



## Useful Websites for Family History Research

Below is a list of some of the most useful websites used for family history research. They have been split under various headings.

1. **Three Main Subscription Websites for England & Wales.**
2. **Subscription Websites for Scotland.**
3. **Irish – Non Subscription.**
4. **Birth, Marriage & Death - Non Subscription.**
5. **Parish Records – By Place – Subscription & Non Subscription:**
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10. **Newspapers.**
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### 1. Three Main Subscription Websites for England & Wales:

<http://www.ancestry.co.uk/> - This site contains many records including Census (not 1911 yet but coming shortly), GRO Births, Marriages & Deaths, Parish Records, Military Records, Immigration Records MD & Wills & Probate etc. There are 3 subscriptions prices:-

**Essentials Membership** - Includes all the important records to get you started. Find births, marriages and deaths, access census records and discover military records and more – This costs £49.00 per 6 months, or £9.99 a month. (Oct 2013).

**Premium Membership** - Access to all Essentials records and also go even further back, beyond official government records which began in 1837. Plus, search Irish record collections, immigration records and new historical record releases. This costs £79.00 per 6 months, or £14.99 a month. (Oct 2013).

**Worldwide Membership** - Access all Essentials and Premium records plus explore all records on Ancestry worldwide including immigration records for Australia, the US and Canada. Perfect if you have ancestors from overseas. This costs £99.00 per 6 months, or £19.99 a month. (Oct 2013).

<http://www.findmypast.co.uk/> - This site contains many records including all available Census Records, GRO Births, Marriages & Deaths, Parish Records, Military Records & Migration Records MD etc. There are 3 subscriptions prices:-

**Foundation Subscription** - Access to 1911 Census, 1841/1901 Census and GRO Births, Marriages & Deaths. This costs £79.95 a year, or £49.95 for 6mths. (Oct 2013).

**Full Subscription** - Access to Foundation and Parish Records, Migration Records, Military Records & Specialist Records. This costs £109.95 a year, or £69.95 for 6mths. (Oct 2013).

**World Subscription** – Access to all records including USA, Australia/New Zealand and Ireland. This costs £159.95 a year, or £99.95 for 6mths. (Oct 2013).

<http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/> - This site contains many records including Census ( not 1911 yet but coming shortly), GRO Births, Marriages & Deaths, Parish Records, Military Records, Wills & Probate, Directories, Electoral Records & Poll Books, There are 3 subscriptions prices:-

**Starter** – Access to Census (not 1911 yet but coming shortly), GRO Births, Marriages & Deaths. This costs £54.95 a year, or £28.95 for 6mths. (Oct 2013).

**Gold** – Access to starter plus Wills & Probates, Some Parish Records, Some Military Records & Some Electoral/Poll Records. This costs £68.95 a year, or £44.95 for 6mths. (Oct 2013).

**Diamond** – Access to Starter & Gold, plus all Parish Records, all Military Records, all Electoral/Poll Records & Specialist Records. This costs £109.95 a year (Aug 2013).

## **2. Subscription Websites for Scotland:**

<http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk> – This site contains Scottish Census Records, Scottish Births, Marriages & Deaths and Scottish Wills & Testaments. This site can only be viewed by pay-to-view, which costs £7 for 30 credits.

## **3. Irish – Non Subscription:**

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/> - This site contains the 1901 & 1911 Census for Ireland.

## **4. Birth, Marriage & Death - Non Subscription:**

<http://www.freebmd.org.uk> - a voluntary project providing access to the General Register Offices for indexes (1837 -1984).

<http://www.ukbmd.org.uk> - This site provides links to county web sites that offer on-line transcriptions of UK births, marriages, deaths and censuses.

<http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk/> - Non-Conformists

<http://www.myprimitivemethodists.org.uk/> - Primitive Methodist

## **5. Parish Records – By Place – Subscription & Non Subscription:**

### **Anglesey**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Amlwch- [www.amlwchdata.co.uk](http://www.amlwchdata.co.uk)

### **Australia**

Queensland BMD – [www.bdm.wa.gov.au](http://www.bdm.wa.gov.au)

### **Ayrshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

### **Banffshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

### **Brecknockshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### **Caernarvonshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

### **Cambridgeshire**

Peterborough Cathedral Burial Records- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### **Canada**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Census- [www.ancestry.ca](http://www.ancestry.ca)

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/index-e.html>

### **Cardiganshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### **Carmarthenshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### **Cheshire**

Cheshire Parish Register Project- [www.csc.liv.ac.uk/~cprdb/](http://www.csc.liv.ac.uk/~cprdb/)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

### **Clackmannanshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

### **Cornwall**

Cornwall OPC- [www.cornwall-opc.org](http://www.cornwall-opc.org)  
Cornwall Parish Register Index- [www.cornealleng.com](http://www.cornealleng.com)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

