

## Application for Certificate(s) /No Trace Divorce Letters

Searching undertaken by NRS staff for a particular event ('Particular Search'). For details see Leaflet S2.

Please complete this application overleaf and return it to the address above along with the appropriate fee.

1.  Extract of marriage entry
2.  Letter stating no trace of divorce in the Register of Divorces

### Note: recording of marriages ending in divorce

When a **decree of divorce** was granted by the Court of Session, it was formerly the practice to annotate the marriage entry to reflect that a divorce had taken place. This was discontinued on 1 May 1984. Where a divorce was notified to the Registrar General on or after that date, there will be no corresponding annotation on the marriage entry or on any extract of the entry. A separate Register of Divorces was set up from 1 May 1984, from where extracts are available. An extract of divorce granted in Scotland *prior* to 1 May 1984 is obtainable from the Court of Session, Parliament House, 1 Parliament Square, Edinburgh EH1 1RF. Tel: 0131 225 2595

Applicant Information			
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms			Existing Customer YES/NO*
Full postal address			Telephone number
			Email
			Date

If you order a certificate by post, you may pay by cheque in British pounds Sterling, crossed and made payable to the 'Scottish Government'.  
**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.** You can also pay by **Maestro, Visa** or **Mastercard** by completing the appropriate sections below.  
 (Please note that we do not accept American Express cards.) For security reasons we do not recommend sending credit/debit card details by email.

Cardholder's Name: ..... Cardholder's Signature: .....  
 (as it appears on card)

Cardholder's Address: .....  
 (if different from applicant)

Card Number:

Security Code:    Start Date: ...../...../..... Expiry Date: ...../...../.....

**MAESTRO TRANSACTIONS ONLY**

Issue number on card:  Last 3 numbers if Maestro 19-digit card:

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**Marriage Details**

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**Surname(s)**

**Forename(s)**

**Surname(s)**

**Forename(s)**

**Place (town or parish) in which Marriage occurred**

**Widow or Divorcee please state former married name**

**Date of Marriage**

**Day**

**Month**

**Year**

Date of application: .....

Signature: .....

**For Office Use**

**RD No**

**Year**

**Entry No**