

Civil Registration

Brazil “How to” Guide, Beginner Level: Activity

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1. You are looking for your great-grandfather who was born in June (*junho*) 1929 in Ipira, Santa Catarina, Brazil. Answer the following questions using the FamilySearch Catalog.

What years are available to search for birth records?	
What is the film number you will need?	
Is there an item number?	
Are the records available online?	
Are they indexed?	
In which image number does item 4 begin?	
Do the actual books contain indexes? If so, where are they and how are they organized?	

2. You are looking for the marriage of Augusto José da Silva who married Mathilde Gomes on 31 July 1897 in the city of Rio de Janeiro. The family tradition indicates that the couple lived in the parish of Larangeiras which is located within the 4th Civil Registration district or the *Quarta Circunscrição* of the city. **Hint:** You may find multiple entries, choose the one that shows Larangeiras as part of the city of Rio de Janeiro. The entry should look like this: Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Larangeiras [Country, State, City, Area within the city]. Using the information supplied please answer the following questions:

Hint: Augusto José are his given names and da Silva is his last name. To answer the last two questions, locate the marriage record by searching by name using the FamilySearch search engine. FamilySearch.org > Search > Records > Enter the names.

What is the film number you will need?	
Is there an item number?	
Are the records available online?	
Are they indexed?	
What is the name of Augusto's mother?	

In what year was he born?	
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3. You are looking for the death record of a woman who died in 1973 in Amparo, São Paulo. Using the FamilySearch Catalog, answer the following questions based on the information supplied.

What is the film number you will need?	
Is there an item number?	
Are the records available online?	
Are they indexed?	
How can you get a copy of the film?	

[Click here](#) to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you've mastered the Guide!