### **Cumbria/Cumberland**

[www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk](http://www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk)  
Cumberland Roots- [www.cumberlandroots.co.uk](http://www.cumberlandroots.co.uk)  
Parish Maps – [www.maps.familysearch.org](http://www.maps.familysearch.org)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

### **Denbighshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### **Derbyshire**

South Derbyshire Parish Register Transcripts-  
[freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brett/parregs.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brett/parregs.htm)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### **Devon**

Devon OPC- [genuki.cs.ncl.ac.uk/DEV/OPCproject.html](http://genuki.cs.ncl.ac.uk/DEV/OPCproject.html)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Dorset**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)  
Dorset OPC- [www.opcdorset.org](http://www.opcdorset.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Durham**

Durham County Record Office- [www.durhamrecordoffice.org.uk/Pages/Advancedsearch.aspx](http://www.durhamrecordoffice.org.uk/Pages/Advancedsearch.aspx)  
Durham University Library- [familyrecords.dur.ac.uk](http://familyrecords.dur.ac.uk)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Essex**

Essex OPC- [essex-opc.org.uk](http://essex-opc.org.uk)  
<http://www.sturnidae.com/Essex/Marriages.htm>

## **Flintshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **France**

[www.thisfrenchlife.com](http://www.thisfrenchlife.com)

## **Glamorgan**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Gloucestershire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Forest of Dean Trust- [www.forest-of-dean.net](http://www.forest-of-dean.net)  
Gloucestershire Genealogical Database-  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/archives/article/107400/Genealogical-database](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/archives/article/107400/Genealogical-database)

## **Hampshire**

Hampshire OPC- [www.knightroots.co.uk/parishes.htm](http://www.knightroots.co.uk/parishes.htm)

## **Hertfordshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Hertfordshire Names Online-

[www.hertsdirect.org/services/leisculture/heritage1/hals/indexes/indexes](http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/leisculture/heritage1/hals/indexes/indexes)

## **Ireland**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.census.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie)

Antrim – [www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com)

Belfast City Council Burial Records – [www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk)

Down – [www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com)

### **Dublin:-**

Glasnevin Cemetery – [www.glasnevintrust.ie](http://www.glasnevintrust.ie)

RC Pro-Cathedral Baptisms – [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

St Mary's Pro-Cathedral – [www.procathedral.ie](http://www.procathedral.ie)

Emigration (USA & Canada 1700-1900) – [www.ied.dippam.ac.uk](http://www.ied.dippam.ac.uk)

Griffith's Valuation – [www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml)

Northern Ireland – [www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk)

Petty Sessions Court Registers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Ship Passenger Lists – [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)

## **Kent**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Medway Ancestors- [cityark.medway.gov.uk](http://cityark.medway.gov.uk)

Kent OPC- [kent-opc.org](http://kent-opc.org)

## **Lancashire**

Lancashire OPC- [www.lan-opc.org.uk](http://www.lan-opc.org.uk)

Liverpool- [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Manchester - [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Manchester Burial Records Stretford/Hale Cemeteries- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Leicestershire**

Leicestershire OPC- [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~engleiopc](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~engleiopc)

## **Lincolnshire**

Lincs to the Past- [www.lincstothepast.com](http://www.lincstothepast.com)  
<http://mi.lincolnshiremarriages.org.uk/>

## **London**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)  
Brentford Burial Registers- [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)  
Brompton Cemetery – Kensington & Chelsea- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)  
Clandestine Marriage & Baptism Registers (unlicensed) 1667-1754- [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)  
Ealing Burial Registers- [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Merionethshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Monmouthshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Montgomeryshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Norfolk**

<http://www.genealogy.doun.org/transcriptions/index.php>  
Norfolk Baptism Project- [freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tinstaaf/](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tinstaaf/)

## **Northumberland**

Newbiggin-by-the-Sea- [www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Nottinghamshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Oxfordshire**

Oxfordshire Marriage Bonds- [whipple.org/oxford/marriagebonds.html](http://whipple.org/oxford/marriagebonds.html)

## **Pembrokeshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Perthshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Radnorshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Scotland** (also see individual counties)

Scotlands Family- [scotlandsfamily.com](http://scotlandsfamily.com)

## **Shropshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Somerset**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.Freereg.rootsweb.com](http://www.Freereg.rootsweb.com)

Bath Ancestors-

[www.batharchives.co.uk/what\\_we\\_hold/records\\_for\\_family\\_history/bath\\_ancestors\\_database.aspx](http://www.batharchives.co.uk/what_we_hold/records_for_family_history/bath_ancestors_database.aspx)

