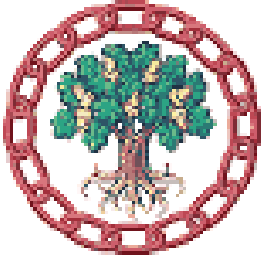


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Essential Addresses

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Society of Genealogists

Full details about the [location](#), [opening times](#) and [holdings](#) of the Society can be found elsewhere on this Web site.

Family Records Centre [The National Archives](#) [General Register Office](#)

1 Myddelton Street
London EC1R 1UW
For general enquiries:
Phone: (020) 8392 5300
Fax: (020) 8392 5307
Minicom: (020) 8392 5308
For certificate enquiries:
Phone: (0151) 471 4800
Minicom: (0151) 471 4530
Postal applications for certificates:
Postal Applications Section
Smedley Hydro, Trafalgar Road
Birkdale, Southport PR8 2HH
E-mail: certificate.service@ons.gov.uk

Mon, Wed, Fri:
9.00am - 5.00pm
Tue: 10.00am - 7.00pm
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Sat: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Indexes to Civil registration of birth, marriage & death for England and Wales from 1 July 1837
Census returns 1841-1891 for England & Wales
Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills; non-conformist registers 1597-1837
Estate Duty Office death duty registers 1796-1858

[Public Record Office](#)

Ruskin Avenue
Kew, Richmond
Surrey TW9 4DU
Phone: (020) 8876 3444
Fax: (020) 8878 8905 ext
2497
E-mail: enquiry@pro.gov.uk

New readers are now able to register for a Public Record Office reader's ticket via the PRO website. Further details can be found at: [Reader Registration](#) The application will only stay on the system for 4 weeks, so if the reader hasn't collected their ticket by then the record will be deleted from the system and s/he will have to reapply.

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9.00am - 5.00pm
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7.00pm
Sat: 9.30am -
5.00pm *Closed first
two weeks in
December*

Legal & early State
Papers for England &
Wales
Records of modern
government
departments,
including Army, Royal
Navy, Merchant Navy
& Apprenticeship
records.

Principal Probate Registry of the Family Division

First Avenue House
42-49 High Holborn
London WC1V 6NP
Phone: (020) 7936 7000
(Record Keeper's Enquiries)

Mon - Fri: 10.00am
- 4.30pm

Wills & Letters of
Administration for
England & Wales
from 11 Jan 1858
Divorce records.

County Record Offices

Details of County Record Offices can be found on the [GENUKI](#) page for each county. In addition, links to County Council Web sites can be found on the [Directgov - widest range of government information and services online](#) and these will normally give addresses and opening times for Record Offices, or a link to a Record Office web site.

[London Metropolitan Archives](#)

40 Northampton Road
 London EC1R 0HB
 Phone: (020) 7332 3820
 Minicom: (020) 7278 8703
 Fax: (020) 7833 9136
 E-mail: [LMA@ms.
 corpoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:LMA@ms.corpoflondon.gov.uk)

Mon, Wed, Fri:
 9.30am - 4.45pm
Tue, Thu: 9.30am -
 7.30pm
*Closed: first two
 weeks in November*

London County
 Council area &
 Middlesex county
 records
 Others for London
 outside the City &
 Westminster.

[Guildhall Library](#)

Aldermanbury
 London EC2P 2EJ
 Phone: (020) 7332 1863
 Fax: (020) 7600 3384
 E-mail: [manuscripts.
 guildhall@corpoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:manuscripts.guildhall@corpoflondon.gov.uk)
[printedbooks.
 guildhall@corpoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:printedbooks.guildhall@corpoflondon.gov.uk)

Mon - Sat: 9.30am
 - 4.30 pm

City of London records
 Other records
 relating to London
 and excellent general
 reference library.

[City of Westminster Archives](#)

10 St Ann's Street
 London SW1P 2XR
 Phone: (020) 7641 5180
 Fax: (020) 7641 5179

Mon, Fri & Sat:
 9.30am - 5.00pm
Tue, Wed, Thu:
 9.30am - 7.00pm

London: Westminster
 parish records.

[General Register Office \(Scotland\)](#)

New Register House
 Edinburgh EH1 3YT
 Phone: (0131) 334 0380
 Fax: (0131) 314 4400
 E-mail: [nrh.gros@gtnet.gov.
 uk](mailto:nrh.gros@gtnet.gov.uk)
[Scots Origins](#) (on-line
 certificate indexes and
 ordering)

Mon - Thu: 9.30am
 - 4.30pm
Fri: 9.30am -
 4.00pm

Scottish civil
 registers of birth,
 marriage & death
 from 1 Jan 1855
 Census returns for
 Scotland 1841-1891
 Old Parochial
 Registers.

