



British Resources on FamilySearch.org

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To access British resources at FamilySearch.org, go to <https://familysearch.org/> and click on either “Family Tree” or “Search.”

Family Tree

Under Discover Your Deceased Ancestors click on Place of Birth, Christening, Death, Burial, or marriage and type in the locality of interest. Then search that way.

Different Search Methods Under Search

Books

Family History Books is a collection of more than 150,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important genealogical libraries in the world.

Catalog Searches

- Places – Type in the name of a parish or other locality and if that is one of the jurisdiction in the catalog, options will appear.
- Keywords – combine localities and record types or localities and selected events.

Records Searches

- Search Historical Records
- Search by name and event – Type in the name of an ancestor and then the event and possible date or dates, as well as locality of desired.
- Search by locality – There are two ways to do this. The first way is to type in the country and county under location and then add name of ancestor and information.
The second way is to see if a parish of interest has been extracted/indexed. Select a life event and then under the place (birth, marriage or death) type the exact name of the parish. Then click on search. You can also add a surname and thus narrow the search.
- Research by Location – Then click on “Records.” Under “Research by Location,” hover your cursor over the British Isles on the map and then click. Choose a

location, click and then click on “Start researching in _____” and the historical records for the requested locality with display. Then select the desired record.

Wiki

There are almost 83,000 articles in the FamilySearch Wiki. Search the Wiki to answer questions about difficult topics like parish chest records, poor law, probate records and jurisdictions, etc. Keep in mind that jurisdictions and other important information can also be found at maps.familysearch.org.

Selected Record Collections of Interest

England

England and Wales Census (1841-1911)
England and Wales Non-Conformist Record Indexes, 1588-1977
England and Wales, Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008
England and Wales, Death Registration Index, 1837-2007
England and Wales, Marriage Registration Index, 1837-2005
England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975
England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991
England Marriages, 1538-1973
England, Bristol Parish Registers, 1538-1900
England, Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900
England, Cheshire Parish Registers, 1538-2000
England, Cheshire, Land tax Assessments, 1778-1832
England, Cheshire, Register of Electors, 1842-1900
England, Cornwall and Devon Parish Registers, 1538-2010
England, Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1538-1910
England, Devon, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
England, Dorset, Parish Registers, 1538-1936
England, Essex, Parish Registers, 1503-1997
England, Kent, Parish Registers, 1538-1911
England, Kent, Register of Electors, 1570-1907
England, Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Parish Registers, 1603-1910
England, Lancashire, Parish Registers, 1538-1910
England, London Electoral Registers, 1847-1913
England, Middlesex, Westminster, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
England, Norfolk Bishop's Transcripts, 1685-1941
England, Norfolk Register of Electors, 1844-1952
England, Norfolk, Parish Registers, 1510-1997
England, Sussex, Parish Registers, 1538-1910
England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1900
United Kingdom, Chelsea Pensioners' Service Records, 1760-1913
United Kingdom, Merchant Navy Seamen Records, 1835-1941

Ireland

Ireland Births and Baptisms, 1620-1881
Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898
Ireland, Census (1821-1851)
Ireland, Calendar of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1920
Ireland, Civil Registration Indexes, 1845-1958
Ireland, Prison Registers, 1790-1924
Ireland, Tithe Applotment Books, 1814-1855

Isle of Man

Isle of Man Births and Baptisms, 1607-1910
Isle of Man Deaths and Burials, 1844-1918
Isle of Man Marriages, 1606-1911
Isle of Man Parish Registers, 1598-2009

Scotland

Scotland Census (1841-1891)
Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
Scotland, Marriages, 1561-1910

Wales

Wales Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907
Wales Marriages, 1541-1900
Wales, Anglesey, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Brecknockshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Caernarvonshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Cardiganshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Carmarthenshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Deaths and Burials, 1586-1885
Wales, Denbighshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Flintshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Glamorgan, Parish Registers, 1558-1900
Wales, Glamorgan, Parish Register Marriages, 1837-1922
Wales, Glamorganshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Merionethshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Monmouthshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Montgomeryshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Pembrokeshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
Wales, Radnorshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912