



# Government Legal Department

Bona Vacantia Division (BVD)  
PO Box 70165  
London  
WC1A 9HG

T +44 (0)20 7210 4700  
F +44 (0)20 7210 3104

DX: 123240 KINGSWAY

[www.gov.uk/bonavacantia](http://www.gov.uk/bonavacantia)

Our reference: BVFOI/392/16 re Sarah Brown

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Can you state whether the birth certificate held by the GLD is that of a Sarah HARRISON or of a Sarah BROWN? In addition, would you be able to provide any details regarding Sarah's husband, such as the date and place of marriage?

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 can confirm that the birth certificate held on file is in the name of Sarah Harrison. The event took place on 15 January 1915 in Newton in Makerfield, Lancaster. The deceased is understood to have married in the 1940s but the name of her husband is not known. The deceased later assumed the surname of Brown.

The unclaimed list will be updated with this information shortly.