



Using the Internet for family history research

There are three types of information:

1. Information sites that give you details on how to conduct a search and link to other sites. The following are recommended sites that a family historian will continually use.

www.familia.org.uk Directory of resources in public libraries in UK and Ireland

www.genuki.org.uk - large database of different information useful to the family historian

www.cyndislist.com -list of family history websites

www.familyrecords.gov.uk - provides useful information on how to start your family history and has a useful links page.

www.uk250.co.uk - Collection of UK genealogical websites

www.ffhs.org.uk - federation of family history societies

www.bbc.co.uk/history/community/family

2. Census information: allowing you to search the 1901 census by address

or name:

www.1901CensusOnline.com - This site is free for index searches but requires payment via credit card or vouchers which can be obtained from any of our libraries through an order placement or directly from the Reference Library.

3. People searches www.ancestry.co.uk - UK site of ancestry.com. Commercial site dedicated to UK and Irish records

www.cwgc.org - Debt of Honour register provides basic information about Commonwealth forces that died during both world wars and where they are buried or commemorated.

www.durhamrecordsonline.com - free search of census data and parish records with option to buy.

www.1837online.com - free index of registers of births, marriages and deaths, but will provide copies of registers for a *fee*.

www.familysearch.org - Free access to the Mormon Church index known as the IGI and UK 1881 census.

<http://freebmd.org.uk> - index of births. Marriages and deaths

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk - official online source of parish registers, civil registration and census records for Scotland.

www.teesvalley-indexes.co.uk - register of births, deaths and marriages held at Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Stockton and Redcar and Cleveland Register Offices

This list is accurate at the time of printing. It is not a definitive list and you will find many more sites as you start searching. Make your own list of the ones that are going to be useful to you. Please be aware that on some sites a charge may apply.

Contacts

Black Cultural Archives and Museum , 378 Coldharbour Lane, London, SW9 8LF. Tel 020 7738 4591

www.aambh.org.uk

British Library, 96 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB. Tel 0870 444 1500 www.bl.uk

British Library Newspapers, Colindale Avenue, London, NW9 5HE. Tel 202 7412 7353

www.bl.uk/collections/newspapers.html

Family Records Centre (FRC)

1 Myddelton Street, London, EC1R 1UW Tel 0870 243 7788
(births, marriages and deaths) Tel 020 8392 5300 (census and general enquires)

www.familyrecords.gov.uk

General Register Office, Ireland, Joyce House 8-11 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2, Ireland Tel +353 1 635 40 00

www.groireland.ie

General Register Office, Northern Ireland, Oxford House, 49-55 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4HL Tel 028 9025 2000

www.groni.gov.uk

General Register Office for Scotland, New Register House, 3 West Register Street, Edinburgh EH1 3YT Tel 0131 314 4433

www.gro-scotland.gov.uk

The Home Office, Record Review Team, 50 Queen Anne's Gate,
London. SW1H 9AT

Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 38
Russell Square, London. WC1B 5DS
www.sas.ac.uk/commonwealthstudies

London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, London
EC1R 0HB Tel 020 7332 3820
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma

Modern Records Centre, University Library, Warwick University,
Coventry CV4 7AL Tel 024 7652 4219
www.warwick.ac.uk/go/modernrecordscentre

The National Archives (TNA), Kew, Richmond, Surrey. TW9 9DU
Tel 020 8876 3444
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

The National Archives of Ireland, Bishop Street, Dublin 8, Ireland
Tel +353 1 407 2300
www.nationalarchives.ie

National Archives of Scotland (NAS), HM General Register
House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh
EH1 3YY
www.nas.gov.uk

National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1
1EW Tel 0131 226 4531
www.nls.uk

National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 3BU
Tel 01970 632800
www.llgc.org.uk

National Maritime Museum, Park Row, Greenwich, London SE10
9NF Tel 020 8312 6565
www.nmm.ac.uk

People's History Museum, 103 Princes Street, Manchester M1
6DD Tel 0161 228 7212
www.peopleshistorymuseum.org.uk

Principal Registry of the Family Division, First Avenue House,
42-49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NP
Tel 020 7947 6000
www.courtservice.gov.uk

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, 66 Balmoral Avenue,
Belfast. BT9 6NY Tel 028 9025 5905
www.proni.gov.uk