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Address	Description
http://www.familysearch.org	FamilySearch.org is a non-profit service sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Free to search.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/familyhistory	A very useful site to get you started.
http://www.british-genealogy.com	British-Genealogy.com is sponsored by Parish Chest. It is a free site dedicated to assisting people with their British family history research.
http://www.ancestry.co.uk	Ancestry.co.uk is part of a global network of Ancestry sites that includes Ancestry.com in the U.S., Ancestry.ca in Canada, Ancestry.com.au in Australia, Ancestry.de in Germany, Ancestry.it in Italy, Ancestry.fr in France and Ancestry.se in Sweden. There is generally a 14 day free trial but to take advantage of all the facilities membership is required.
http://www.a2a.org.uk	The A2A database contains catalogues describing archives held locally in England and Wales and dating from the eighth century to the present day.
http://www.historicaldirectories.org/hd	Historical Directories is a digital library of local and trade directories for England and Wales, from 1750 to 1919.
http://www.findmypast.com/home.jsp	Find My Past makes it easy to research your UK ancestry and create your family tree. Search census records and trace births, marriages and deaths to bring your family history to life.
http://www.cwgc.org	Established by Royal Charter in 1917, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission pays tribute to the 1,700,000 men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the two world wars. It is a non-profit-making organisation that was founded by Sir Fabian Ware.
http://cyndislist.com	Cyndi's List is a categorized & cross-referenced index to genealogical resources on the Internet.
http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline	DocumentsOnline allows you access to The National Archives' collection of digitised public records, including both academic and family history sources. Searching the index is free
http://www.genuki.org.uk	A large collection of genealogical information pages for England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content	General Register Office Information. Discontinued and replaced by :-
http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/	Certificate ordering service
http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Governmentcitizensandrights/Registeringlifeevents/index.htm	Registering life events
http://www.ips.gov.uk/cps/rde/xchg/ips_live/hs.xsl/index.htm	The Identity and Passport Service

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http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk	The official government source of genealogical data for Scotland.
http://www.ukbmd.org	This site provides 938 links to web sites that offer on-line transcriptions of UK births, marriages, deaths and censuses
http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk	A vision of Britain between 1801 and 2001. Including maps, statistical trends and historical descriptions
http://www.lostcousins.com	LostCousins is a family history website able to match you with cousins researching the same ancestors.