



Step by Step Instructions - Find a Death Record (1973 - 1987) for Baltimore City

From home you can view indexes, but death certificates can only be viewed at the Archives. **Find the index first**, then find the death certificate.

We recommend that you follow the step by step instructions below

1 First, find the link to the Index

- On the 'Death Records' page, go to the '**Find a Death Record**' section (towards bottom of page)
- Select the location, then the year range
- Go to the 'Death Indexes' section
- Click a link that corresponds to your year (ex. 'CE151')

2 View the Index

You will now be on a page similar to this (*Sample Below, image not meant to be readable*)

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Information on CE42 - (Death Record, Index)

Series Information
BALTIMORE CITY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
(Death Record, Index)
1875-1972
CE42

Series Description
1884-1903. Each index book is identified by the first letter of the surnames indexed with each book then arranged chronologically by first letter of the given name.
There is a [searchable database](#) for years 1875-1880 and 1943-1949. note: the database for year 1880 is incomplete.

Related Series
** HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS (Death Record, Index) CI, 1875-1968
** HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS (Death Record, Index) CM133, 1875-1972

Similar Series
By Series Name
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Filter Items

Column to Filter On: Date Filter Criteria:

Please provide your date in the mm/SS/yyyy, mm/yyyy, or yyyy format. If you provide a list of dates (i.e. "1991, 1993") you will only be matched when that can be matched exactly. Date ranges are not supported.

[Filter Results](#)

Found 193 total items for this series.
NOTE: These results have been prefiltered through an advanced search.
[Click here to return to search results.](#)

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Details	Date	Book Name	Film Reels	Description	Links	MSA Citation
Details	1875-02/1884	1, A	CR 49108		Links	CE42-1
Details	02/1884-09/1890	2, A	CR 49109		Links	CE42-2
Details	09/1890-12/1891	3, A	CR 49110		Links	CE42-3
Details	11/1891-12/1893	5, A	CR 49112		Links	CE42-4
Details	1875-1879	1, B	CR 49108		Links	CE42-5
Details	1879-07/1882	2, B	CR 49109		Links	CE42-6
Details	07/1882-04/1887	3, B	CR 49110		Links	CE42-7
Details	05/1887-10/1891	4, B	CR 49111		Links	CE42-8
Details	10/1891-12/1893	5, B	CR 49112		Links	CE42-9
Details	1875-1881	1, C	CR 49108		Links	CE42-10

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Go to the section below 'Filter Items' (sample below).

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	Date	Book Name	Film Reels	Description	Links	MSA Citation
Details	1875-1877		CR 48441-1	(Scanned)	Links	CM1134-1
Details	1878-1880		CR 48441-2	(Scanned)	Links	CM1134-2
Details	1881-1883		CR 48442-1	(Scanned)	Links	CM1134-3

Click 'Links' for the correct year. The Description column may have the first letter of the last name.

Click 'View as Multipage PDF' (if available) (sample below)

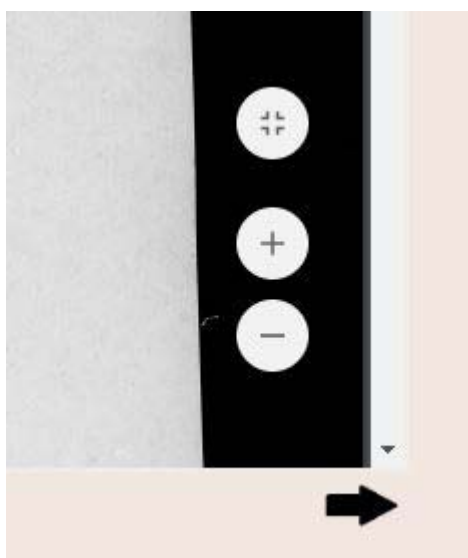
	Date	Book Name	Film Reels	Description	Links	MSA Citation
Details	1875-1877		CR 48441-1	(Scanned)	Links	CM1134-1
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Skip ahead to Step 3 in these instructions.

If you instead clicked 'Scanned', follow the Electronic Document Viewer Instructions below.

