

Portuguese Key Words



This list contains key genealogical terms in English and the Portuguese words with the same or similar meanings. For example, in the first column you will find the English word marriage. In the second column you will find Portuguese words with meanings such as marry, marriage, wedding, wedlock, unite, joined, and other words used to indicate marriage. When a word has both a masculine and a feminine version, the feminine ending is given in parentheses.

English	Portuguese
Baptism	batismo, batisei, foi batisado(a)
Birth	nascimento, nasceu, nascido(a), deu à luz, crisma
Burial	enterro, enterrei, enterrado(a), sepultado(a), sepultura
Catholic Church	Igreja Católica
Census	censo, rol
Child	filho(a), criança, párvulo(a)
Church record	registro paroquial
Confirmation	crisma, confirmação
Day	dia
Death	morte, falecimento, óbito, falecido(a), defunto(a)
Father	pai
Husband	marido, esposo, homem
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Marriage	casamento, matrimônio, recebimento
Month	mês
Mother	mãe
Name, given	nome, alcunha, graça
Name, surname	nome, sobrenome, apelido
Parents	pais
Parish	paróquia
Wife	esposa, mulher
Year	ano