

Westminster Registers not held at Westminster City Archives

This list includes the records of Anglican churches, chapels, chapels royal and workhouses within the current City of Westminster which, for various reasons, are not held at City of Westminster Archives Centre. Microfilm copies of the parish registers for St Marylebone and Paddington are kept here. There is a brief section on Orthodox Christian and Jewish records. For Roman Catholic records, see *Information Sheet 2*, and for Non-Conformist records, see *Information Sheet 3*.

Chapels Royal

For further information, contact Royal Household Enquiries on 020-7930 4832 or the National Archives at Kew (formerly the Public Record Office).



The Chapel Royal, St James's Palace by Thomas H Shepherd

Chapels Royal Registers held at St James's Palace

St James's Palace

1675-1709 and 1647

Baptisms

1709-1755

1789-1897

1897-1905

1906-the present

Churchings

1869-1873

Confirmations

1885

1959-the present

Marriages

1709-1754

1905-the present

1933-the present

Now at TNA, copy only at St James's

Chapels Royal Registers held at St James's Palace (continued)**Buckingham Palace**

Baptisms 1843-1864
 Marriages 1843, 1849 & 1857
 Churchings 1843-1857

Kensington Palace

Baptisms 1721-1764 & 1789
 1840-1900
 Marriages 1721-1751, 1872 & 1889

Whitehall Palace

Baptisms 1753-1796
 1817-1825, 1853-1890
 Marriages 1704-1754 & 1807
 1824 & 1829
 1839-1889

NB Marriage licences are at TNA.

Royal Registers**Volume**

Births and Baptisms	1755-1875 & 1730	1	<i>Now at TNA, copy only at St James</i>
Marriages	1761-1880	1	<i>Now at TNA, copy only at St James</i>
	1882-1961	2	
	1963-the present	3	

Record Books of the Clerk of the Closet

Churchings, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages (including Privy Council Orders) of the Royal Family, wherever the ceremony is held. No coronations or funerals are included. Not open to public inspection.

Cheque Books

1561-1744 The Old
 1721-1910 The New

Transcribed by Edward Francis Rimbault, LLD and published by The Camden Society in 1872. (New Series, III)

These Cheque Books relate to Appointments, Ceremonies, Customs, and Lists of Officials etc of the English, Dutch, French and German Lutheran Chapels Royal at St James's Palace

Chapels Royal Registers held elsewhere**Somerset House Chapel Royal**

Phillipps MS 25646 purchased by HM Treasury in 1938. Now at TNA. Printed in 1831 and re-printed by Mr James Coleman in 1862 with notes.

		Reference
Baptisms	1773-1775	RG 8/109
Marriages	1714-1776	RG 8/109
Burials	1720-1770	RG 8/109

Whitehall Palace

Original Marriage Licences bound in 3 Volumes, now at TNA

		Reference
Nos 1-159	1687-1728	RG 8/76
Nos 160-313	1729-1754, 1807	RG 8/77
Nos 1-10	1710-1719	RG 8/78

A Chronological Table of & Alphabetical Index to Nos 1-313 at end of RG 8/77.
Another copy is at TNA reference LC 5/211.

St James's Palace

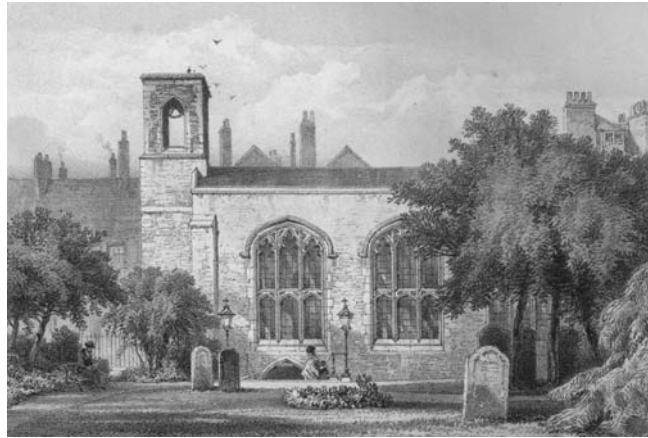
Now at TNA, ref RG 8/110, also for the Chapel Royal at Windsor.

