

FamilySearch Website Changes for England SIG

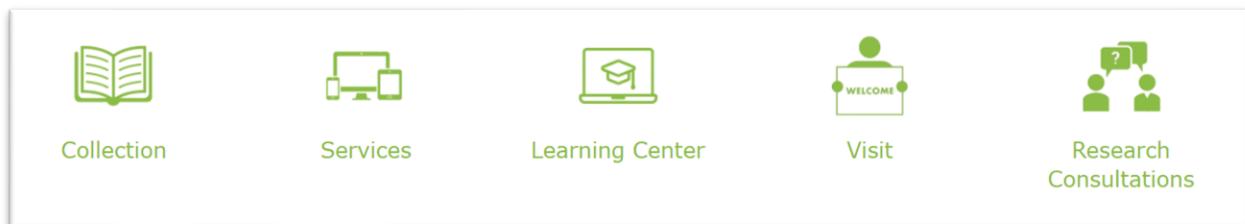
This handout is for discussion at the England SIG regarding changes to the FamilySearch.org website and the new webpage for the Family History Library.

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

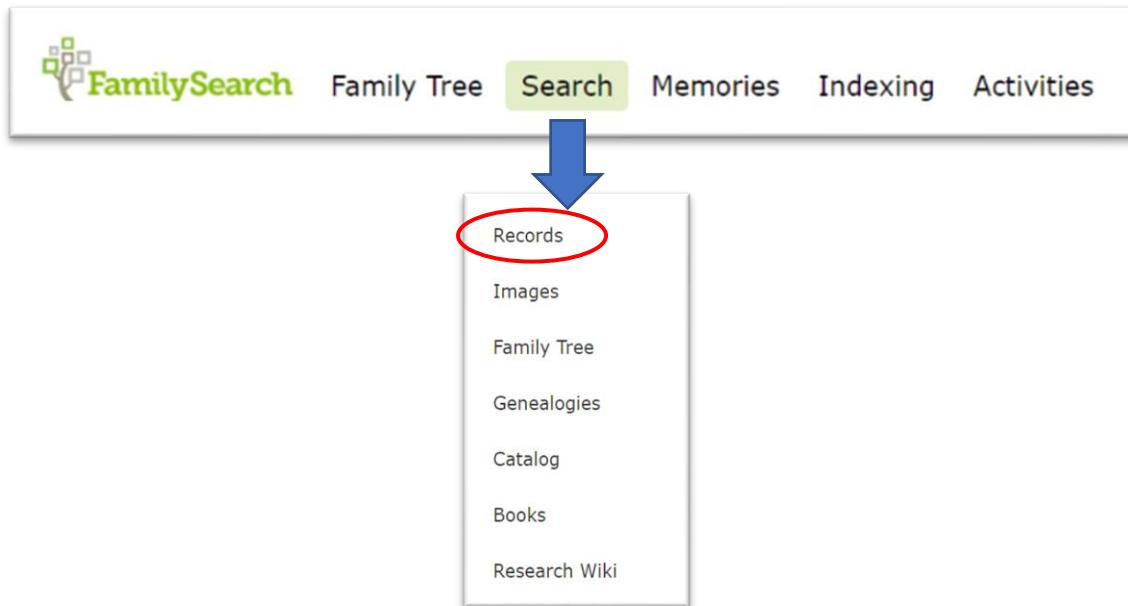
Family History Library webpage:

www.familysearch.org/family-history-library -- 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

