

Research Guide 210 Finding Divorce Files in Ontario

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In this guide

This guide contains information on accessing Ontario Divorce files and indexes from 1867-1986 at the Archives of Ontario. For information on accessing divorce files from 1987 to the present, contact the courthouse where the case was heard.

*Please note: this guide contains links to information found in our online Archives Descriptive Database. On our website, this database is found under “Access our Collections.” If you are using a print copy of this guide, go to page 6 for more information on how to find the online descriptions.

Where do I find these records?

Divorce files started in 1987 and after:

These files have not been transferred to the Archives of Ontario and are only available through the courthouse where the divorce was filed. Contact the courthouse for information on accessing the file. You will need to know the names of the parties and the year the case was started.

Divorce files started in 1981-1986:

The Archives of Ontario holds divorce files from this period from **some** counties and districts. All other files are still held by local courthouses. Check Table 2 at the end of this guide to determine whether the files you're looking for are held by the Archives or still held by the courthouse.

Divorce files started in 1931-1980:

These files are only available through the Archives of Ontario.

Divorces passed through acts of Parliament in 1841-1968:

All divorces passed through acts of Federal Parliament have been indexed by year and number. You can access the statutes themselves through volumes of Statutes of Canada. [Click here to access the Library and Archives Canada Acts of Divorce page](#) for more information. The Library and Archives Canada is www.collectionscanada.gc.ca.

Divorce Indexes

The Archives of Ontario holds a province-wide index to divorces granted after June 1949 and started before July 1968. You can find more information about using this index on page 4.

For other periods and indexes, check Table 2 at the end of the guide to determine if the required index is held by the Archives or by the local courthouse.

What information do I need to access a divorce file?

To request a divorce file from the Archives of Ontario, you will need to know:

- the **year** the case started
- the **courthouse** where the divorce took place
- the **file number**

If you have all of this information, check Table 2 at the end of this guide to ensure that the file is held by the Archives of Ontario. If we have the file, proceed to the "Accessing Divorce Files held by the Archives of Ontario" section. If not, contact the appropriate local courthouse using the information in Table 2.

If you do not know the file number of the divorce case, review the section below for information on using divorce indexes.

How do I find the file number of a divorce case?

For divorces started from July 1968 to the present:

If you are looking for another person's divorce file, you must use the indexes produced by the Supreme Court of Ontario to obtain the file number. Review Table 2 at

the end of this guide to determine if the index for the year of the divorce you are looking for is with the Archives or still at the Courthouse.

If you are looking for your own divorce records or acting for the succession of a party to the divorce, contact the Central Registry of Divorce Proceedings (CRDP). The CRDP is a Canada-wide record of all divorce proceedings filed in Canadian courts from July 1968 to the present.

The CRDP can provide you with the **number of the courthouse** where your divorce took place, the **file number** of the divorce case, and the **year** the divorce case started. Please note that the CRDP cannot confirm the status of a divorce proceeding nor provide any legal documents.

You can call the CDRP at 613 957 4519. Leave a message that includes:

- your full name at birth
- your birth date
- the name and birth date of your former spouse
- the date of marriage
- the approximate date of divorce

Note: For divorces started in Wentworth County (Hamilton) after 1979, you need to contact the local courthouse to get the file number. See Table 2 at the end of this guide for contact information.

You can also visit the CRDP website, print a search request form and mail it to the Department of Justice. The website is <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/fl-df/divorce/crdp-bead.html>.

Should the CRDP identify a divorce matching the information provided, it can supply the **number of the courthouse** where the divorce took place, the **file number** of the divorce case, and the **year** the divorce case started. Please note that the CRDP cannot confirm the status of a divorce proceeding nor provide any legal documents.

For divorces granted after June 1949 and started before July 1968:

Indexes for these files are available at the Archives. The Archives holds an index of Ontario divorce files known as RG 22-5816: Supreme Court Registrar's Office province wide indexes to application for judgments absolute, which lists all the Decrees absolute (or Judgements Absolute) applied for in Ontario. [Click here to access the description for our province-wide index to decrees absolute.](#)

This index contains the **names of the parties** involved in the divorce, the **application date** for the Decree Absolute, the **city** where the application was filed and the **application number** that the court issued.

