James | <a href="#">Hartley W.</a> | 2c  | 164  |

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To view the index page for this search result, Click on the eyeglass icon and Click "View the original"



You can view the original scan that was used to transcribe this entry. The following is the scan file that may contain the entry.

[ANC-05/1873B3-F-0164.jpg](#)

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BIRTHS registered in July, August, and September 1873.

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|                            |                  |             |             |                        |                  |             |             |                        |                  |             |             |
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|                            | <i>District.</i> | <i>Vol.</i> | <i>Page</i> |                        | <i>District.</i> | <i>Vol.</i> | <i>Page</i> |                        | <i>District.</i> | <i>Vol.</i> | <i>Page</i> |
| FLETCHER, Henry Mason..... | Woolwich         | 1 d.        | 968         | FLETCHER, William..... | Belton           | 8 c.        | 314         | FLOOD, Annie Maud..... | Portsea          | 2 b.        | 427         |
|                            | Barnsley         | 9 c.        | 169         | — William.....         | Bury             | 8 c.        | 513         | — Arthur.....          | Birkenhead       | 8 a.        | 454         |

|                        |              |      |     |
|------------------------|--------------|------|-----|
| FLINT, Alfred.....     | Horsham      | 2 b. | 275 |
| — Alfred.....          | St. Saviour  | 1 d. | 109 |
| — AMOS.....            | Horsham      | 2 b. | 286 |
| — Ann Mary.....        | Gainsbro'    | 7 a. | 699 |
| — Annie.....           | Leeds        | 9 b. | 562 |
| — Clara Rymer.....     | Hackney      | 1 b. | 510 |
| — Elizabeth.....       | Pontefract   | 9 c. | 107 |
| — Elizabeth Ann.....   | Camberwell   | 1 d. | 693 |
| — Emily.....           | Walsall      | 6 b. | 680 |
| — Emma.....            | Barnsley     | 9 c. | 171 |
| — Ernest George.....   | Biggleswade  | 3 b. | 365 |
| — Frank.....           | Wisbeach     | 3 b. | 614 |
| — Henry.....           | Bingham      | 7 b. | 368 |
| — James.....           | Hendon       | 3 a. | 127 |
| — James.....           | Salford      | 8 d. | 65  |
| — James Henry.....     | Leeds        | 9 b. | 508 |
| — Jane.....            | Chesterfield | 7 b. | 559 |
| — John Reginald.....   | W. Derby     | 8 b. | 389 |
| — Kate.....            | Stratford    | 6 d. | 571 |
| — Lionel Norman H..... | Birmingham   | 6 d. | 210 |
| — Mary.....            | Hartismere   | 4 a. | 548 |
| — Mary Jane.....       | St. Olave    | 1 d. | 254 |
| — Mary Louisa.....     | St. Saviour  | 1 d. | 130 |
| — Mercy.....           | Tunbridge    | 2 a. | 545 |
| — Samuel.....          | Kensington   | 1 a. | 42  |
| — Sarah Ann.....       | Walsall      | 6 b. | 697 |
| — Sarah Jane.....      | Radford      | 7 b. | 201 |
| — Thomas Herbert.....  | Kensington   | 1 a. | 58  |
| — Thomas Merry.....    | Banbury      | 3 a. | 702 |
| — Tim Robinson.....    | Ecclesall B. | 9 c. | 317 |
| — William.....         | King's N.    | 6 c. | 473 |
| — William James.....   | Hartley W.   | 2 c. | 164 |
| — William Lewis.....   | Luton        | 3 b. | 438 |
| — Willie.....          | Abingdon     | 2 c. | 268 |
| — Windom.....          | Halifax      | 9 a. | 425 |
| — Emma.....            | Chesterfield | 7 b. | 596 |


## Search results – Marriage

Search for      Type: Marriages    Surname: flint      First name(s): james  
Start date: Mar 1846    End date: Dec 1846      County: Middlesex

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|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----|------|
| <b>Marriages Dec 1846</b> (>99%) |               |                                |     |      |
| <b>Flint</b>                     | James         | <a href="#">St Geo Han Sqr</a> | 1   | 37   |

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## Search results – Death

Search for      Type: Deaths    Surname: flint      First name(s): james  
Start date: Mar 1871    End date: Dec 1881      County: Hertfordshire

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| Surname                       | First name(s) | Age | District                      | Vol | Page |
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| <b>Deaths Jun 1874</b> (>99%) |               |     |                               |     |      |
| <b>FLINT</b>                  | James         | 49  | <a href="#">Watford</a>       | 3a  | 219  |
| <b>Deaths Sep 1874</b> (>99%) |               |     |                               |     |      |
| <b>FLINT</b>                  | James         | 69  | <a href="#">Berkhampstead</a> | 3a  | 250  |
| <b>Deaths Dec 1874</b> (>99%) |               |     |                               |     |      |
| <b>Flint</b>                  | James         | 82  | <a href="#">Biggleswade</a>   | 3b  | 250  |

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### NOTE:

- 1912 and later Marriage Indexes include name of spouse.
- Birth Indexes after Sept-Q 1911 include mother's maiden name.

## To order copies of certificates

Order certificates online at General Register Office (GRO) website: [www.gro.gov.uk](http://www.gro.gov.uk)



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To order a certificate you need the following information: person's name; registration district; year and quarter of registration; volume and page number in the index for your record. These details are found in your FreeBMD search results.

| Surname                | First name(s) | District   | Vol | Page |
|------------------------|---------------|------------|-----|------|
| Births Sep 1873 (>99%) |               |            |     |      |
| Flint                  | William James | Hartley W. | 2c  | 164  |

Searches for marriage and death records will return similar results detail as illustrated above for a birth.

**Where was the event registered?**

☐ England or Wales

☒ Another part of the United Kingdom or British Isles

For events registered in **Scotland** please contact [National Records of Scotland](#)

For events registered in **Northern Ireland** please contact the [General Register Office for Northern Ireland](#)

For events registered in the **Republic of Ireland** please contact the [Republic of Ireland HSE Civil Registration Service](#)

For events registered in the **Isle of Man** please contact the [General Register Office for the Isle of Man](#)

For events registered in **Jersey** please contact the [Jersey Office of the Superintendent Registrar](#)

For events registered in **Guernsey** please contact the [Guernsey Royal Court House](#)

## **To determine civil registration district**

- England Jurisdictions-All England (Excel spreadsheet)
- FamilySearch England Maps: <https://www.familysearch.org/mapp>
- UKBMD - Index of Place Names in England and Wales:  
<https://ukbmd.org.uk/reg/places/index.html>

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| Search FreeBMD                           | Search FreeCEN   | Search FreeREG                           |
|--|--|--|
| 274,500,000 births, marriages and deaths | 39,000,000 individuals from census data, from 1841 to 1891 | 49,000,000 records from parish registers |

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## **Selected Bibliography**

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