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- Worldwide records that have been gathered, preserved and shared on microform or online
- Worldwide Historical Record Collections (2361+ and growing) with many linked to online digital images of the original record (most free, see note 2).

Note 1: You need to log in with a free FamilySearch Account to use FamilySearch.

Note 2: To view some original images you must do one of the following:

- Sign in to Familysearch.org as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Access the site at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch
- Use the commercial site Findmypast where images of the original records are available for a fee \$
- Some images are available by accessing them from the FamilySearch Catalog

There are **Historical Record Collections** for Africa, Asia & Middle East, Australia & New Zealand, Canada, Caribbean & Central America, Continental Europe, Mexico, Other, Pacific Islands, South America, United Kingdom & Ireland and United States of America.

The United Kingdom and Ireland collections cover: England, Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Scotland, and Wales.

Birth, Death and Marriage Records

Historical Record Collections for the United Kingdom and Ireland (148) include:

- British Newspaper Archives, Family Notices - A collection of marriage and birth notices found in the British Newspaper Archives. This is a collaborative project with Findmypast \$
- British Newspaper Archives, Obituaries - A collection of obituaries found in the British Newspaper Archives. This is a collaborative project with Findmypast \$
- Channel Islands Births and Baptisms, 1820-1907
- England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975
- England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991
- England Marriages, 1538-1973
- 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 and Wales, Non-Conformist Record Indexes 1588-1977. Index to records held at the National Archives, London (RG4-RG8). Images available (fees apply)
- Great Britain Births and Baptisms, 1571-1977
- Great Britain Deaths and Burials, 1778-1988
- Great Britain Marriages, 1797-1988
- International Genealogical Index (IGI), early 1500s-1885
- Ireland Births and Baptisms, 1620-1881
- Ireland Deaths, 1864-1870
- Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898
- Isle of Man Births and Baptisms, 1607-1910
- Isle of Man Deaths and Burials, 1844-1918
- Isle of Man Marriages, 1606-1911
- Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
- Scotland Marriages, 1561-1910
- United Kingdom, Maritime Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1787-1933
- Wales Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907
- Wales Deaths and Burials, 1586-1885



- Wales Marriages, 1541-1900

Census Records

Historical Record Collections for the United Kingdom and Ireland include the following free census indexes. There is a link to the commercial site Findmypast where images of the original census records may be available for a fee.

- England and Wales Census, 1841
- England and Wales Census, 1851
- England and Wales Census, 1861
- England and Wales Census, 1871
- England and Wales Census, 1881
- England and Wales Census, 1891
- England and Wales Census, 1901
- England and Wales Census, 1911
- Ireland, 1821 Census (surviving fragments)
- Ireland, 1831 Census (surviving fragments)
- Ireland, 1841 Census (surviving fragments)
- Ireland, 1851 Census (surviving fragments)
- Ireland, 1841 and 1851 Census Search Forms (searched to establish a person's age when they applied for the old age pension from 1908)
- Scotland Census, 1841 (index only - no images)
- Scotland Census, 1851 (index only - no images)
- Scotland Census, 1861 (index only - no images)
- Scotland Census, 1871 (index only - no images)
- Scotland Census, 1881 (index only - no images)
- Scotland Census, 1891 (index only - no images)

Military Records

- Chelsea Pensioners' Service Records 1760-1913. This is an index to records with information on men pensioned out of the British Army. (The National Archives - WO 97)* **
- Royal Hospital Chelsea: Discharge Documents of Pensioners 1760-1887 (WO 122). **
- Merchant Navy Seamen Records, 1835-1941. (The National Archives BT112, BT113, BT114, BT115, BT116, BT119 and BT120) **
- Militia Service Records, 1806-1915. (The National Archives - WO 96)* **
- War Office Registers, 1772-1935
- World War I Service Records, 1914-1920 (The National Archives - WO 363 and 364). Images are arranged alphabetically by surname. **
- World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920. **

***Note:** Collaborative project with Findmypast \$

**** Note:** Images need to be accessed through FamilySearch. See note at end.

Records by Country – England

Cambridgeshire

- Cambridgeshire Bishops' transcripts 1599-1860 – images online

Cheshire

- Cheshire Bishops' transcripts 1598-1900
- Cheshire Land Tax Assessments 1778-1832
- Cheshire Non-conformist records 1671-1900
- Cheshire Parish Registers 1538-2000. Records are restricted for privacy reasons with baptisms to 1910, marriages to 1935, and burials to present. Images are available in the FamilySearch Catalog.
- Cheshire Probate Records 1492-1940
- Cheshire School Records 1796-1950
- Cheshire Workhouse Records, 1848-1967



- Cheshire Register of Electors 1842-1900
 - Cheshire, Marriage Bonds and Allegations, 1606-1900
- See also - Manchester, Parish Registers, 1603-1910.

