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Our reference: BVFOI/040/17 re Various

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Government Legal Department ("the Department"):

Do you hold any other information about the following deceased aside from the information already published? Is there an alternative date of birth or name (s) for the deceased? Or might they have been born elsewhere? Also, have you received a claim for any of these estates?

Margaret Stephens - BV2034409/1 Ellen Anne Burton - BV2054010/1 James Farrell - BV2086279/1 Robert Gibson - BV21407572/1 Eric Frederick Griffin - BV21005373/1 Agnes Hall - BV2022032/1 Margaret Hanney - BV21401323/1 Richard Wilson - BV2033894/1 Christine Brogan - BV931956/172 Thomas David Bowman - BV931956/2 David Taylor - BV2076550/1

In addition to the questions above, can you confirm the last known address of the following:

Claire Gordon-Macgregor - BV21106914/1 - Can you confirm her last known address was [redacted]?

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 has not received a claim on any of the estates you have referred to in your request. Any estates where the Bona Vacantia Division (BVD) no longer has an interest, for example, when a claim to an estate has been admitted, will be removed from our unclaimed estates list. The unclaimed estates list can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list

This Division holds no further information in addition to what has been published on the following estates:

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Claire Gordon-Macgregor - BV21106914/1 - The Division holds information from a local authority that the deceased may have been divorced and may have had a son. We hold no information in relation to her maiden name. The Division holds no information in relation to an alternative address.

Agnes Hall - BV2022032/1 - The Division holds a copy of a birth certificate with a different date and place of birth from that shown on the death certificate and has no information to confirm that it relates to the deceased. As this information may relate to a living person, it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act. The information is exempt from disclosure because it constitutes the personal data of a living individual as defined in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 and disclosure of the information would be in breach of the data protection principles set out in Schedule 1 of that Act. In particular, disclosure of the information would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data be processed fairly and lawfully.

Margaret Hanney - BV21401323/1 - The Division holds information provided by Leeds Council which states that the deceased was a widow.

Richard Wilson - BV2033894/1 – The Division holds information provided by Islington Council that the deceased was a Sergeant Major in the Army.

David Taylor - BV2076550/1 - It has not been possible to locate the papers despite an extensive search in relation to this estate. The Division is unable to confirm whether any additional information is held other than that already published.

Our website will shortly be updated with the additional genealogical information contained in this response.