

Research Your English and Welsh Ancestors

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Major Online Sites

Ancestry.co.uk: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk/>

FamilySearch: <https://familysearch.org/>

Findmypast: <http://www.findmypast.com/>

UK National Archives: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

GENUKI: <http://www.genuki.org.uk/>

Ordering Films and Images from FamilySearch

Online Film Ordering: <https://familysearch.org/films/>

Photoduplication Service: https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Photoduplication_Services

Research guides

Ancestry:

http://www.ancestry.co.uk/cs/Satellite?childpagename=UKLearningCenter%2FLearning_C%2FPageDefault&pagename=LearningWrapper&cid=1265124450402

FamilySearch Wiki: https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Main_Page

Maps

Booth Poverty Map: [http://booth.lse.ac.uk/cgi-](http://booth.lse.ac.uk/cgi-bin/do.pl?sub=view_booth_and_barth&args=531000,180400,6,large,5)

[bin/do.pl?sub=view_booth_and_barth&args=531000,180400,6,large,5](http://booth.lse.ac.uk/cgi-bin/do.pl?sub=view_booth_and_barth&args=531000,180400,6,large,5)

Old-maps: <http://www.old-maps.co.uk/index.html>

Ordnance Survey: <http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/>

A vision of Britain maps: <http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/maps/>

Census

UK Census Collection on Ancestry: <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/group/ukicen>

UK Censuses on Findmypast: http://search.findmypast.com/search-united-kingdom-records-in-census-land-and-substitutes/and_census

Directories

Historical Directories of England & Wales:

<http://leicester.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16445coll4>

UK, City and County Directories, 1766 – 1946: <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=3145>

Electoral Rolls

Whitepages.co.uk Electoral Roll Search: <http://www.whitepages.co.uk/electoral-roll-search-and-electoral-register-voters.html>

UK Electoral Registers 2002-2013: <http://search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/uk-electoral-registers-2002-2013>

UK, Poll Books and Electoral Registers, 1583-1893:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=2410>

London, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1965:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=1795>

Midlands, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1955:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=2584>

West Yorkshire, England, Electoral Registers, 1840-1962:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=3057>

Surrey, England, Electoral Registers, 1832-1945:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=4829>

Dorset, England, Electoral Registers, 1839-1922:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=2167>

Civil Registrations

FreeBMD: <http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

Ancestry - England and Wales, Birth, Marriages and Death Index, 1837-2005:

http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/group/uk_bmd

FindMyPast - England & Wales Births 1837-2006: <http://search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/england-and-wales-births-1837-2006>

UK, Foreign and Overseas Registers of British Subjects, 1627-1965:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=1993>

Ordering from the General Register Office: <http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/>

Parish Records

FamilySearch: <https://familysearch.org/>

Ancestry Parish Records: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk/cs/uk/parish>

UK Parish Baptism, Marriage and Burial Records: <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/group/epr>

UK Birth, Marriage & Death (Parish Registers): <http://search.findmypast.com/search-united-kingdom-records-in-birth-marriage-and-death-parish-registers>

England & Wales, Quaker Birth, Marriage, and Death Registers, 1578-1837:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=7097>

England and Wales Non-Conformist Record Indexes (RG4-8), 1588-1977:

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1666142>

FreeREG: <http://www.freereg.org.uk/>

Dustydocs: <http://www.dustydocs.com/>

Cemetery Records

Deceased Online: <http://www.deceasedonline.com/>

BillionGraves: <http://billiongraves.com/>

Interment.net: <http://interment.net/>

Immigration & Emigration

Ancestry UK, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=1518>

Ancestry UK, Outward Passenger Lists, 1890-1960:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=2997>

FindMyPast Passenger Lists Leaving UK 1890-1960: <http://search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/passenger-lists-leaving-uk-1890-1960>

Ancestry Immigration and Travel Category: <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/category.aspx?cat=40>

Canada, Immigration and Settlement Correspondence and Lists, 1817-1896:

<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=3709>

Canada, St. Lawrence Steamboat Company Passenger Lists, 1819-1838:

<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=3612>

U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s:

<http://search.ancestry.ca/search/db.aspx?dbid=7486>

Home Children

BIFHSGO: <http://www.bifhsgo.ca/cpage.php?pt=4>

Poor Law and Workhouses: <http://www.workhouses.org.uk/>

Home Children Immigration Records: <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/home-children-1869-1930/immigration-records/Pages/immigration-records.aspx>

Newspapers

British Newspaper Archive: <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>

The Gazette (London): <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/>

Welsh Newspapers Online: <http://welshnewspapers.llgc.org.uk/en/home>

Isle of Man Newspapers:

<http://www.newspapers.gov.im/Default/Skins/IOMDemo/Client.asp?skin=IOMDemo&enter=true&AppName=2>

Findmypast British newspapers 1710-1953: <http://search.findmypast.com/search/british-newspapers>

Google Newspaper Archive: <http://news.google.com/newspapers>

Archives

Borthwick Institute for Archives: <http://www.york.ac.uk/library/collections/newspapers/>

Military Records

Ancestry: <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/category.aspx?cat=39>

Findmypast: <http://search.findmypast.com/search-united-kingdom-records-in-military-service-and-conflict>

Prisoners of the 1st World War from the Red Cross archives: <http://grandeguerre.icrc.org/>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <http://www.cwgc.org/>

Unit War Diaries of the 1st World War: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/first-world-war/centenary-unit-war-diaries/>

Wills & Probates

England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966:

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=1904>

UK, Extracted Probate Records, 1269-1975: <http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=1610>

Searching and applying for probate records: <https://www.gov.uk/wills-probate-inheritance/searching-for-probate-records>

Blogs

Ancestry.com: <http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry>

Ancestry.co.uk: <http://blogs.ancestry.com/uk/>

FamilySearch: <https://familysearch.org/blog/en>

Findmypast: <http://blog.findmypast.com/>

Canada's Anglo-Celtic Connections: <http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com/>

The British GENES Blog: <http://britishgenes.blogspot.com/>

Family Tree Knots: <http://familytreeknots.blogspot.ca/>