Cornwall

- Cornwall and Devon, Parish Registers, 1538-2010. Records are restricted for privacy reasons with baptisms to 1910, marriages to 1935, and burials to present. Images online.
- See also Devon and Cornwall Marriages, 1660-1912.

Cumberland

- Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Miscellaneous Records 963-2007 from Northumberland Archives Service including parish registers, electoral registers, Non-conformist records, and parish chest records. Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch
- See also Durham Diocese, Bishops' Transcripts 1639-1919.

Derbyshire

- Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918 - Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch

Devon

- Devon Bishop's Transcripts, 1558-1887
- Devon and Cornwall Marriages, 1660-1912 - contains marriage bonds and allegations from the Diocese of Exeter
- Devon, Parish Registers, 1538-1912 - contains baptisms, marriages, and burials from parishes in West Devon. Index available. A collaborative project with Findmypast \$

Dorset

- Dorset, Parish Registers, 1538-1936

Durham

- Durham Diocese, Bishops' Transcripts 1639-1919. The unindexed images of the transcripts are available for viewing online and include parishes in counties Durham, Northumberland, Yorkshire and Cumberland.
- Durham Diocese, Allertonshire Peculiar Administration Bonds and Inventories, 1670-1808
- Durham Diocese, Allertonshire Peculiar Stray Probate Bonds, 1732-1768
- Durham Diocese, Calendar of Marriage Bonds & Allegations, 1594-1815
- Durham Diocese, Marriage Bonds & Allegations, 1692-1900
- Durham Diocese, Original Will Strays, 1743-1900
- Durham Diocese, Probate Inventories, 1676-1846
- Durham Diocese, Registered Wills 1526-1858
- Durham Diocese, Renunciations, 1767 and 1794
- Durham Probate Bonds, 1556-1858
- Durham Probate Commissions, Monitions and Citations, 1650-1858
- Durham, Diocese of Durham Original Wills, 1650-1857
- Durham, Dean and Chapter of Durham's Allerton and Allertonshire Original Wills, Inventories and Bonds, 1666-1845
- See also - Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Miscellaneous Records 963-2007 from the Northumberland Archives Service including parish registers, electoral registers, Non-conformist records, and parish chest records. Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch

Essex

- Essex Parish Registers, 1538-1997 - Images are available in the FamilySearch Catalog
- Essex, Bishop's Transcripts, 1779-1892

Gloucestershire

- Bristol Parish Registers, 1538-1900 - Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch
- Bristol, Non-Conformist Church Records, 1777-1936



Hampshire

- Hampshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1680-1892
- Hampshire Parish Registers, 1538-1980. Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch

Kent

- Kent, Bishop's Transcripts, 1560-1911
- Kent, Canterbury Parish Registers 1538-1986 - A collaborative project with Findmypast \$
- Kent, Land Tax Assessments, 1689-1832
- Kent, Manorial Documents, 1241-1976
- Kent, Parish Registers, 1538-1911 - Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch
- Kent, Quarter Sessions and Court Files, 1558-1899
- Kent, Register of Electors, 1570-1907
- Kent, Wills and Probate, 1440-1881
- Kent, Workhouse Records, 1777-1911

Lancashire

- Lancashire, Parish Registers 1538-1910
- Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004 - contains cemetery registers from Hollinwood, Failsworth, Royton, Crompton, Chadderton, Lees, and Greenacres cemeteries in Oldham.
- Manchester, Miscellaneous Records, 1700-1916. This collection has indexes to miscellaneous records from the Manchester Central Library. These include Apprenticeships, School Admissions, Prison Registers, and Workhouse Registers. A collaborative project with Findmypast \$
- Manchester, Parish Registers, 1603-1910 – with parishes mainly from the historic county of Lancashire, with a few parishes from Cheshire and Yorkshire.

