

## Key Internet Sites for Genealogy

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### *Genealogy software:*

Personal Ancestral File (freeware)	<a href="http://www.familysearch.org">www.familysearch.org</a>
Legacy (freeware)	<a href="http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/LegacyStandard.asp">www.legacyfamilytree.com/LegacyStandard.asp</a>
Family Tree Maker (commercial)	<a href="http://www.familytreemaker.com">www.familytreemaker.com</a>
Rootsmagic (commercial)	<a href="http://www.rootsmagic.com">www.rootsmagic.com</a>

### *Starting points and basic information:*

Cyndi's List, one of the best starting points for genealogy, lists over 330,000 sites  
[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)

Other researchers around the world will provide assistance – free! Consider joining one or more mailing lists categorised by: place, surname, occupation, etc.

Over 30,000 mailing lists available  
[lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com)  
[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen\\_mail.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen_mail.html)

Rootsworld World Connect  
[wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/](http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/)

NZ History Online  
[www.nzhistory.net.nz/handsonhistory/genealogy-links](http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/handsonhistory/genealogy-links)

New Zealand Society of Genealogists  
[www.genealogy.org.nz](http://www.genealogy.org.nz)

National Archives (formerly Public Record Office) information leaflets  
[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/atoz/default.htm](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/atoz/default.htm)

Genealogy in UK and Ireland  
[www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk)

Statistical Accounts of Scotland  
[edina.ac.uk/stat-acc-scot/](http://edina.ac.uk/stat-acc-scot/)

Papers Past (NZ, 1839-1945)  
[paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast](http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast)

### *Some pay-per-view /subscription sites:*

Ancestry  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) (also [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) and [www.ancestry.com.au](http://www.ancestry.com.au))

Genes Reunited  
[www.genesreunited.com](http://www.genesreunited.com)

Find My Past  
[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

British Origins (also Irish and Scots)  
[www.origins.net](http://www.origins.net)

RootsIreland  
[www.RootsIreland.ie](http://www.RootsIreland.ie)

Scotland's People  
[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

### *Birth, Death and Marriage:*

#### *Civil registration:*

NZ BDMs  
[www.dia.govt.nz/Births-deaths-and-marriages](http://www.dia.govt.nz/Births-deaths-and-marriages)

NZ Cemeteries  
[nzcemetery.kiwicelts.com/nzCemeteries/NZ\\_Cem.html](http://nzcemetery.kiwicelts.com/nzCemeteries/NZ_Cem.html)

FreeBMD  
[www.freebmd.org.uk](http://www.freebmd.org.uk)

#### *Church records:*

Family Search  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Online Parish Clerk projects  
[www.genuki.org.uk/indexes/OPC.html](http://www.genuki.org.uk/indexes/OPC.html)

Parish Register transcripts  
[www.pariahregisters.co.uk](http://www.pariahregisters.co.uk)

A typical Parish Register site  
[www.westcountrygenealogy.com/somerset/](http://www.westcountrygenealogy.com/somerset/)

FreeREG  
[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

#### *Wills:*

Articles on Wills and Probates  
[genealogy.about.com/cs/wills/a/probate.html](http://genealogy.about.com/cs/wills/a/probate.html)  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Will\\_\(law\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Will_(law))

### *Spelling variants*

Advice on searching for spelling variants for your family names:

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rwguide/lesson8.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rwguide/lesson8.htm)

### *Census:*

Free online census records  
[www.censusfinder.com/](http://www.censusfinder.com/)

FreeCEN  
[www.freecen.org.uk](http://www.freecen.org.uk)

## ***Some Other Useful Sites***

### **Immigrants:**

Early ships to NZ [freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shipstonz/index.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shipstonz/index.htm)

### **Directories:**

Historical Directories (England, Wales) [www.historicaldirectories.org/hd/](http://www.historicaldirectories.org/hd/)  
Historical Directories (Canada) [sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/can](http://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/can)  
Historical Directories (USA) [sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/usa](http://sites.google.com/site/onlinedirectorysite/Home/usa)