You can access this index on microfilm in the Archives Reading Room. Use Table 1 at the end of this guide to find the microfilm reel containing the index for the year that the

Decree Absolute (divorce order) was applied for. This will usually be the same year that the divorce was granted. Remember to use married surnames when searching for index entries.

Using the index for divorces granted June 1949 - October 1964:

Once you find the correct entry, write down the **application date** of the Decree Absolute and the **city** where the divorce was granted. Before you order the Divorce File, you will need to consult a second index in order to obtain the **file number**.

Consult Table 2 at the end of this guide in order to determine whether the index for the year that you need is held by the Archives or still at the courthouse.

When you know the courthouse, the file number and the year, proceed to the "Accessing Divorce Files held by the Archives of Ontario" section below.

Using the index for divorces granted after October 1964:

Once you find the correct entry, write down the **file number** (generally the number on the first line), the **year**, and the **city** from the "Place-Writ No." column.

When you know the courthouse, the file number and the year, proceed to the "Accessing Divorce Files held by the Archives of Ontario" section below.

For divorces granted from 1931 - May 1949:

Unfortunately, the Archives does not have a province-wide index for these files.

Each county or district courthouse created its own local procedure/judgement books of Supreme Court Actions. The Archives of Ontario has some of these books, but most are still at the local courthouse where the divorce was filed.

To find the appropriate index book, review Table 2 at the end of this guide. Once you know the courthouse, the file number and the year, proceed to the section below.

Accessing Divorce Files held by the Archives of Ontario

Once you have **the file number, the year the divorce case began, and the county or district where the divorce took place**, you have the information required to access the divorce file. To access a divorce file, speak with a reference archivist or contact us at 416-327-1600 or reference@ontario.ca.

Ordering Copies of Divorce Records

If you need a **Decree Absolute, Judgment Absolute, or Divorce Certificate** for legal purposes, we can provide you with a certified copy.

We can also provide certified or uncertified copies of other documents in the file, or the entire file.

Certified documents cost \$33.00 plus HST, shipping, and our photocopying fee of \$1.11 per page. Certified documents can be mailed to you or picked up at the Archives. Divorce files are stored at an offsite location. It may take 14+ business days to retrieve, copy and certify divorce records.

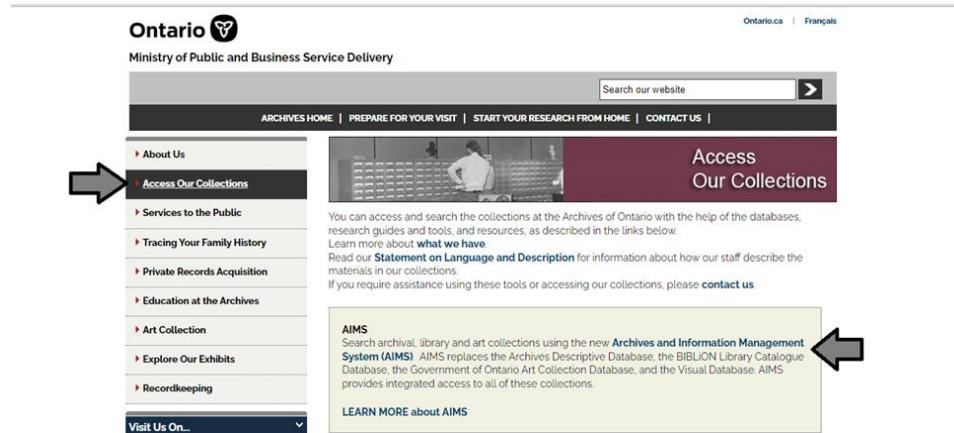
Please note that the Archives' staff cannot indicate to you whether you require certified copies of documents, or what documents you need to have certified. You will need to contact the office that you are submitting documents to for this information.