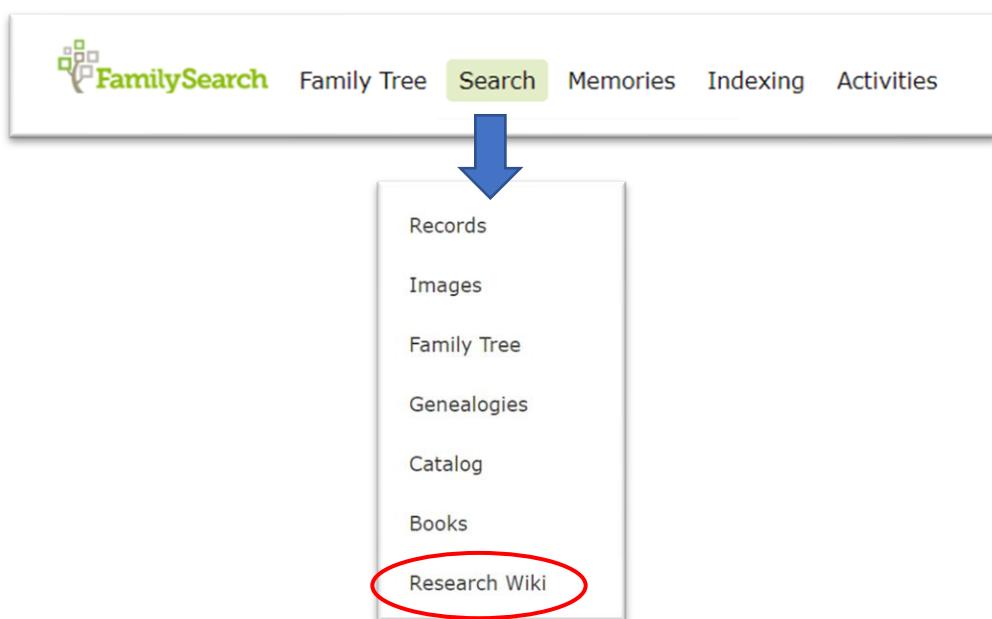
This is a five-page handout that describes the various sections found on the research page in detail. The handout is based on the England Research Page; however, the same information pertains to the research page for any country or state, and the three-step process described in the handout for how to 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>

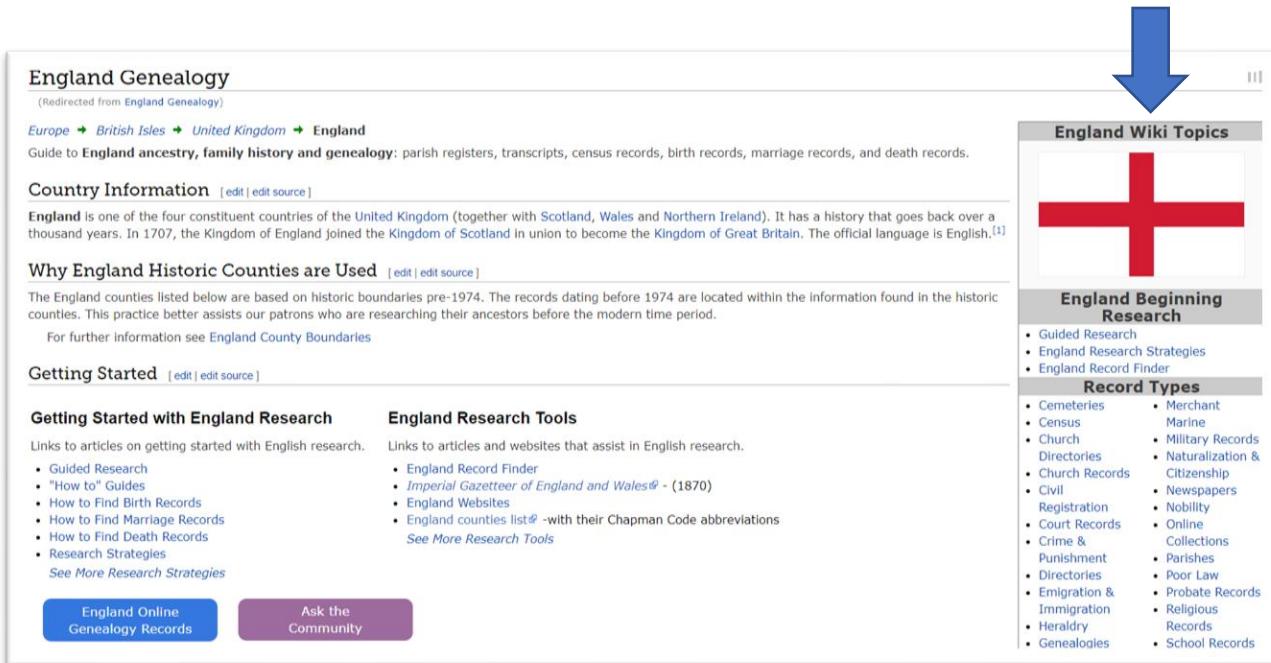
For the Family Search Research Wiki:

 FamilySearch 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

FamilySearch Wiki – England Genealogy page:



The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Wiki page for England Genealogy. The main content includes sections for Country Information, Why England Historic Counties are Used, and Getting Started. The sidebar on the right, titled 'England Wiki Topics', contains a red cross logo and lists categories like 'England Beginning Research' and 'Record Types' with sub-lists of record types such as Cemeteries, Census, Church, Directories, Church Records, Civil, Registration, Court Records, Crime & Punishment, Directories, Emigration & Immigration, Heraldry, and Genealogies.

For 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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