Leistershire

- Leistershire, Parish Registers, 1538-1991 - A collaborative project with Findmypast \$ **New**

Lincolnshire

- Lincolnshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1900 - Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch

London

- London Electoral Registers, 1847-1913

Middlesex

- Westminster, Parish Registers, 1538-1912 - A collaborative project with Findmypast \$
- Westminster, Rate Books 1634-1900

Norfolk

- Norfolk, Archdeacon's Transcripts, 1600-1812
- Norfolk, Bishop's Transcripts, 1685-1941
- Norfolk, Marriage Bonds, 1557-1915
- Norfolk, Monumental Inscriptions, 1600-1900s
- Norfolk, Non-conformist Records, 1613-1901
- Norfolk, Parish Registers, 1510-1997 – Images online
- Norfolk, Poor Law Union Records, 1796-1900
- Norfolk, Register of Electors, 1832-1915

Northumberland

- Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Miscellaneous Records 963-2007 from the Northumberland Archives Service including parish registers, electoral registers, Non-conformist records, and parish chest records. Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch
- Northumberland, Non-conformist Records, 1708-1982



- Northumberland, Parish Registers, 1538-1950 - . Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch

See also - Durham Diocese, Bishops' Transcripts 1639-1919.

Rutland

- Rutland Parish Registers, 1538-1991 - A collaborative project with Findmypast \$

Staffordshire

- Staffordshire, Church Records, 1538-1944 - contain banns, baptisms, burials, and marriages

Sussex

- Sussex, Parish Registers, 1538-1910 - Images are available in the FamilySearch Catalog

Surrey

- Surrey, Parish Registers, 1536-1992 - Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch

Warwickshire

- Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963 - Images can be accessed at a family history center or affiliate library of FamilySearch

Yorkshire

- Yorkshire, Allertonshire, Marriage Bonds & Allegations, 1667-1819

See also - Durham Diocese, Bishops' Transcripts c1700-1900.

See also - Manchester, Parish Registers, 1603-1910.

Records by Country - Ireland

- Births and Baptisms, 1620-1881
- Calendar of Wills and Administrations, 1858-1920
- Census 1821 (surviving fragments)
- Census 1831 (surviving fragments)
- Census 1841 (surviving fragments)
- Census 1851 (surviving fragments)
- Census 1841 and 1851 Search Forms (searched to establish a person's age when they applied for the old age pension from 1908)
- Civil Registration Indexes 1864-1958 (Northern Ireland counties to 1922) and non-Catholic marriages, 1845-1864
- Civil Registration Records are available for free for births 1864-1913, deaths 1864-1870, marriages, 1845-1870 (1845-1864 non-Catholic marriages). An external link is provided. **Updated**
- Deaths, 1864-1870
- Marriages, 1619-1898
- Petty Sessions Court Registers, 1828-1912 - A collaborative project with Findmypast \$
- Tithe Applotment Books, 1814-1855
- Valuation Office Books, 1831-1856 - These records are the original notebooks that were used when the property valuations were conducted by the Office of the General Valuation of Ireland - the Griffith's Valuation

Records by County - Isle of Man

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

Records by Country - Scotland

- Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
- Marriages, 1561-1910
- Scotland Census, 1841- 1891 (index only - no images)
- Scotland Church Records and Kirk Session Records, 1658-1919



Records by Country - Wales

- Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907
- Deaths and Burials, 1586-1885
- Marriages, 1541-1900
- Marriage Bonds 1650-1900 **New**
- Census Records – England and Wales 1841-1911
- Court and Miscellaneous Records, 1542-1911
- Anglesey, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Brecknockshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Caernarvonshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Cardiganshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Carmarthenshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Denbighshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Flintshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Glamorgan Parish Register Marriages, 1837-1922
- Glamorganshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Merionethshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Monmouthshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Montgomeryshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Pembrokeshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- Probate Abstracts, 1544-1858
- Radnorshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912
- West Glamorganshire, Electoral Registers, 1839-1925
- West Glamorganshire, Parish Registers, 1538-1912

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