Viewing Divorce Files at the Archives of Ontario

You can only view original divorce files held by the Archives of Ontario in our Reading Room in Toronto. Divorce files are located in offsite storage. You must request their retrieval at least one business day in advance of your visit to the Archives.

How do I get to the online descriptions?

1. On our website's main page, click on "Access Our Collections", and click on "Archives and Information Management System", as shown in the image below:



2. In the Archives and Information Management System (AIMS), click on “Archives repository (only)” button:

The screenshot shows the AIMS homepage. On the left, there is a vertical navigation menu with options like Home, Art collection (only), Archives Repository (only), Library Holdings (only), Immigration Records, Second Hear and Decision Commission Case Files, and Advanced Search Options. The 'Archives Repository (only)' option is highlighted with a large red arrow pointing to it. The main content area features a banner with a man blowing a long horn, followed by the text "Welcome to the Archives of Ontario!" and search instructions.

3. On the “Welcome to the Archival Collection” search page, click “Advanced Search”.

The screenshot shows the "Welcome to the Archival Collection" search page. It features a search form with a "Keyword Search" field, a "SEARCH" button, and several search options below: "ADVANCED SEARCH", "PEOPLE SEARCH", "BROWSE RECORD CREATORS", and "ORGANIZATION SEARCH". A large red arrow points to the "ADVANCED SEARCH" button.

4. On the “Archives Advanced Search” page enter the reference code (that’s the number starting with C, F or RG) in the Reference Code field and click “Search” (at the bottom of the page).

The screenshot shows the "Archives Advanced Search" page. It displays a search interface with multiple fields: "Reference Code", "Higher Reference Code", "Title", "Format", "Scope", and "Creator". Each field has an "And" dropdown menu and a search operator dropdown menu. A large red arrow points to the "Reference Code" field.

Contact Us

Although unable to do your research for you, our reference archivists are waiting to assist you. You may call or write to them by mail or email or — best of all — visit the Archives of Ontario.

Telephone: 416-327-1600 **Toll free (Ontario):** 1-800-668-9933

Email: [Click here to email the Archives of Ontario](#). The e-mail address is reference@ontario.ca

Address: Archives of Ontario, 134 Ian Macdonald Blvd., Toronto, ON M7A 2C5

Website

Visit our website for information about our collections and our services, our online exhibits and education programs, and links to our social media accounts. [Click here to visit our website](#). The website is www.archives.gov.on.ca/.

Customer Service and Research Guides

Our guides contain information about our services, freelance researchers available to do research for you, and some of most popular records. [Click here to view our guides](#). To find the “Research Guides and Tools” on our website, click on “Access our Collections”.

Table 1: Locating Decrees Absolute (or Judgements Absolute)

Province-Wide Indexes to Applications for Decrees Absolute (available on microfilm in the Archives Reading Room)

Year(s) Indexed	Microfilm Reel
1949-1951	MS 5077
1951-1952	MS 5078
1953-1954	MS 5079
1955-1956	MS 5080
1957	MS 5081
1958	MS 5082
1959	MS 5083
1960	MS 5084
1961	MS 5085
1962	MS 5086
1963	MS 5087
1964	MS 5088
1965	MS 5089
1966	MS 5090
1967	MS 5091
1968	MS 5092
1969 (divorces started before June 1968 and completed in 1969)	MS 5093
1970-1980 (divorces started before June 1968 and completed between 1970 and 1980)	MS 5094

Table 2: Locating Ontario Courthouses and divorce records

The links in this table lead to record group descriptions in the Archives Descriptive Database. You can find instructions on accessing these descriptions on page

For files from 1987 to the present day, contact the appropriate courthouse using the information below.

In addition to the indexes listed in this table, you can use the Province-Wide Indexes to Applications for Decrees Absolute to find the file number of divorces granted after June 1949 and started before July 1968. See page 4 for details.