Baptisms & Births	1647, 1675, 1685, 1689, 1695-1708
Marriages	1675-1709
Deaths	1675-1685
also confirmations	

Dutch Chapel Royal

Now at TNA

		Reference
Baptisms	1689-1740	RG 4/4574
Baptisms	1742-1775	RG 4/4575
Marriages	1689-1740	RG 4/4574
Marriages	1743-1754	RG 4/4575

Chapels Royal Registers no longer at St James's Palace (continued)

The Savoy Chapel

French Chapel Royal

Now at TNA

Births, baptisms & marriages 1700-1756
Licences 1700-1756

Reference

RG 4/4640
RG 4/4539, 4540, 4541

German Lutheran Chapel Royal

Now at TNA

Baptisms 1712-1720
Baptisms 1760-1836

Reference

RG 4/4568
RG 4/4569

Now at the German Church, Montpelier Place, London SW7

Baptisms, Births 1866-1914, 1922-(1985)
Marriages 19th C-(1985)

Now at the Friary, St James's Palace

Baptisms 1712-1836
Marriages 1712-1753

Queen's Chapel of the Savoy

Now at the Chapel of the Victorian Order, Savoy Hill, London WC2R 0DA, Tel 020-7836 7221

For the history of the various Savoy chapels, see *The Savoy, Manor: Hospital: Chapel* by Robert Somerville, published 1960.

The Catholic Chapel Royal of Queen Catherine of Braganza was at St James's Palace from 1662 until 1671, when she moved to Somerset House. She remained there until about 1687. The registers of this Chapel were afterwards used by the Embassy Chapel of Portugal and held at the Portuguese Embassy. Copies on microfilm are held at SOG. Marriages were published in the Catholic Record Society Publications, Volume XXXVIII in 1941.

Anglican Churches

South Westminster

Church

St Giles-in-the-Fields, Holborn

Registers held at

Copies on microfilm are now available at LMA;
original registers are still held at the church

Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street

WCA has Baptism Registers 1836-1975 and
Marriage Registers 1995-2001, the rest are at the
church

St John the Evangelist, Drury Lane
(formerly Tavistock Chapel)

WCA has Baptism Registers 1838-1853
the rest are at LMA



Westminster Abbey in 1755

Westminster Abbey (Collegiate Church of St Peter)

Westminster Abbey Muniment Room,
also Harleian Society transcripts

Fleet Registers (registers of the Fleet Prison),
City of London.

TNA has marriages 1690-1754

Registers RG 7/1-273 & PROB 18/50

Notebooks RG 7/291-833

Indexes RG 7/274-290)

Includes clandestine marriages of Westminster
inhabitants.

See Mark Herber's *Clandestine Marriages in the
Chapel and Rules of the Fleet Prison 1680-1754*

Anglican Churches (continued)**St Marylebone and Paddington**

The originals of all the following registers are held at LMA.

There are copies of those marked with an asterisk (*) on microfilm at WCA, though not a complete set in all cases. This list was supplied in 1991, and may not be exhaustive.

