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Our reference: BVFOI/077/15 re Elsie Abbott

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Treasury Solicitor's Department ("the Department"):

Elsie Abbott died in 1992. It states she was married in 1944. Could you provide details of this marriage or confirm her father's name.

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division ("the Division") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division holds some of the information that you have requested.

The Division holds the original marriage certificate of the deceased in the names of Elsie May Ball and Jack Leslie Abbott. The event took place on 18 November 1944 in Coven, Staffordshire.

The Division holds a copy of an entry of birth believed to be that of the deceased in the name of Elsie May Nicholson. The event took place on 20 May 1911 in Solihull in the Counties of Warwick and Worcester.

The Division holds information relating to the parentage of the deceased. This information can be found on the birth certificate of the deceased. Certificates can be obtained from the local Registrar where the event took place or from the General Registrar Office (GRO), PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 2JD or by telephoning 0845 603 7788. Further details can be obtained from the GRO's website at <https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices>. The information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1)(b) of the Act.