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
Algoma Court #3539	Superior Court of Justice 426 Queen Street East Sault Ste. Marie , Ontario P6A 1Z7 705-945-8000, ext. 450	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1000: Algoma District Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1002: Algoma District divorce petition files
Brant Court #3505	Superior Court of Justice 70 Wellington Street Brantford , Ontario N3T 2L9 519-752-7828	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1117: Judgment Books, 1881-1954 After 1954, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1100: Brant County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1102: Brant County divorce petition files
Bruce Court #3544	Superior Court of Justice 207 Cayley Street PO Box 39 Walkerton , Ontario N0G 2V0 519-881-1052	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1204: Bruce Procedure book (1932-1954) After 1954, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1200: Bruce County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1202: Bruce County divorce petition files

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
Carleton Court #3528	Superior Court of Justice 161 Elgin Street, 2 nd Floor Ottawa , Ontario K2P 2K1 613-239-1274	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1304: Carleton Procedure Books, 1881-1971, 1979-1981 After 1971, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1300: Carleton County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1302: Ottawa-Carleton Judicial District divorce records
Cochrane Court #3510	Superior Court of Justice 149 Fourth Avenue PO Box 638 Cochrane , Ontario P0L 1C0 705-272-4256	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1404: Cochrane procedure book, 1921-1938 After 1938, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1975: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1400: Cochrane District Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Files started from 1976-1986: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1402: Cochrane District divorce petition files
Dufferin Court #3527	Superior Court of Justice 10 Louisa Street Orangeville , Ontario L9W 3P9 519-941-5802	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1500: Dufferin County Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Files started from July 1968-1982: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1500: Dufferin County Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files After 1982, contact the courthouse for the files.
Durham	Superior Court of Justice 150 Bond Street E.	At the Archives: For pre-	At the Archives: Files started	At the Archives: Files started from

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
Court #3546	Oshawa, Ontario L1G 0A2 905-743 -2620	1974 indexes see Ontario Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1603: Durham Divorce Procedure books, 1973-1976 After 1976, contact the courthouse for indexes.	from 1931-1973: see Ontario	1974-1983: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1602: Durham Judicial District Supreme Court divorce petition files After 1983, contact the courthouse for the files.
Elgin Court #3537	Superior Court of Justice 4 Wellington Street St. Thomas , Ontario N5R 2P2 519-633-1720	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1700: Elgin County Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1702: Elgin County divorce petition files
Essex Court #3547	Superior Court of Justice 245 Windsor Avenue Windsor , Ontario N9A 1J2 519-973-6620	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1804: Procedure Books/Index, 1881-1978 After 1978, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1974: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1800: Essex County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1802: Essex County divorce petition files
Frontenac Court #3519	(up to 1995) Superior Court of Justice 5 Court Street Kingston , Ontario	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1902: Frontenac	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-1902: Frontenac

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
	K7L 2W4 613-548-6811 <i>(after 1995)</i> Superior Court of Justice 469 Montreal St. Kingston , Ontario K7K 3h9		22-1900: Frontenac County Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	County divorce petition files
Glengarry — See Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry				
Grenville — See Leeds and Grenville				
Grey Court #3529	Superior Court of Justice 611 9 th Avenue East Owen Sound , Ontario N4K 6Z4 519-370-2430	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1970 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2000: Grey County Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Files started from 1970-1986 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2002: Grey County divorce petition files
Haldimand Court #3507	Superior Court of Justice 55 Munsee Street N. Cayuga , Ontario N0A 1E0 905-772-3335	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG – 2104: Procedure Book, 1881-1967 After 1967: Contact the courthouse for indexes	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2100: Haldimand County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2100: Haldimand County Supreme Court action and matter files
Haliburton — See Victoria				
Halton	Superior Court of Justice 491 Steeles Avenue East	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to	At the Archives: Click here to consult

