

English Genealogy

Web Resources

\$ American Ancestors --

<https://www.americanancestors.org/education/learning-resources/read/english-guide>

NEHGS has one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of English genealogical resources in North America. Most of our material is place-specific. Fortunately, the collection contains not only finding aids to help you narrow your search, but also resources to help you find what has already been done.

\$ Ancestry -- <http://www.ancestry.com/England>

Fee service: English family history research page. Here you'll find record collections, history, and genealogy resources to help you trace your English ancestors

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

In conjunction with FindMyPast.com The British Library's collection of historical newspapers is one of the wonders of the world: it contains newspapers from 1603 to the present day, from both Britain and further afield.

Cornwall OPC Database -- <http://www.opc-cornwall.org/>

Free transcriptions of Cornish records

Cornwall Records Office -- <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/community-and-living/records-archives-and-cornish-studies/>

Home to hundreds of thousands of manuscripts, maps, photographs and books related to Cornwall's history.

\$ Deceased Online -- <http://www.deceasedonline.com/>

Deceased Online is the first central database of statutory burial and cremation registers for the UK and Republic of Ireland -- a unique resource for family history researchers and professional genealogists.

Family Search -- https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/England_Genealogy

Family Search Wiki on English genealogy. Very basic but also has some great suggestions for accessing a wide variety of English genealogical materials. Looks like the site is under continuing development so maybe will become even more useful in the future.

\$ Find My Past -- <http://www.findmypast.com/content/english-genealogy-records>

Over 750 million English, Scottish and Welsh genealogy records, dating back as far back as 1200. Some records are free.

Forces War Records -- <https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/>

Over 10 million British armed forces records

Free Birth Marriage and Death -- <http://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

FreeBMD is an ongoing project, the aim of which is to transcribe the Civil Registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales, and to provide free Internet access to the transcribed records. It is a part of the Free UK Genealogy family, which also includes FreeCEN (Census data) and FreeREG (Parish Registers).

\$ The Genealogist -- <https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk/>

Census, parish, WWI, WWII, birth/marriage/death records.

GENUKI -- <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng>

GENUKI provides a virtual reference library of genealogical information of particular relevance to the UK and Ireland. It is a non-commercial service, maintained by a charitable trust and a group of volunteers.

Internet Archive -- <https://archive.org/search.php?query=england%20genealogy>
Digitized books on England and family history.

Medieval English Genealogy -- <http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/>

Some useful links for those researching medieval English genealogy.

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

Discovery holds more than 32 million descriptions of records held by The National Archives and more than 2,500 archives across the country. Over 9 million records are available for download.

Olive Tree Genealogy -- <http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/england/>

Search for your ancestors in free Ships' Passenger lists, Naturalization Records, Palatine Genealogy, Canadian Genealogy, American Genealogy, Native American Genealogy, Huguenots, Mennonites, Almshouse Records, Orphan Records, church records, military muster rolls, census records, land records and more.

Roots Web Tutorial -- <http://rwguide.rootsweb.ancestry.com/lesson28.htm>

Rootsweb Tutorial Series on English Genealogy. Very basic but excellent links to genealogical societies in various English counties.

UK and Ireland Genealogy on the Web -- <http://www.ukgenweb.com/>

This is the home of UK & Ireland Genealogy on the Web. This site is designed as a central place for people seeking information regarding their family history in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales. It contains many links to databases and reference starting points, many of which are free or have a limited free trial period. A few require a paid subscription for full access.

UK Birth Marriage and Death Records -- <http://www.ukbmd.org.uk/>

This site provides 2516 links to websites that offer on-line transcriptions of UK births, marriages, deaths and censuses. A wide range of other indexes and transcriptions are also available for most counties, these may include parish records, wills, monumental inscriptions etc.