

Archives of Ontario

Pathfinder to

PRE-1874 MARRIAGE REGISTRATIONS

This Pathfinder will guide you through the **Published Indexes** for **Pre-1874 Marriage Registrations**. To find the matching microfilm reel numbers for the Registrations, consult the appendix listings in the *Marriages Binder* for *Inventory 80 (Records of the Office of the Registrar General)* or follow the links below. All microfilms listed are available through interlibrary loan.

Person's Name: Marriage Date:

District or County Where Marriage Took Place:

Step 1: When did the marriage occur?

Between 1780 and 1858	Between 1858 and June 1869	Between July 1869 and 1873
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a transcription of the original (may only be partial), consult the corresponding printed District Marriage Register located in the Genealogy Reference Area in the Reading Room. • To assist you in your search, click here to access the Guide to Published Transcriptions and Indexes of Pre-1974 Marriage Records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A printed copy of this Guide can also be found in the Genealogy Reference Area. • To find the microfilm reel containing the original document, click here to consult the District Marriage Registers - 1801-1858, Appendix A18 or view A18 in the <i>Marriages Binder</i>. <p>NOTE: You must know the District where the marriage took place (not all marriages were recorded). Original indexes for some registers are on microfilm.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For a transcription of the original (may only be partial), consult the corresponding printed County Marriage Register located in the Genealogy Reference Area in the Reading Room. • To assist you in your search, click here to access the Guide to Published Transcriptions and Indexes of Pre-1974 Marriage Records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A printed copy of this Guide can also be found in the Genealogy Reference Area. • To find the microfilm reel containing the original document, click here to consult the County Marriage Registers - 1858-June 1869, Appendix A19 or view A19 in the <i>Marriages Binder</i>. <p>NOTE: You must know the County where the marriage took place. Original indexes for some registers are on microfilm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult the Indexes to Marriage Registrations, 1869-1873 located in the Genealogy Reference Area. If you find the name, write down the volume and page number, then check the microfilm list at the start of the binder to find what microfilm the registration is on. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For marriages registered from July to December 1869, check the Original Index Books on MS 938, reel 1. • For marriages registered from 1870 to 1872, click here to consult the Original Index Books to Marriage Registrations, Appendix A13 or view A13 in the <i>Marriages Binder</i> to find which index you need to consult. • For 1873 marriages, use the Pathfinder to Marriage Registrations.

Step 2: Did you find the person's name?

Yes	No
<p>1780 - June 1869 Write down the microfilm reel to view the original filmed register.</p> <p>July 1869 - 1873 Write down the liber (volume) and folio (page), then click here to view the microfilm list for the Registrations of Marriages, Appendix A5 or view A5 in the <i>Marriages Binder</i> to identify the microfilm reel that contains the registration.</p>	<p>For other possible sources consult:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here to consult the Roman Catholic Marriage Records, 1828-1870 listing or view the printed version located in the Genealogy Reference Area • <i>Baptism, Marriage and Burial Registers, 1851-1869</i> binders (2 Volumes) located in the Genealogy Reference Area. • Research Guide 204 (<i>Sources for Births, Marriages and Deaths records</i>.) • The "Related Records" and "Associated Materials" sections in <i>Inventory 80</i> of the <i>Marriages Binder</i>.