

## **FamilySearch Website Changes for England SIG**

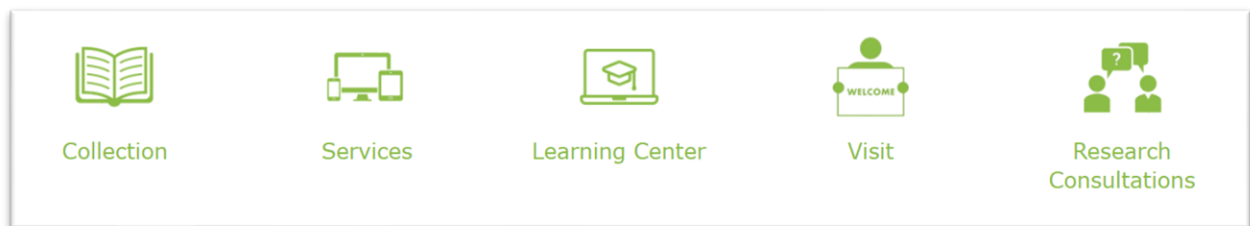
This handout is for discussion at the England SIG regarding changes to the FamilySearch.org website and the new webpage for the Family History Library.

FamilySearch home page: <https://www.familysearch.org>

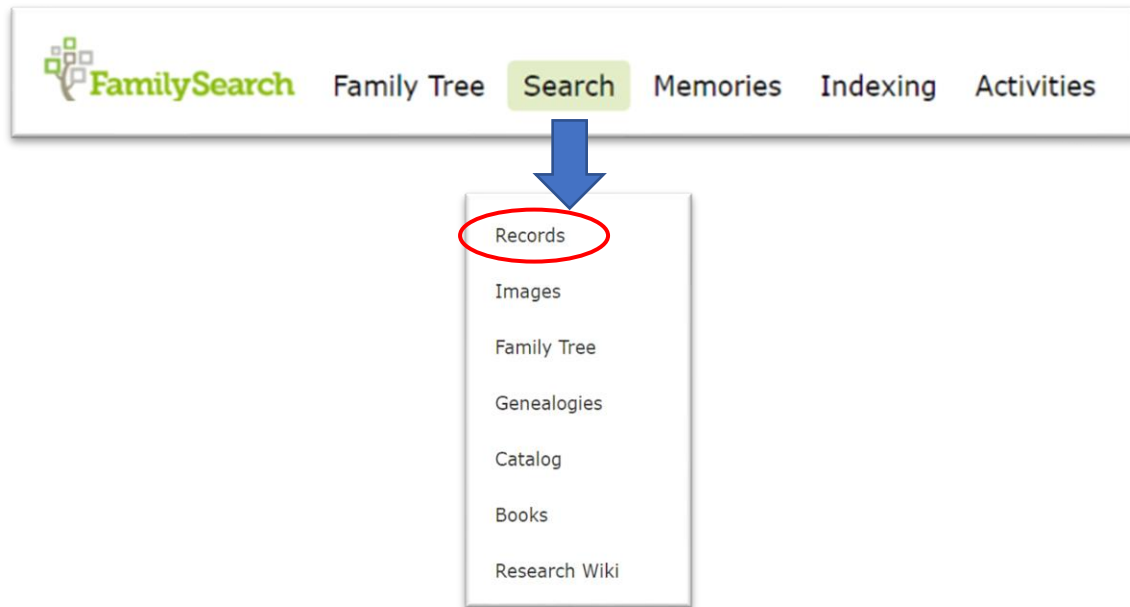
Family History Library webpage:

[www.familysearch.org/family-history-library](http://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library) -- OR --

<https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/welcome-to-the-family-history-library>



Navigating to the Research Page:



For England Research Page:

- FamilySearch main page > Search > Records > click on British Isles/England on world map > select "England" > go to Research Page:

**England** Welcome to our England research page.

- -OR- Use this link to go to the England Research Page directly:  
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/location/1986340?region=England>
- Review Research Page sections:
  - Learning Courses
  - FamilySearch Wiki
  - Current Indexing Projects
  - Indexed Historical Records
  - Image-Only Historical Records
  - Catalog Material

St. George's Day seminar handout "English Resources on FamilySearch.org" by Becky Adamson:

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img\\_auth.php/e/e4/Key\\_English\\_Resources\\_on\\_FamilySearch.org\\_B\\_Adamson\\_April\\_2021\\_JMR.pdf](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/e/e4/Key_English_Resources_on_FamilySearch.org_B_Adamson_April_2021_JMR.pdf)

This is a five-page handout that describes the various sections found on the research page in detail. The handout is based on the England Research Page; however, the same information pertains to the research page for any country or state, and the three-step process described in the handout for how to navigate to the research page also applies to other countries. All content searched on that research page is relevant only to the country selected. If you have a favorite country for research and select the research page for that country, I recommend that you bookmark it in your web browser for future reference so you can go to it directly.

