

GENERAL PRACTICE - VARIATIONS IN NAME

In an endeavour to simplify transactions in the future, the following departures from previous practice have been initiated:-

1. Where the given (Christian) names disclosed in a certified copy of Marriage Certificate differ from those appearing in the Register Book, a prior correction of name is not required if an application to register Marriage is made in the given names appearing in the Register Book.

The same principle shall apply where the application is made in the given names disclosed in the certified copy of Marriage Certificate. This application should recite "I Mary Ann Helen Jones (given names as disclosed in certified copy of Marriage Certificate) wife of John William Jones etc. being incorrectly registered in the name of Mary Anne Smith as the proprietor etc."

2. Where a registered proprietor has changed or adopted a Surname which differs from that in the Register Book and was married under that name, a correction or change of name is not required prior to an application to register marriage. The facts should be disclosed in the Application and the declaration.
3. It is not necessary to register the Marriage of a deceased registered proprietor prior to the registration of an application to register death or a transmission application.

The following adjustments would suffice:-

Recital: "Mary Smith formerly Mary Jones vide certified copy of Marriage Certificate attached hereto etc."

Declaration: "that the Mary Smith named in the said certified copy of Certificate of Death (or probate or letters of administration) and the Mary Jones named in the said Certificate of Title and the said Certified copy of Marriage Certificate is one and the same person."

The same principle applies where the name of a deceased registered proprietor has been changed prior to death. The application should be amended accordingly.

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