

18th & 19th Century English Parish Records

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Parish Registers, Illegitimacy, Settlement, Apprenticeship, and Poor Law

FamilySearch.org

England Births and Christenings 1538-1975
England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991
England Marriages 1538-1973
Bristol Parish Registers 1538-1900
Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts 1598-1900
Cheshire Parish Registers 1538-2000
Cheshire Marriage Bonds & Allegations 1606-1900
Cheshire Workhouse 1848-1967
Cornwall Parish Registers 1538-2010
Derbyshire Parish Registers 1538-1910
Dorset Parish Registers 1538-1936
Durham Diocese Bishop's Transcripts ca. 1700-19000
Durham Calendar of Marriage Bonds and Allegations 1594-1815
Durham Marriage Bonds and Allegations 1692-1900
Essex Parish Registers 1538-1900
Isle of Man Parish Registers 1598-1950
Jamaica, Church of England Parish Register Transcripts 1664-1880
Kent Parish Registers 1538-1911
Kent Bishop's Transcripts 1560-1911
Kent Quarter Sessions 1558-1899
Kent Workhouse Records 1777-1911
Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire Parish Registers 1603-1910
Manchester Miscellaneous Records 1700-1916
Middlesex, Westminster, Parish Registers 1583-1912
Norfolk Archdeacon's Transcripts 1600-1812
Norfolk Bishop's Transcripts 1685-1941
Norfolk Marriage Bonds 1557-1915
Norfolk Parish Registers 1583-1900
Norfolk Poor Law Union Records 1796-1900
Northumberland, Miscellaneous Records, 1570-2005
Plymouth and West Devon Parish Registers 1538-1912
Warwickshire Parish Registers 1538-1900
Yorkshire, Allertonshire, Marriage Bonds and Allegations 1667-1819

Naperville Family History Center <https://sites.google.com/site/napervillefamilyhistorycenter/home>

This web site provides you with access to computer files with descriptions of extended loan and short term loan films and fiche at this FHC.

Keyword searches in **Family History Library Catalog** - <http://tinyurl.com/FHCCatalog>

England + parish chest – 1741 hits
England + parish registers – 33,310 hits
England + parish records – 56,260 hits
England + church records – 76,077 hits
England + vestry – 2086 hits
England + churchwarden – 3288 hits
England + poor – 5968 hits

England + overseers – 2667 hits
England + settlement – 1757 hits
England + removal – 1044 hits
England + guardian records – 687 hits
England + quarter sessions – 5879 hits
England + bastardy – 1085 hits

Databases for English research at local LDS Family History Centers with internet access

FindMyPast

Parish registers for various locations
Boyd's Marriage Index & Boyd's 1st Miscellaneous Series
Faculty Office Marriage Licence Allegations & Vicar-General Marriage Licence Allegation
National Burial Index
Cheshire Marriage Licence Bonds and Allegations
Apprentice of Great Britain 1710-1774
Lincolnshire Parish Apprentice Indentures 1618-1925
London Apprentices from Dorset, 1605-1799
London Apprentices from Somerset 1575-1800
Manchester Apprentices 1700-1849
Lincolnshire Settlement Certificates 1675-1860
Lincolnshire Settlement Examinations 1721-1865
Wiltshire Removal Orders 1670-1890
Cheshire Workhouse Records 1781-1911
Derbyshire Workhouse Report 1842
Manchester Workhouse Registers 1800-1911
Wiltshire Quarter Session Calendars 1728-1859

Ancestry Library Edition

London Poor Law Records 1430-1930
Register of Duties Paid for Apprenticeship Indentures 1700-1811
Parish Records – 1530-1906 – about 400 collections
London Selected Poor Law Removal & Settlement Records 1828-1930
Dorset Parish Poor Law Records 1511-1997
Warwickshire Parish Poor Law Records 1546-1904
Dorset Bastardy Records 1821-1853
Warwickshire Bastardy orders 1816-1837
London & Surrey Marriage Bonds & Allegations 1597-1921
Hampshire Allegations for Marriage Licences 1689-1837
Publication of the Harleian Society, Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the
Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury 1669 to 1679.

