

England Record Finder

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Record Finder Table for England

The following Record Finder table assists researchers in determining record types that may list the information they are looking for.

Order of Records

The typically most reliable sources are listed at the top of the list. However, depending on the time period of the record and location, multiple records in the list may need to be searched to achieve the objective. Alternative records are listed as well in case traditional records do not provide the desired information.

List of Topics

This Record Finder table links to the England topic Wiki pages, containing databases and other information about accessing the records.

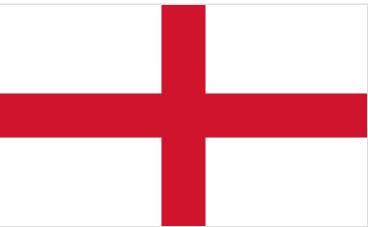
Vital Events

Searching for:	Best Records to Search:	Alternative Records:
Birth date and place	Civil Registration Church Records Census	Cemeteries Obituaries Military Records
Marriage place and date	Civil Registration Church Records	Obituaries Genealogies Newspapers Cemeteries Biography Nobility Periodicals
Death date, place, and burial	Civil Registration Church Records Obituaries Cemeteries Newspapers	Probate Records Court Records Land and Property Records Military Records

Maiden Names and Family Members

Searching for:	Best Records to Search:	Alternative Records:
Maiden name	Civil Registration Church Records	Obituaries Cemeteries Newspapers

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Parents, children, spouses, and other family members	- Census - Church Records - Civil Registration	- Obituaries - Probate Records - Newspapers
Living relatives	- Directories - Civil Registration	- Newspapers - Societies - Social media, Facebook, etc.

- Archives & Libraries
- Societies
- FamilySearch Centers (<https://www.familysearch.org/centers/locations/?c=England>)

Immigration and Country of Origin

Searching for:	Best Records to Search:	Alternative Records:
Immigration date	See the FamilySearch Wiki emigration and immigration article for the country to which the ancestor immigrated.	- Emigration and Immigration - Church Records
City or Country of foreign birth	- Census - Emigration and Immigration - Naturalization and Citizenship	

Residences and Locations

Searching for:	Best Records to Search:	Alternative Records:
Residence	- Census - Civil Registration - Church Records	- Directories - Land and Property - Probate Records - Taxation

Personal Details and Affiliations

Searching for:	Best Records to Search:	Alternative Records:
Noble families	- Heraldry - Nobility	
Occupation	- Census - Church Records - Civil Registration - Occupations	- Obituaries - Probate Records - Court Records - Taxation - Military Records
Religion	Church Records	- Obituaries - Cemeteries - Genealogies - Biography
Social activities	- Social Customs and Activities - Obituaries	Newspapers
Physical description	Military Records	Court Records

Links to Instructions and Records by County



The topic articles listed above give general background, record contents details, and research methods. **More specific help is available in topic articles for each county and parish:**

County Topic Articles Links	Parishes Links	County Topic Articles Links	Parishes Links
Bedfordshire County	Bedfordshire Parishes	Lincolnshire County	Lincolnshire Parishes
Berkshire County	Berkshire Parishes	London County	London Parishes
Buckinghamshire County	Buckinghamshire Parishes	Middlesex County	Middlesex Parishes
Cambridgeshire County	Cambridgeshire Parishes	Norfolk County	Norfolk Parishes
Cheshire County	Cheshire Parishes	Northamptonshire County	Northamptonshire Parishes
Cornwall County	Cornwall Parishes	Northumberland County	Northumberland Parishes
Cumberland County	Cumberland Parishes	Nottinghamshire County	Nottinghamshire Parishes
Derbyshire County	Derbyshire Parishes	Oxfordshire County	Oxfordshire Parishes
Devon County	Devon Parishes	Rutland County	Rutland Parishes
Dorset County	Dorset Parishes	Shropshire County	Shropshire Parishes
Durham County	Durham Parishes	Somerset County	Somerset Parishes
Essex County	Essex Parishes	Staffordshire County	Staffordshire Parishes
Gloucestershire County	Gloucestershire Parishes	Suffolk County	Suffolk Parishes
Hampshire County	Hampshire Parishes	Surrey County	Surrey Parishes
Herefordshire County	Herefordshire Parishes	Sussex County	Sussex Parishes
Hertfordshire County	Hertfordshire Parishes	Warwickshire County	Warwickshire Parishes
Huntingdonshire County	Huntingdonshire Parishes	Westmorland County	Westmorland Parishes
Kent County	Kent Parishes	Wiltshire County	Wiltshire Parishes
Lancashire County	Lancashire Parishes	Worcestershire County	Worcestershire Parishes
Leicestershire County	Leicestershire Parishes	Yorkshire County	Yorkshire Parishes A-I

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