Family History Links

Key Genealogical Resources

- Indexes of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales; census index and images for England and Wales; census index and transcripts for Scotland, plus other resources (subscription service or pay-per-view by voucher): http://www.ancestry.co.uk
- Scottish birth, marriage and death indexes and digital copies of certificates; census index and images; old parish registers and wills (pay-per-view): http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk
- Indexes of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales, including British overseas; England and Wales census index and images (except 1851), burial records plus other resources (subscription or pay-per-view): http://www.findmypast.com
- FreeBMD: partial indexes of births, marriages and deaths in England and Wales: http://www.freebmd.org.uk
- Census index and images from 1841 to 1901 for England and Wales (excluding 1881); indexes of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales, and military deaths for the two world wars (pay-per-view): http://www.1901censusonline.com
- Census index and images from 1841 to 1901 for England and Wales (excluding 1881); indexes of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales, and military deaths for the two world wars (pay-per-view or subscription): http://www.genesreunited.co.uk
- Indexes of births, marriages and deaths, including British overseas, and (in due course) census records for England and Wales, and more (subscription or pay-per-view): http://www.familyrelatives.com
- 1911 Dublin Census (with more to follow): http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie
- Federation of Family History Societies pay-per-view indexes, including parish registers, memorial inscriptions, census transcriptions and more (pay-per-view): http://www.familyhistoryonline.net
- The General Register Office of England and Wales, where copies of certificates can be ordered: http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content
- Genealogy website run by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; includes the International Genealogy Index (IGI) - a vast collection of parish records: http://www.familysearch.org

Records for Digging Deeper

- The National Archives (TNA) indexes to and digitised images of PCC Wills (pre-1858), the World War One Campaign Medals Index, World War Two Seamen's Medals, death duty registers, selected World War One diaries, and more (free search of indexes; pay-per-view of images): http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline
- Information about obtaining wills after 1858: http://www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk/cms/1176.htm
- A collection of British Army World War One service records, Oxford and Cambridge University alumni, slave registers of British Colonial Dependencies, parish and probate records and much more (subscription site or pay-per-view by voucher): http://www.ancestry.co.uk
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, containing a database of almost two million men and women of the Commonwealth who died during the two world wars: http://www.cwgc.org
- Scotland's People - free index to Scottish wills and testaments 1513-1901 (pay-per-view for images): http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk
- Military and apprenticeship records, wills, parish records and much more for England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland (subscription): http://www.originsnetwork.com
- India Office Family History Database: http://indiafamily.bl.uk/UI
- Outbound passenger lists from the British Isles 1890-1960 (subscription or pay-per-view): http://www.ancestorsonboard.com
- Database of arrivals at the Port of New York: http://www.ellisisland.org
- Non-conformist registers (pay-per-view): http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk
- Historical local and trade directories: http://www.historicaldirectories.org
- The London, Edinburgh and Dublin Gazettes archive: http://www.gazettes-online.co.uk
- The Clergy of the Church of England Database: http://www.theclergydatabase.org.uk
- Romany and Traveller Family History Society (subscription site): http://website.lineone.net/~rtfhs/a1.html
- Hospital Records Database: http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/hospitalrecords
- TNA tax records database (search by place): http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/e179

Research guides, archives and further information

- Family History page on the National Archives (TNA) website: http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/familyhistory
- "Who Do You Think You Are?" Magazine guide to basic genealogy: http://www.bbcwhodoyouthinkyouare.com/gettingstarted.php

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