St Marylebone

All Saints, Finchley Road, St John's Wood *

All Saints, Margaret Street *

All Souls, Langham Place *

Brunswick Chapel, Upper Berkeley Street

Christ Church, Cosway Street *

Christ Episcopal Chapel, Maida Hill

Emmanuel, Maida Hill *

Good Shepherd Mission Church,
Paddington Street *

Holy Trinity, Marylebone Road *

Oxford Chapel, Vere Street *

Quebec Chapel, Bryanston Street

St Andrew, Wells Street *

St Barnabas, Bell Street *

St Cyprian, Clarence Gate *

St John, St John's Wood
(St John's Wood Chapel)

St Luke, Nutford Place

St Mark, Marylebone Road

St Mary, Bryanston Square *

St Marylebone, Marylebone Road *

St Matthew, Maida Hill *

St Paul, Great Portland Street
(Portland Chapel) *

St Paul, Portman Square (Portman Chapel) *

St Paul, Rossmore Road, Lisson Grove
(St Paul's Chapel) *

St Peter, Vere Street *

St Thomas, Portman Square *

Paddington

All Saints, Norfolk Square *

Christ Church, Harrow Road *

Christ Church, Lancaster Gate *

Emmanuel, Harrow Road

Holy Trinity, Bishop's Bridge Road *

St Augustine, Kilburn Park Road *

St James, Sussex Gardens *

St John the Evangelist, Harrow Road,
Kensal Green *

St John the Evangelist, Hyde Park Crescent *

St Jude, Lancefield Street, Kensal Green *

St Luke the Evangelist, West Kilburn *

St Mary, Paddington Green *

St Mary Magdalene, Woodchester Street *

St Matthew, St Petersburg Place,
Bayswater *

St Michael and All Angels, Star Street *

St Paul, Harrow Road *

St Peter, Elgin Avenue *

St Saviour, Warwick Avenue *

St Simon, Saltram Crescent *

Roman Catholic Churches and Non-Conformist Chapels

For Roman Catholic records, see *Information Sheet 2*, and for Non-Conformist records see *Information Sheet 3*.

Orthodox Churches



The Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St Sophia, Moscow Road

The two orthodox cathedrals in London are:

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of St Sophia,
Moscow Road, London W2 4LQ, tel 020-7229 7260, website www.stsophia.org.uk

	Registers held at TNA	
Greco-Russian Orthodox Church	Baptisms	1750-1673
	Marriages	1749-1755
	Burials	1753-1763
(Imperial Russian Mission)	Baptisms, marriages & burials	
		1783-1790 RG 8/111
		1782-1874
		1805-1832 RG 8/113
		1862-1877 RG 8/115

Russian Orthodox Cathedral of the Dormition of the Mother of God and All Saints,
Ennismore Gardens, London SW7 1NH, website www.cathedral.sourozh.org
Archives of the Russian Orthodox Church in London are held at TNA.

Synagogues

London Metropolitan Archives holds records for a number of the Westminster synagogues. For further information on Jewish records, contact:

The Record Keeper
Office of the Chief Rabbi
305 Ballards Lane
North Finchley
London N12 8GB

Workhouses and Hospitals



St James's Workhouse

Workhouse

St George's Union Workhouse,
Buckingham Palace Road

Registers held at

LMA; WCA has baptisms 1866-1892 on microfilm

St Martin-in-the-Fields Workhouse, Castle Street

LMA

Edmonton Workhouse (Strand Union)

LMA

Endell Street, British Lying-In Hospital, Holborn

The following are at TNA:

Births & baptisms

1749-1769 RG 8/62

1770-1788 RG 8/63

1778-1814 RG 8/64

Baptisms

1814-1822 RG 8/65

1822-1830 RG 8/66

The rest are at LMA

Fulham Road Workhouse & Infirmary
(St George's & City of Westminster Union)

LMA; WCA has workhouse baptisms 1879-1900
on microfilm

Industrial School, Battersea
(Westminster Union, formerly St James's)

LMA

Paddington Workhouse

LMA; WCA has baptisms 1880-1902 on microfilm

St Margaret's Workhouse, Marloes Road,
Kensington (St George's)

LMA; WCA has baptism registers 1863-1873

St Marylebone Workhouse Chapel

LMA has baptisms 1790-1865 (ref P89/MRY/1)
WCA has baptisms 1839-1865 on microfilm

Sheffield Street Receiving Workhouse (Strand)

LMA

Westminster Union Workhouse

LMA