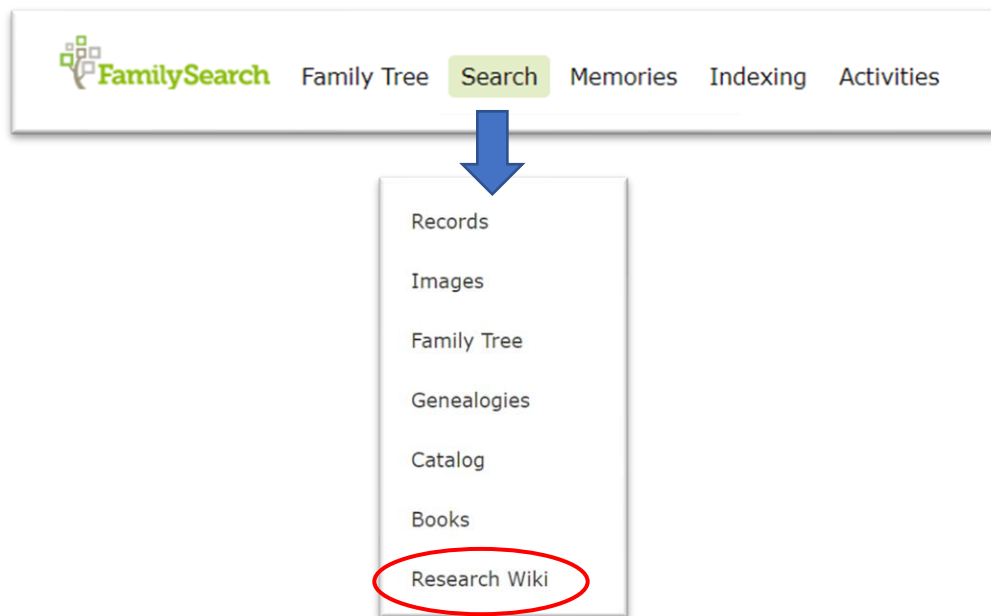
To view this video class on Facebook use this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/familyhistorylibrary/videos/458161922125361>

For the Family Search Research Wiki:

