

## 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 July 1, 1837.

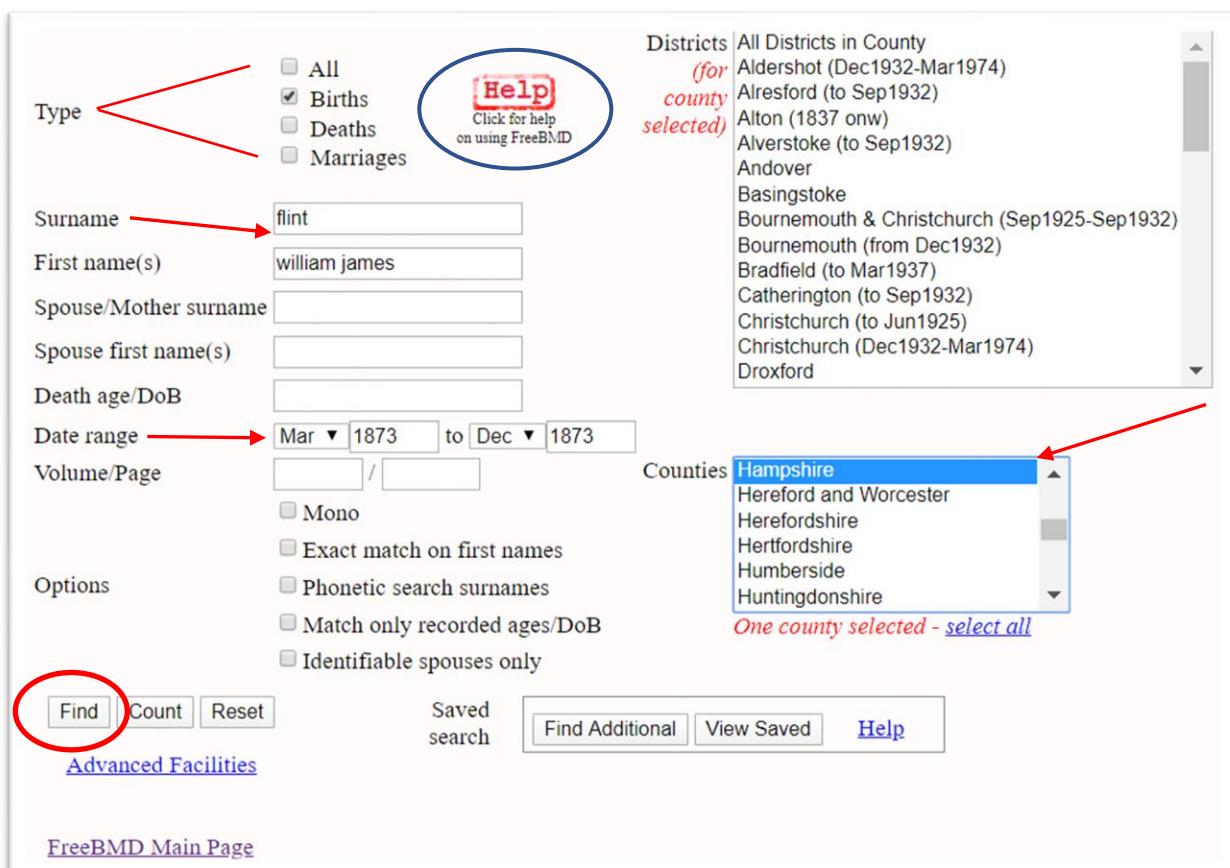
B-M-D certificates are maintained by registration district, year and quarter based on when the event was registered – not when it occurred.

- 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.



Type

All  
 Births  
 Deaths  
 Marriages

**Help**  
Click for help on using FreeBMD

**for county selected**

Districts

- All Districts in County
- Aldershot (Dec1932-Mar1974)
- Alresford (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)
- Droxford

Surname

First name(s)

Spouse/Mother surname

Spouse first name(s)

Death age/DoB

Date range

Volume/Page  /

Mono

Exact match on first names

Phonetic search surnames

Match only recorded ages/DoB

Identifiable spouses only

Options

Counties

- Hampshire
- Hereford and Worcester
- Herefordshire
- Hertfordshire
- Humberside
- Huntingdonshire

*One county selected - [select all](#)*

Find  Count  Reset  Advanced Facilities

Saved search  Find Additional  View Saved  Help

[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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If you are SURE that our transcription(s) below differs from the GRO index, you can submit a correction request by clicking the Report a Correction link.			
Surname	First name(s)	District	Vol Page
<b>Births Sep 1873</b> (>99%)			
Flint	William James	<a href="#">Hartley W. 2c 164</a>	<a href="#">Info</a> 

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](#)

165	BIRTHS registered in July, August, and September 1873.			[FLE-FLU]			
	District.	Vol.	Page	District.			
FLETCHER, Henry Mason.....	Woolwich	1 d.	968	FLETCHER, William.....	Bolton	8 c.	314

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
	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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Surname	First name(s)	District	Vol	Page
<b>Marriages Dec 1846</b> (>99%)				
Flint	James	St Geo Han Sqr	1	37
			<a href="#">Info</a>	

## 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
<b>Deaths Jun 1874</b> (>99%)					
FLINT	James	49	Watford	3a	219
				<a href="#">Info</a>	
<b>Deaths Sep 1874</b> (>99%)					
FLINT	James	69	Berkhampstead	3a	250
				<a href="#">Info</a>	
<b>Deaths Dec 1874</b> (>99%)					
Flint	James	82	Biggleswade	3b	250
				<a href="#">Info</a>	

## **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)



The screenshot shows the HM Passport Office website with a link to the General Register Office. The link is titled 'Order certificates online from the General Register Office'. Below the link is a small image of a red circular stamp and a brief description of the service: 'It's quick and easy to order birth, marriage, civil partnership, death, adoption and commemorative certificates online via the government's own official website. Certificates cost from £11.00 including postage. In a hurry? Use the priority service from £35.00'.

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
	<b>Births Sep 1873</b> <small>(&gt;99%)</small>			
Flint	William James	Hartley W.	2c	<u>164</u>

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



The screenshot shows a search result for an event registered in the Isle of Man. The question 'Where was the event registered?' has two options: 'England or Wales' (radio button not selected) and 'Another part of the United Kingdom or British Isles' (radio button selected). A red bracket on the right side of the page groups the contact information for Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey, and Guernsey.

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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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General\\_Register\\_Office\\_for\\_England\\_and\\_Wales](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Register_Office_for_England_and_Wales)

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