The Genealogist.co.uk

Parish registers and other resources

World Vital Records

Parish registers and other resources

19th Century British Library Newspaper Digital Archives

Mailing Lists for England - http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_country-unk-eng.html

GENUKI www.genuki.org.uk/big/

GENUKI Church Database <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/churchdb/>

Church of England Parish Finder - <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/index.php>

FamilySearch Wiki - https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Main_Page

FamilySearch Online Courses - <https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>

International Genealogical Index - <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/igi>

IGI Batch Numbers

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hughwallis/IGIBatchNumbers.htm>

Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies - <http://www.ihgs.ac.uk/index.html>

Parish maps by county - £5.50 (About \$8.13)

Free research assistance

On-line Parish Clerk Projects - <http://www.genuki.org.uk/indexes/OPC.html>

FreeREG Project – <http://www.freereg.org.uk/> - Free search of baptism, marriage and burials records. On-going projects.

The UK National Archives

Catalog - <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/SearchUI/>

Podcasts - <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/rss/podcasts.xml?homepage=fom-podcasts>

'Living the poor life': poverty and the workhouse in the 19th century

Workhouse records for family historians

Our ancestors and the fear of the Victorian workhouse

Apprenticeship records for family historians

National Archives Research Guides - <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/atoz/default.htm>

ARCHON Directory - <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archon/> - Directory of record repositories in the UK and other institutions elsewhere

Access to Archives - <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/>

Abstracts of records from many but not all record repositories in England

County Record Offices - <http://www.oz.net/markhow/englishros.htm>

Federation of Family History Societies - <http://www.ffhs.org.uk/>

Cyndislist for England- <http://www.cyndislist.com/uk/eng>

Newberry Library - <http://www.newberry.org/>

Allen County Public Library - <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>

The Workhouse - <http://www.workhouses.org.uk/>

Poor Law Union Maps - <http://www.workhouses.org.uk/map/>

Mary Hallett's Poor Law Union Database <http://www.fourbears.uk.com/Unions/Poor%20Law.html>
Poor Law Union appropriate to parishes and places around the country, and specifies the Record Office where surviving records would be located.

Internet Archive - <http://archive.org/index.php> - Includes digital copies of books for English research.

Google Books - <http://books.google.com/> - Includes digital copies of books for English research.

Hathi Trust - <http://www.hathitrust.org/> - Includes digital copies of books for English research.

Genfair (Family history products for sale) - <http://www.genfair.co.uk/>
Parish registers, maps, National Burial Index, monumental inscriptions, etc.

The Parish Chest (Family history products for sale)- <http://www.parishchest.com/>
Parish registers, maps, monumental inscriptions, etc.

English Origins - <http://www.englishorigins.com/>

72 hours - £7.00 (About \$10.58) One month - £9.50 (about \$14.36)

Dorset Marriage Index 1538-1856, over 500,000 names

London & Middlesex Marriage Index 1538-1837, nearly 200,000 names

Surrey Marriage Index 1500–1846, over 539,000 names

York Marriage Bonds and Allegations Index 1613-1839, over 305,000 names

Middlesex & London Baptisms Index 1538-1882, over 399,700 names

Greater London Burials 1545-1909, over 558,000 burials

Poor Law Abstracts 1742-1868, 12,000 names

Middlesex & London Baptisms Index 1538-1882

South London Burials 1549-1980

London Apprenticeship Abstracts 1442-1850

READING MATERIALS & RESOURCES

Ancestral Trails by Mark D. Herber

The Parish Chest by W. E. Tate

An Introduction to Church Registers by Lilian Gibbens

Illegitimacy by Eve McLaughlin

Poor Law Union Records by Jeremy Gibson and Colin Rogers

Bishops' Transcripts & Marriage Licences, Bonds & Allegations by Jeremy Gibson

The Phillimore Atlas & Index of Parish Registers by Cecil R. Humphrey-Smith

A Genealogical Gazetteer of England compiled by Frank Smith

London Lives <http://www.londonlives.org/>