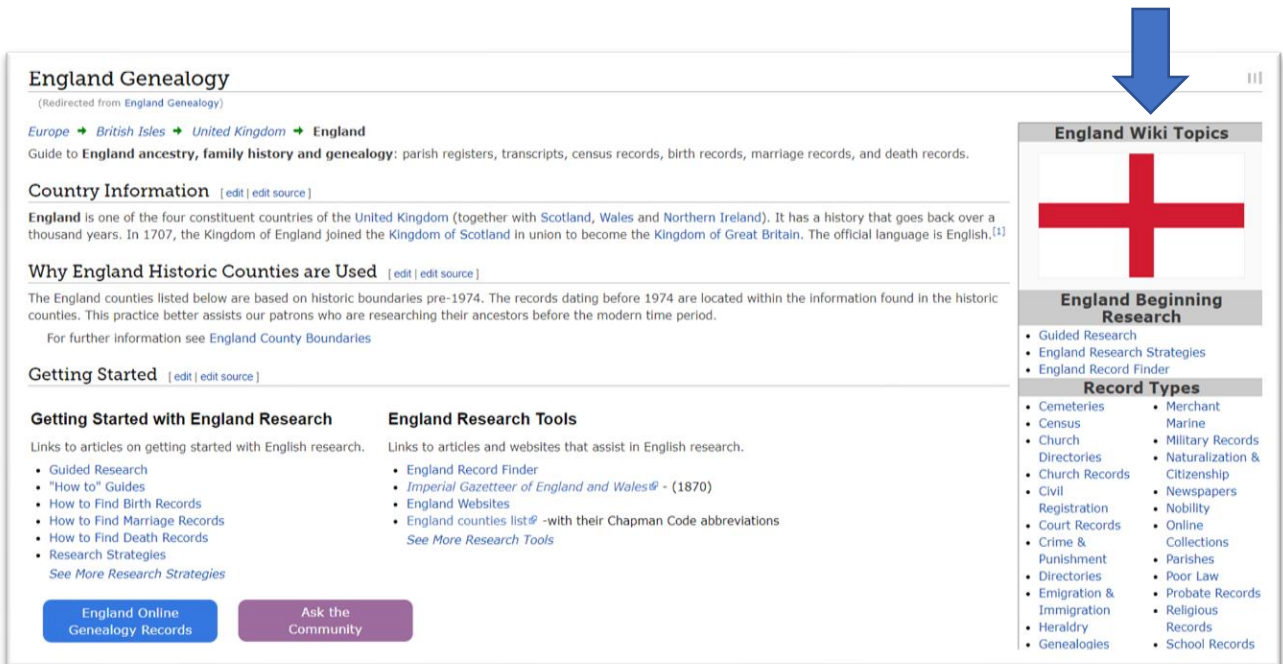


FamilySearch.org > Search > Research Wiki



The dedicated webpage for England Genealogy is located in the FamilySearch Research Wiki: [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/England\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/England_Genealogy)

## FamilySearch Wiki – England Genealogy page:



The screenshot shows the 'England Genealogy' page on FamilySearch Wiki. A blue arrow points to the 'England Wiki Topics' sidebar on the right. The main content area includes sections for 'Country Information', 'Why England Historic Counties are Used', and 'Getting Started'. The sidebar contains a red cross icon, 'England Beginning Research' links, and a 'Record Types' list.

**England Genealogy**  
(Redirected from [England Genealogy](#))

[Europe](#) → [British Isles](#) → [United Kingdom](#) → [England](#)

Guide to **England ancestry, family history and genealogy**: parish registers, transcripts, census records, birth records, marriage records, and death records.

**Country Information** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

**England** is one of the four constituent countries of the United Kingdom (together with Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland). It has a history that goes back over a thousand years. In 1707, the Kingdom of England joined the Kingdom of Scotland in union to become the Kingdom of Great Britain. The official language is English.<sup>[1]</sup>

**Why England Historic Counties are Used** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

The England counties listed below are based on historic boundaries pre-1974. The records dating before 1974 are located within the information found in the historic counties. This practice better assists our patrons who are researching their ancestors before the modern time period.

For further information see [England County Boundaries](#)

**Getting Started** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

**Getting Started with England Research**

Links to articles on getting started with English research.

- [Guided Research](#)
- ["How to" Guides](#)
- [How to Find Birth Records](#)
- [How to Find Marriage Records](#)
- [How to Find Death Records](#)
- [Research Strategies](#)

[See More Research Strategies](#)

**England Research Tools**


Links to articles and websites that assist in English research.

- [England Record Finder](#)
- [Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales](#) - (1870)
- [England Websites](#)
- [England counties list](#) - with their Chapman Code abbreviations

[See More Research Tools](#)

[England Online Genealogy Records](#) [Ask the Community](#)

**England Wiki Topics**



**England Beginning Research**

- [Guided Research](#)
- [England Research Strategies](#)
- [England Record Finder](#)

**Record Types**

• <a href="#">Cemeteries</a>	• <a href="#">Merchant Marine</a>
• <a href="#">Census</a>	• <a href="#">Military Records</a>
• <a href="#">Church Directories</a>	• <a href="#">Naturalization &amp; Citizenship</a>
• <a href="#">Church Records</a>	• <a href="#">Newspapers</a>
• <a href="#">Civil Registration</a>	• <a href="#">Nobility</a>
• <a href="#">Court Records</a>	• <a href="#">Online Collections</a>
• <a href="#">Crime &amp; Punishment</a>	• <a href="#">Parishes</a>
• <a href="#">Directories</a>	• <a href="#">Poor Law</a>
• <a href="#">Emigration &amp; Immigration</a>	• <a href="#">Probate Records</a>
• <a href="#">Heraldry</a>	• <a href="#">Religious Records</a>
• <a href="#">Genealogies</a>	• <a href="#">School Records</a>

For the Learning Center:

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Classes\\_in\\_the\\_Learning\\_Center](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Classes_in_the_Learning_Center)

Full list of over 2,000 online video courses on genealogy subjects, including some in other languages.

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