

GR-3103  
British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency  
Birth registrations index  
Microfiche (neg.) 1854-1903 [Bf00045]

**Note: In 2004 a 120-year restriction was imposed on the release of birth registrations (SBC 2004, chap. 55). 1904 registrations will therefore not be released until 2025.**

For an explanation of the functions of the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency (BCVSA), a brief history of the BCVSA, and persons included and excluded from registration see the Finding Aid for GR-2965: Birth registrations.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

This index is computer output microfiche from the electronic index that appears on the BC Archives web site. It contains information that can be used to find individual registrations on the microfilm of the birth registrations.

This information consists of one complete alphabetical listing by surname of births registered within the Province of British Columbia. Each entry contains: name of the person; registration number (the format is year-province code-finding number, e.g., 1879-09-006017); the event date (the format is year/month/day, e.g., 1879/05/29); gender; event place (e.g., Victoria); microfilm reel number assigned by the BC Archives (the B number) and number given to the microfilm reel by the Genealogical Society of Utah (referred to as the "GSU microfilm number").

Please note that the information on the computer and microfiche indexes is provided only for the purpose of locating registrations and should not be taken as authoritative. The final authority for all registration information is the registration document itself.

### LOCATING A REGISTRATION NUMBER ON MICROFILM

To find an individual registration, first look up a person's name in the alphabetical listing. When you have found the right name and event, make note of the registration number, the event date, and the BCA or GSU microfilm reel number. Instructions for locating the actual registration can be found in the Finding Aid for GR-2965.