

Index to San Mateo County Birth Records

Earliest through 1964

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This Index includes births recorded in registers:

- A-C Earliest Records
- 1-2 Large Registers with one line entries
- 3-8 Large Registers with two certificates per page
- 9-53 One certificate per page – records filed in a particular year, not necessarily for that year

1D-5D Delayed births covering births from the 1870s on recorded after 1940. Some births are for other jurisdictions, filed by current San

Mateo County residents. Many records are for births that occurred after mandatory filing.

AF Affidavit Register of births filed in Official Records of San Mateo County, or affidavits of births mixed with other county records.

These records might be available in the San Mateo County Record Collection on Family Search

OR 41 This official record volume contains births mainly for the years 1915-1920. It is filed between 1953 and 1954

NOTES:

Entries after mandatory registration were based on the state birth index, checked against actual records and county index. Where multiple spellings of surname were in the state index they were kept. New spellings were added when indexers felt the name had been misinterpreted. Please only report mistakes if you know the correct name is nowhere in the index.

At some level, state or county, one original indexer indexed many names that could be construed as nicknames with the name they might be as well, thus Lisa becomes Elizabeth, Wendy becomes Gwendolyn, etc. These were also left in the index as we had no way of knowing if in fact names had been changed at the state level and not reflected in county records. Be aware that because it is in the index does not make it a fact.

All volumes are house in the San Mateo County Recorders record repository at Tower Road All copies should be ordered through the SMC Recorders Office

Or = Official Records these might be found in browsable records on FamilySearch Db = Delayed Birth Volumes 1-5 All other births A-C and 1- the end are regular birth registers and certificate books.