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
Court #3524	Milton , Ontario L9T 1Y7 905-878-7281		consult the description for RG 22-2202: Halton Judicial District divorce petition files	the description for RG 22-2202: Halton Judicial District divorce petition files
Hamilton-Wentworth — See Wentworth				
Hastings	Superior Court of Justice 15 Bridge Street W. Belleville , Ontario K8P 0C7 613-962-9106	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2304: Procedure Books, 1881-1928, 1931-1967 After 1967, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2300: Hastings County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2302: Hastings County divorce petition files
Huron	Superior Court of Justice 1 Courthouse Square PO Box 400 Goderich , Ontario N7A 1M2 519-524-2519	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1969 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2400: Huron County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Files started from 1970-1985 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2402: Huron County divorce petition files After 1985, contact the courthouse for the files
Kenora	Superior Court of Justice 216 Water Street, Room 211	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1936-1968 : Click here to consult the description for RG	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
	Kenora , Ontario P9N 1S4 807-468-2842		Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2502: Kenora District divorce petition files.	22-2502: Kenora District divorce petition files.
Kent Court #3508	Superior Court of Justice 425 Grand Ave. West Chatham , Ontario N7M 6M8 519-355-2200	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG – 2604: Procedure Books, 1881-1959 After 1959, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2600: Kent County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2602: Kent County divorce petition files
Lambton Court #3538	Superior Court of Justice 700 Christina Street North Sarnia , Ontario N7V 3C2 519-333-2950	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2700: Lambton County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2702: Lambton County divorce petition files
Lanark Court #3532	Superior Court of Justice 43 Drummond Street East Perth , Ontario K7H 1G1 613-267-2021	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2800: Lanark County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2802: Lanark County divorce petition files
Leeds and Grenville Court #3506	Superior Court of Justice 41 Court House Square Brockville , Ontario	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1935-1969:	At the Archives: File started from 1970-1986:

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
	K6V 7N3 613-341-2800		Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2902: Leeds and Grenville United Counties divorce petition files Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2900: Leeds and Grenville United Counties Supreme Court action and matter files	Click here to consult the description for RG 22-2902: Leeds and Grenville United Counties divorce petition files
Lennox and Addington Court #3525	Superior Court of Justice 51 Dundas Street W. Napanee , Ontario K7R 1Z5 613-354-3845	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3000: Lennox and Addington County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3002: Lennox and Addington County divorce petition files
Lincoln Court #3536	Superior Court of Justice 59 Church Street, 1 st Floor St. Catharines , Ontario L2R 7N8 905-988-6200	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3100: Lincoln County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3102: Niagara North Judicial District divorce petition files
Manitoulin Court #3514	Superior Court of Justice 27 Phipps Street Gore Bay , Ontario P0P 1H0 705-282-2461	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1968: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3200: Manitoulin	At the Archives: Files started from 1969-1985: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3202: Manitoulin District divorce petition

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
			District Supreme Court action and matter files	files After 1985, contact the courthouse for the files.
Middlesex Court #3522	Superior Court of Justice 80 Dundas Street Ground Floor, Unit A London , Ontario N6A 6A3 519-660-3044	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3304: Procedure Books, 1887-1888, 1899-1976 Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3308: Divorce Procedure Book, 1976 After 1976, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1975: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3300: Middlesex County Supreme Court action and matter files Consult Middlesex (London) transfer codes listing prior to ordering 1968-1977 records. See reference archivist for more information.	At the Archives: Files started from 1976-1986: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3302: Middlesex County divorce petition files Consult Middlesex (London) transfer codes listing prior to ordering 1968-1977 records. See reference archivist for more information.
Muskoka Court #3503	Superior Court of Justice 3 Dominion Street Bracebridge , Ontario P1L 2E6 705-645-8793	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3400: Muskoka District Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3402: Muskoka District divorce petition files
Niagara North — See Lincoln				
Niagara South — See Welland				

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
Nipissing Court #3526	Superior Court of Justice 360 Plouffe Street North Bay , Ontario P1B 9L5 705-495-8309	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1973 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3500: Nipissing District Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Files started after 1973 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3502: Nipissing District divorce petition files
Norfolk Court #3540	Superior Court of Justice Suite 301 – 50 Frederick Hobson VC Drive Simcoe , Ontario N3Y 0E4 519-426-6550	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3604: Procedure Books, 1896-1964 After 1965: Contact the courthouse for indexes	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3600: Norfolk County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3602: Norfolk County divorce petition files
Northumberland and Durham Court #3509	Superior Court of Justice 860 William Street Cobourg , Ontario K9A 3A9 905-372-3751	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3723: Procedure Books, 1881-1969 After 1969: Contact the courthouse for indexes	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1978 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3700: Northumberland and Durham United Counties Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Files started from 1979-1986 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3702: Northumberland and Durham United Counties Supreme Court divorce petition files

