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Vital Records

The Oregon Historical Society's Research Library has the following vital records information for the state of Oregon. Please note that the Research Library does not keep actual certificates.

- Oregon Death Index: 1903 – 1970 (microfilm); 1971 – 2002 (microfiche)
- Oregon Marriage Index: 1906 – 1924, 1946 – 1960 (microfilm); 1961 – 2002 (microfiche by bride and groom surnames)
- Oregon Divorce Index: 1946 – 1960 (microfilm); 1961 – 2002 (microfiche by husband's surname)
- Portland Death Index: 1915 – 1925 (microfilm)
- Portland Birth Index: 1864 – 1892 (scattered records on microfilm)
- Portland Death Certificates: 1881 – 1917 (microfilm)

Additional Sources for Vital Records Information

Multnomah County Public Library
801 SW 10th
Portland, Oregon 97205
(503) 248-5234
www.multcolib.org/

Oregon State Archives
800 Summer Street NE
Salem, Oregon 97310
(503) 378-4241
<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us>

Oregon Center for Health Statistics and Vital Records
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 205
Portland, Oregon 97232
(503) 731-4095
www.ohd.hr.state.or.us/chs/certif/certifags.cfm

Under the Health Division's Administrative Rule 333-11-096, death certificates are restricted for a period of 50 years; birth information for 100 years. You may petition the Oregon Center for Health Statistics and Vital Record for a copy of any restricted document.