



# Treasury Solicitor's Department

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Our reference: BVFOI/421/14 re Joanna Lynch

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Any information from your files regarding the following estate:

Joanna o/w Josephine LYNCH, born 24th May 1917 in Northern Ireland, and who died on 25th August 1991 in Camden.

We are looking for details that can help us locate the deceased's exact place of birth and family.

Even small clues such as: 1) religion, 2) names of family members, 3) place names, such as the exact town of birth, or places where the family resided are vital for our research.

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 information relating to the date and place of the death and birth of the deceased. This information can be found on the death 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.

The deceased had a sister, Margaret Lynch, who died 1991.

The division is not holding any further information in relation to your request.