### **Dictionaries:**

Glossary of Old Medical Terms [www.antiquusmorbus.com/](http://www.antiquusmorbus.com/)  
Old trades & occupations [www.genproxy.co.uk/old\\_trades\\_occupations.htm](http://www.genproxy.co.uk/old_trades_occupations.htm)

### **Miners:**

Tracing coal miner ancestors is a common problem. The Durham Mining Museum site has plenty of information about mines in the coalfields of North Eastern England as well as links to colliery information elsewhere.

Durham Mining Museum [www.dmm.org.uk](http://www.dmm.org.uk)  
Also try the links in [www.cmhrc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/links.htm](http://www.cmhrc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/links.htm)  
Conditions in the coal mines [www.historyhome.co.uk/peel/factmine/mines.htm](http://www.historyhome.co.uk/peel/factmine/mines.htm)  
Database of mining deaths in Britain [www.cmhrc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/deaths.htm](http://www.cmhrc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/deaths.htm)  
Other mines in UK in 1896. [projects.exeter.ac.uk/mhn/1896-45.htm](http://projects.exeter.ac.uk/mhn/1896-45.htm)

### ***Place finders and Map sources***

To trace old villages, hamlets and even parishes which are difficult to find, possibly because they have been swallowed up by urban sprawl, try these parish location programs:

ParLoc (Parish Locator) [www.parloc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk](http://www.parloc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk)  
Parfind (Parish Finder) [web.onetel.net.uk/~gdlawson/parfind.htm](http://web.onetel.net.uk/~gdlawson/parfind.htm)  
Parfind is also available on-line at: [www.genuki.org.uk/big/churchdb/](http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/churchdb/)

Use old gazetteers such as Lewis's (available on CD - in the NZSG library at Panmure). Other gazetteers are available on the Web. Another option is to visit sites that deal with old maps.

Large-scale maps of most UK counties, including the first series published by the Ordnance Survey between 1846 and 1849 [www.old-maps.co.uk](http://www.old-maps.co.uk)  
Gazetteer of Britain [www.genuki.org.uk/big/Gazetteer/](http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/Gazetteer/)  
Ordnance Gazetteer of Scotland [www.electricscotland.com/history/gazetteer/index.htm](http://www.electricscotland.com/history/gazetteer/index.htm)  
World gazetteer [world-gazetteer.com](http://world-gazetteer.com)

### ***Organisation Charts*** (Draw family trees. Commercial programs but with 30 day free trials)

TreeDraw (Version 1 was freeware) [www.spansoft.org/](http://www.spansoft.org/)  
Office Visio Professional 2010 [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) (60 day free trial)  
Wizflow [www.pacestar.com/wizflow/index.html](http://www.pacestar.com/wizflow/index.html)  
Smart Draw [www.smartdraw.com/downloads/](http://www.smartdraw.com/downloads/)  
EDrawSoft [www.edrawsoft.com/](http://www.edrawsoft.com/)  
ConceptDraw [www.conceptdraw.com](http://www.conceptdraw.com)

### ***Screen Capture can save repeat searches***

PrintKey 2000 v.5.10 (freeware) [www.freewareweb.com/cgi-bin/archive.cgi?ID=292](http://www.freewareweb.com/cgi-bin/archive.cgi?ID=292)  
FastStone Capture (free trial) [www.faststone.org/FSCaptureDetail.htm](http://www.faststone.org/FSCaptureDetail.htm)  
SnagIt 10 (free trial) [www.techsmith.com/download/snagit/default.asp](http://www.techsmith.com/download/snagit/default.asp)  
!Quick Screen Capture (free trial) [www.etrusoft.com](http://www.etrusoft.com)  
HyperSnap 6 (free trial) [www.hyperionics.com](http://www.hyperionics.com)