

Information and Privacy

Under the authority of the Vital Statistics Act and section 33.2(j) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA), the Ministry of Health has the authority to release historical vital statistics registrations to the Royal BC Museum and Archives, for genealogical purposes. The Royal BC Museum and Archives release vital events indexes and digital images in accordance with Sections 33 and 36 of FIPPA, which authorizes disclosure “for archival or historical purposes”.

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If you require a certified copy of a vital event registration or have found a mistake in the information provided on the index or a registration contact the British Columbia [Vital Statistics Agency](#).



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