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
Ontario	See Durham	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3804: Procedure Books, 1881-1970</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3803: Divorce Procedure Book, 1971-1972</p> <p>For post -1972 indexes see Durham</p>	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Files started from 1931-1970:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3800: Ontario County Supreme Court divorce petition files</p> <p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Files started from 1971-1973:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3802: Ontario County Supreme Court divorce petition files</p> <p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Files started after 1973:</p> <p>see Durham</p>	
Ottawa-Carleton — See Carleton				
Oxford Court #3548	Superior Court of Justice 415 Hunter Street Woodstock , Ontario N4S 4G6 519-539-6187	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3900: Oxford County Supreme Court action and matters files</p>	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-3902: Oxford County Supreme Court divorce petition files</p>
Parry Sound Court #3530	Superior Court of Justice 89 James Street Parry Sound , Ontario P2A 1T7 705-746-4251	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4000: Parry Sound District Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files</p>	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Files started from 1968-1986:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4002: Parry Sound District divorce petition files</p>
Peel	Superior Court of Justice 7755 Hurontario Street	At the Archives: Click here to consult	At the Archives: Click here to	At the Archives: Click here to consult

Courthouse	Courthouse Address	Indexes	Files from 1931 to July, 1968	Files from July, 1968 to 1986*
Court #3504	Brampton, Ontario L6W 4T1 905-456-4700	the description for RG 22-4104: Procedure Books, 1881-1966 After 1966: Contact the courthouse for indexes.	consult the description for RG 22-4100: Peel County Supreme Court action and matter files	the description for RG 22-4102: Peel County divorce petition files
Perth Court #3541	Superior Court of Justice 1 Huron Street Stratford , Ontario N5A 5S4 519-271-1850	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4200: Perth County Supreme Court action and matters files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4202: Perth County divorce petition files
Peterborough Court #3533	Superior Court of Justice 470 Water Street Peterborough , Ontario K9H 3M3 705-876-3815	1931-1966: All files are arranged alphabetically by defendant name (married name for the wife). After 1966: Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4300: Peterborough County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4302: Peterborough County divorce petition files
Prescott and Russell Court #3523	Superior Court of Justice 59 Court Street, 2 nd Floor P.O. Box 306 L'Orignal , Ontario K0B 1K0 613-675-4567	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1969 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4400: Prescott and Russell United Counties Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Files started from 1970-1986 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4402: Prescott and Russell United Counties divorce petition files

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Prince Edward Court #3534	Superior Court of Justice 44 Union Street PO Box 680 Picton , Ontario K0K 2T0 613-476-6236	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4500: Prince Edward County Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4502: Prince Edward County divorce petition files
Rainy River Court #3512	Superior Court of Justice 333 Church Street Fort Frances , Ontario P9A 1C9 807-274-5961	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4604: Procedure Book, 1909-1934 After 1934, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4600: Rainy River District Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4602: Rainy River District divorce petition files
Renfrew Court #3531	Superior Court of Justice 297 Pembroke Street E. Pembroke , Ontario K8A 3K2 613-732-8581	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4704 Procedure Books, 1934-1980 After 1980, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4700: Renfrew County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4702: Renfrew County divorce petition files
Simcoe Court #3501	Superior Court of Justice 75 Mulcaster Street Barrie , Ontario L4M 3P2 705-739-6111	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4800: Simcoe County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4802: Simcoe County divorce petition files