Somerset OPC- [wsom-opc.org.uk](http://wsom-opc.org.uk)

## **Suffolk**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Surrey**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Sussex**

Sussex OPC- [www.sussex-opc.org](http://www.sussex-opc.org)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)



## **United States**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.family-search.org](http://www.family-search.org)

New York:

German – [www.germangenealogygroup.com](http://www.germangenealogygroup.com)

Marriages 1864-1937 – [www.italiengen.org](http://www.italiengen.org)

## **Wales** (also see individual counties)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

National Library of Wales- [www.llgc.org.uk](http://www.llgc.org.uk)

## **Warwickshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Nonconformist Registers – [www.bmdregisters.co.uk](http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk)

Warwickshire OPC- [www.hunimex.com/warwick/opc/opc.html](http://www.hunimex.com/warwick/opc/opc.html)

Birmingham – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Cemetery Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

West Bromwich

All Saints – Marriages- [www.freefamilytreetools.com/allsaintsmarriages.php](http://www.freefamilytreetools.com/allsaintsmarriages.php)

## **Westmorland**

[www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk](http://www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk)

## **Wiltshire**

Wiltshire OPC- [www.wiltshire-opc.org.uk](http://www.wiltshire-opc.org.uk)

Wiltshire Wills Project- [www.wshc.eu/wiltshire-wills-project.html](http://www.wshc.eu/wiltshire-wills-project.html)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

## **Worcestershire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **Yorkshire North/West**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Burial Records – West Yorkshire- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Sheffield Indexers- [www.sheffieldindexers.com/ParishBaptismIndex.html](http://www.sheffieldindexers.com/ParishBaptismIndex.html)

Wakefield Parish Transcripts- [www.wakefieldfhs.org.uk/Registers.htm](http://www.wakefieldfhs.org.uk/Registers.htm)

Yorkshire OPC- [www.yorkshire-opc.org.uk](http://www.yorkshire-opc.org.uk)  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

## **6. Certificate Ordering from GRO:**

<http://www.gro.gov.uk> - The General Register Office website for ordering your certificates.

## **7. Maritime:**

<http://www.welshmariners.ork.uk> - Welsh Master Mariners, Mates and Engineers 1800-1945.

<http://www.lascars.co.uk> - Information about Lascars and other foreign seamen on British ships. Last updated Sunday 13th July, 2003.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/royal-naval-seamen.htm> - Naval Records.

[www.royalnavalmuseum.org](http://www.royalnavalmuseum.org) – Royal Naval Museum Portsmouth.

[www.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.nmm.ac.uk) – National Maritime Museum Greenwich, London

[www.veterans-uk.info/service\\_records/royal\\_navy.html](http://www.veterans-uk.info/service_records/royal_navy.html) - Naval Records after 1925 :- download a Service Access Request (SAR)

## **8. Military:**

<http://www.cwgc.org> - Commonwealth War Graves Commission contains 1.7 million men and women who died 1914-1921 and 1939-1947.

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk> – WWI Medals, War Diaries &, Service Records for Officers.

[www.gazettes-online.co.uk](http://www.gazettes-online.co.uk) – More WWI Medals.

[www.armymuseums.org.uk](http://www.armymuseums.org.uk) - Military Museums.

<http://www.westernfrontassociation.com/about-the-wfa/175-pension-records/2961-pension-record-cards-manual-lookup-request.html> – WWI army pensions.

[www.icrc.org](http://www.icrc.org) – Prisoners Of War (coming soon).

[www.soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie) – Irish Soldiers Wills.

## **9. Air Force:**

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/air-force.htm> - RAF records.

## **10. Newspapers:**

<http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk> – Various newspapers from around this country, some going back to the 1700's. Searching is free but there is a charge to view the pages.

[http://www.yournotices.co.uk/?source=nwnm\\_bca](http://www.yournotices.co.uk/?source=nwnm_bca) – Boarder Counties Advertizer family notices going back 4/5 years. Free to use.

<http://papuraunewyddcymru.llgc.org.uk/en/home> - This website contains old newspapers from all over Wales, including Cambrian News and Merionethshire Standard 1869-1919. Free to use.

## **11. History**

<http://www.oswestry-history.co.uk/site-map.html>

<http://www.postalheritage.org.uk/page/collections>

## **12. History Societies:**

<http://www.sfhs.org.uk/> - Shropshire Family History Society.

<http://www.clwydfhs.org.uk/> - Clwyd Family History Society.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wlspfhs/> - Powys Family History Society.

<http://www.oswestry-history.co.uk/oswestry-organisations.html> - This is a list of History Organisations in the Oswestry Area.

[www.lincolnshirefhs.org.uk](http://www.lincolnshirefhs.org.uk) – Lincolnshire Family History Society