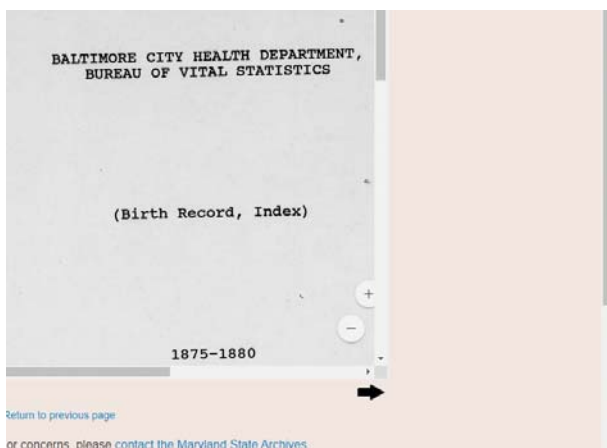


To the right of the document, **take a guess** at a page number and then **click the 'Go' button**



To Zoom

Move your mouse towards the bottom right of the inner area of the page. You will see a zoom in (plus sign) and zoom out (minus sign) button.



To Scroll

You may need to scroll in more than one place. Sample below. Also note that your index may have two columns of listings within one page.

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Find your listing in the Index

When the index opens, notice the column headings.

Note: To zoom in, look for the plus icon or click Ctrl + on your keyboard (can

click this multiple times, or Ctrl - on your keyboard to zoom out)

Shortcut: You may be able to click Ctrl-F and enter a last name. This usually works if you don't see much handwriting in the index. Be sure to wait until the PDF finishes loading first.

Once you find your listing, **write down all of the information.**

In preparation for step 4, **Close all of your open browser tabs except for the instructions (if open) and the 'Death Records' page.**

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Locate the Record (You must be at the Archives)

Congrats - in the previous step you found the listing in the Index, and you'll need that information to find the death certificate.

On the Death Records Page, go to the **'Find a Death Record'** section

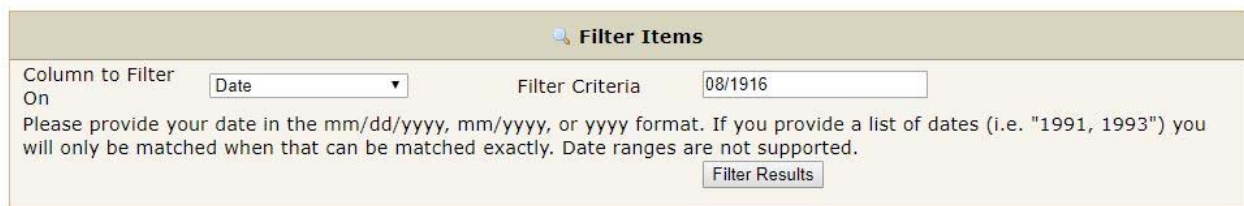
- Choose 'View Baltimore City'
- Select the time frame

Go to the Section of the page that says **'Death Certificates'**

Choose a listing that corresponds to the year.

Optional: Scroll to the **Filter Items** section

- Enter the year and month in the **filter criteria** section.
- Click the **filter results** button.



Filter Items

Column to Filter On:

Filter Criteria:

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Choose a listing from the results

Click 'Details'

Click 'View Death Certificates'

Search the Certificates by last name, not by death date or death age.

Note: The full name can be found towards the top center of the record.

Sample below (green box and blurring is for illustration purposes only)

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County: Allegany 10505
Village or City: Barnsdale (No. 28 Hanover St.: 2 Ward)

2 FULL NAME: [blurred]

Registration Dist. No. 41

WORD EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS (Signed. Exact statement of

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give his NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Printing or Photographing

Set up a print account if you don't already have one. To set up your print account please visit the lobby (near the door) of the Archives.

If the certificate is in a pdf you'll need to move your mouse towards the bottom of the certificate, to see a horizontal black bar. Click the icon that looks like a printer. In the next screen, select **Current Page**

Pages to Print

All

Current page

Pages

▶ More Options

Click **'Print'** underneath the preview of the certificate.

If you are in the Electronic Document Viewer Website, the print icon will appear towards the top of the certificate. You may be unable to select 'Current page'. This is O.K. Before clicking 'Print' underneath the preview of the certificate be sure you see 'Page 1 of 1'.

If you are printing from the Archival Microfilm Viewer instead, see the Archival Microfilm Viewer instructions.

You can also photograph the record with your camera phone (no flash allowed) or at our photography station located to the right of the circulation desk.