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Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Court #3511	Superior Court of Justice 29 Second Street Cornwall , Ontario K6J 1G3 613-933-7500	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Files started from 1931-1976 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-4900: Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Files started from 1977-1986 : RG 22-4902: Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties divorce petition files
Sudbury Court #3542	Superior Court of Justice 155 Elm Street Sudbury , Ontario P3C 1T9 705-564-7600	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5054: Sudbury District Court procedure books 1908-1967 After 1967, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5000: Sudbury District Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5002: Sudbury District divorce petition files
Thunder Bay Court #3535	Superior Court of Justice 125 Brodie Street N. Thunder Bay , Ontario P7C 0A3 807-626-7100	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5200: Thunder Bay District Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5202: Thunder Bay District divorce petition files
Timiskaming Court #3516	Superior Court of Justice 393 Main Street PO Box 609 Haileybury , Ontario	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5102: Timiskaming	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5102: Timiskaming

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	P0J 1K0 705-672-3321		22-5100: Timiskaming District files Supreme Court action and matter files	District divorce petition
Toronto Court #3543	Family Law Office 393 University Avenue 10 th Floor Toronto , Ontario M5G 1E6 416-326-4230	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>For cases where divorce was granted: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5815: York Judicial District Supreme Court indexes to final divorce judgments 1931-1978</p> <p>For other divorces: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5803: York Judicial District divorce procedure cards 1968-1978</p> <p>After 1978: Contact the courthouse for indexes</p>	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5800: Supreme Court Central Office action files</p>	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5802: York Judicial District divorce files</p>
Victoria Court #3521	Superior Court of Justice 440 Kent Street West Lindsay , Ontario K9V 6K2 705-324-1400	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Files started from 1931-1976: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5300: Victoria County Supreme</p>	<p>At the Archives:</p> <p>Files started from 1977-1982: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5302: Victoria County divorce petition files</p>

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			Court action and matter files	After 1982, contact the courthouse for the files.
Waterloo Court #3520	Superior Court of Justice 85 Frederick Street Kitchener , Ontario N2H 0A7 519-741-3200 519-742-3300	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5405: Judgement Books, 1881-1962 Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5404: Procedure Books, 1892-1968 After 1968, contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5400: Waterloo County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Files started from 1968-1980 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5402: Waterloo County divorce petition files After 1980, contact the courthouse for the files.
Welland Court #3545	Superior Court of Justice 102 Main Street Welland , Ontario L3B 3W6 905-735-0010	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5500: Welland County Supreme Court action and matter and criminal files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5502: Niagara South Judicial District divorce petition files
Wellington Court #3515	Superior Court of Justice 74 Woolwich Street Guelph , Ontario N1H 3T9 519-824-4100	Contact the courthouse for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5600: Wellington County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Files started from 1968-1986 : Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5600: Wellington County Supreme Court action and matter files

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Wentworth Court #3517 (Supreme Court of Ontario) Court #3549 (United Family Court)	Filed before July 1981: Superior Court of Justice 45 Main Street East Hamilton , Ontario L8N 2B7 905-645-5252 Filed after June 1981: Unified Family Court 55 Main Street West Hamilton , Ontario L8P 1H4 905-645-6250	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5704: Procedure Books, 1927-1970 Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5739: Wentworth County Supreme Court divorce procedure cards, 1957-1975 After 1975, contact the relevant courthouse at left for indexes.	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5700: Wentworth County Supreme Court action and matter files	At the Archives: Click here to consult the description for RG 22-5702: Wentworth County divorce petition files
York Court #3550	Before June 1981 – see Toronto June 1981-present: Regional Municipality of York Civil Office Superior Court of Justice 50 Eagle Street West Room 2025 Newmarket , Ontario L3Y 6B1 905-853-4809	For divorces started in 1978 or earlier, see Toronto indexes. For divorces started between 1979 and before June 1981: Contact the Toronto Courthouse (see Toronto). For indexes from June 1981-present, contact the Regional Municipality of York courthouse in Newmarket (see left).	See Toronto for information on accessing all York Region files from 1931 to May 1981.	Files from July, 1968 to May 1981 See Toronto . Files from June 1981 to Present: Contact the York Region Courthouse (see left).

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