



Using GenWed to Locate Marriage Records

What is GenWed?

This site is a compilation of links to searchable free marriage records and marriage indexes on line for the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. **NOTE:** Every once in a while, one of the sites that it links to is Ancestry.com. It may let you search the index for free, but you will have to pay to see the results. Others are truly free.

Accessing GenWed

- Go to <http://www.genwed.com>
- In the blue-gray area at the top of the window are the flags for various countries – United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, and Canada. Click on the flag for the country that you want.
- Click on the state or county listed to search.
- A new window will open. Then, click on the county (US) of the parish as given.
- As new windows open, look at the available choices and click on the desired one.
- When you have reached the level where the indexed records appear as a list, use the **Find** feature (**Edit - Find**) or (**<ctrl + F>**) then entering the surname to search the web page. This will make the search faster.

Remember that all marriages for all counties, states, and nations have not been indexed. If you do not find the record you want, come back at a later date and try again to see if the indexing has been done.