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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 (147) 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) New
- 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 and cannot be viewed from home. See Note 2 at end
- World War I Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Records, 1917-1920. See Note 2 at end

***Note:** These collections link to the commercial site Findmypast where images of the original records are available for a fee.

Records by Country – England

Cambridgeshire

- Cambridgeshire Bishops' transcripts 1599-1860 New

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
- 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.

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. See Note 2 at end.
- See also Durham Diocese, Bishops' Transcripts 1639-1919.

Derbyshire

- Derbyshire, Church of England Parish Registers, 1537-1918

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. See Note 2 at end.

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. See Note 2 at end.

Essex

- Essex Parish Registers, 1538-1997
- Essex, Bishop's Transcripts, 1779-1892

Gloucestershire

- Bristol Parish Registers, 1538-1900
- Bristol, Non-Conformist Church Records, 1777-1936

Hampshire

- Hampshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1680-1892
- Hampshire Parish Registers, 1538-1980 **New**



Kent

- Kent, Bishop's Transcripts, 1560-1911
- Kent, Canterbury Parish Registers 1538-1986 - A collaborative project with Findmypast \$ **New**
- Kent, Land Tax Assessments, 1689-1832
- Kent, Manorial Documents, 1241-1976
- Kent, Parish Registers, 1538-1911
- 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. The indexes and images are provided in cooperation with www.findmypast.co.uk
- 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 **New**

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
- 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. See Note 2 at end.
 - Northumberland, Non-conformist Records, 1708-1982
 - Northumberland, Parish Registers, 1538-1950
- See also - Durham Diocese, Bishops' Transcripts 1639-1919.

Rutland

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

Staffordshire

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



Sussex

Sussex, Parish Registers, 1538-1910

Surrey

- Surrey, Parish Registers, 1536-1992 **New**

Warwickshire

- Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1984

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
- Civil Registration Indexes, birth, death & marriages 1864-1958. Marriage index 1845-1864 (non-Catholic)
- 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)
- Deaths, 1864-1870
- Marriages, 1619-1898
- 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
- 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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Note 2: To view some 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 or at Findmypast. (Fees and other terms may apply).