

Family History – useful websites - UK

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Main databases (also stores your tree)

[Ancestry.co.uk](https://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[findmypast.com](https://www.findmypast.com)

[MyHeritage - \(Family Tree builder\)](https://www.myheritage.com)

[FamilySearch.org - Family History and Genealogy Records](https://www.familysearch.org)

[Sunny Morton - Comparing big 4 databases](#) (1 hour long lecture)

Other sources of specific data

[ScotlandsPeople](https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

[British Newspaper Archive](https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk)

[FreeBMD - Search UK](https://www.freebmd.org.uk) (birth, marriage, death)

[FreeReg Parish Registers](https://www.free-registers.com)

[FreeCEN - UK Census Online Project](https://www.freecensus.org)

[Find a will | GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) (and probate. Note different tabs dependent on date.)

[The Genealogist: Search Census, Births, Marriages, Deaths, Parish Records, Non-Conformist Records, Directories, Military Records, Wills & more!](https://www.genealogist.co.uk)

Other websites

[National Library of Scotland - Map Images](https://www.nls.uk) (Lots of digitised maps for all UK)

[Scottish Indexes - Helping you trace your Scottish family tree](https://www.scottishindexes.com)

[Scottish Post Office directories - National Library of Scotland](https://www.nls.uk)

[Internet Archive](https://www.archive.org)

[Genes Reunited](https://www.genesreunited.com)

[Cindis List](https://www.cindislist.com) (Links to lots of other websites)

[Research guides - The National Archives](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

[Research guides online collections- The National Archives](https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

[Curiousfox - Local History, Genealogy, Surnames and Family History.](https://www.curiousfox.com)

[Isle of Man Genealogy](#)

[The Domesday Book Online](#)

[Commonwealth War Graves Commission](#)

[ScotlandsPlaces](#)

[The War Graves Photographic Project](#)

[Index of Doctors in Scotland During The First World War | Index to Doctors in Scotland during the First World War](#)

[Archives Hub](#)

[General Register Office - Certificate Ordering Service](#) (Cheapest way to get a certificate)

[Find A Grave](#) (Worldwide)

[Billion Graves](#) (Worldwide)

[Deceased Online](#)

[World Newspapers and Magazines](#)

[Gravestone Photographic Resource](#) (mostly UK, but Worldwide)

Getting started

[Genealogy: Researching Your Family Tree - Online Course](#) (Strathclyde free online course)

<https://thefhguide.com/index-begin.html> (Family history guide beginners)

[Family History for Beginners Genealogy - FamilySearch Wiki](#) (Family Search)

[Family Search guided research](#) (Guide to finding birth, marriage, and death information by country)

[Hints & Tips - Society of Genealogists](#)

[Get Started Step By Step | findmypast.co.uk](#)

[Expert Advice | findmypast.co.uk](#)

<https://www.whodoyouthinkyouaremagazine.com/tutorials/>

[Genealogy in Time – Genealogy articles](#) (not updated since 2018)

Forums

[Roots Chat](#) + [How to use Roots Chat](#)

[Who when where genealogy forum](#) (WDYTYA replacement)

Glossary of terms

[Glossary of Terms - Genealogy Quest](#)

[Genealogical Glossary](#)

Internet Search tips

[Learn to Use Google in Genealogy Searches - Google Genealogy Tips](#)

[Ancestry.com LIVE @ RootsTech 2012: Effective Database Search Tactics with Kory Meyerink - YouTube \(1 hour\)](#)

[Genea-Musings: Ancestry.com "New Search" Results With Wild Card Names](#)

[Searching with Wildcards in FamilySearch](#)

[How Wildcard Searches Can Uncover Ancestors | Family History Daily](#)

Writing your family history

[The Armchair Genealogist: Writing Your Family History](#)

[Writing and Publishing your Family History Guide](#)

[Seven Tips for Writing a Family History](#)

Family tree software programs

[Roots Magic](#) (free or £) or [Roots Magic UK](#) (free or £)

[Legacy Family Tree](#) (free or £)

[Family Historian](#) (£)

[Family Tree Maker](#) (£)

Miscellaneous

[My History](#) (binders, charts, etc)

[RootsTech Video Archive](#) (Conference presentations) + [RootsTech 2021](#) (all free)

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