[National Archives of Scotland](#)

HM General Register Office
 Edinburgh EH1 3YY
 Phone: (0131) 533 1314
 Fax: (0131) 535 1360
 E-mail: research@sro.gov.uk

Mon - Fri: 9.00am - 4.45pm
Sat: 9.00am - 12.30pm

Legal, land transfer, testamentary and some non-Church of Scotland church records of Scotland
 Collections of private archives
 National Register of Archives for Scotland.

[General Register Office \(Northern Ireland\)](#)

Oxford House, 49/55
 Chichester St
 Belfast BT1 4HL
 Phone: (028) 9025 2000
 Fax: (028) 9025 2044/9025 2120

Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 4.00pm

Civil Registers of birth & death for Northern Ireland from 1864, marriages from 1 Jan 1922.

[Public Record Office of Northern Ireland](#)

66 Balmoral Avenue
 Belfast BT9 6NY
 Phone: (028) 9066 1621
 Fax: (028) 9066 5718
 E-mail: proni@nics.gov.uk

Mon - Fri: 9.15am - 4.45pm
Closed for the first two weeks in December

Government & other records for Northern Ireland

[General Register Office \(Ireland\)](#)

Joyce House
 8-11 Lombard Street East
 Dublin 2, Eire
 Phone: +353 1671 1863

Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 12.30pm, 2.15pm - 4.30pm

Birth marriage & death registers for all Ireland from 1 Jan 1864 to 31 Dec 1921 and for Eire to date
 Protestant marriages from 1 Apr 1845.

[National Archives of Ireland](#)

Bishop Street
Dublin 8, Eire
Phone: +353 1407 2300
Fax: +353 1407 2333

Mon-Fri: 10.00am -
5.00pm

Government and
other records for
Ireland

[Civil Registry \(Isle of Man\)](#)

Registries Building
Bucks Road
Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 3AR
Phone: (01624) 687039
Fax: (01624) 685236

Mon - Fri: 9.00am -
1.00pm, 2.00pm -
5.00pm

Birth & death
registers from 1878,
marriages from 1884
wills & deeds from
1911
parish records.

[Judicial Greffe \(Jersey\)](#)

States Building
10 Royal Square
St Helier, Jersey, CI
Phone: (01534) 502335
Fax: (01534) 502399
E-mail: jgreffe@super.net.uk

Mon - Fri: 9.00am -
1.00pm, 2.00pm -
5.15pm

Records of Deeds,
Civil registers of
birth, marriage &
death from Aug 1842
and other records for
the island of Jersey.

Greffe (Guernsey)

Royal Court House
St Peter Port
Guernsey CI GY1 2PB
Phone: (01481) 725277
Fax: (01481) 715097

Mon - Fri: 9.00am -
1.00pm, 2.00pm -
4.00pm

Records of the Royal
Court, the States of
Guernsey
registers of birth,
marriage & death
from 1840, including
Herm, Sark
& Alderney; wills
from 1841
deeds from 1576.

[British Library](#)

<p>96 Euston Road St Pancras London NW1 2DB <i>Readers are not admitted to see material which is easily available elsewhere. For information about Reader's Tickets contact Reader Admissions Office ((020) 7412 7677, reader-admissions@bl.uk</i></p>	<p>Mon - Sat: 10.00am - 4.45pm <i>The Library closes for one or two weeks in November.</i></p>	<p>The largest & most complete collection of books & manuscripts in UK</p>
<p>Manuscripts Reading Room Phone: (020) 7323 7513/7514</p>	<p>Mon - Sat: 9.30am - 5.00pm</p>	
<p>Map Library Phone: (020) 7412 7702</p>	<p>Mon - Sat: 9.30am - 5.00pm</p>	
<p>Rare Books Reading Room Phone: (020) 7412 7676 Fax: (020) 7412 7609</p>	<p>Mon, Thu: 9.30am - 6.00pm Tue, Wed: 9.30am - 8.00pm Fri, Sat: 9.30am - 5.00pm</p>	
<p><u>British Library (Newspapers)</u></p>		
<p>Colindale Avenue London NW9 5HE Phone: (020) 7412 7356 (office) or (020) 7412 7353 (reading room) Fax: (020) 7412 7379 E-mail: newspaper@bl.uk</p>	<p>Mon - Sat: 10.00am - 4.45pm <i>Closed for the week after the last full week in October.</i></p>	<p>Comprehensive collection of British and Irish national & local newspapers & periodicals Large collection of Commonwealth & foreign newspapers</p>
<p><u>British Library (Oriental Office Collections)</u></p>		

96 Euston Rd
 London NW1 2DB
 Phone: (020) 7412 7873
 Fax: (020) 7412 7641
 E-Mail: oioc-enquiries@bl.uk

Mon - Fri: 9.30am -
 5.45pm
Sat: 9.30am -
 12.45pm

Records of the East
 India & India
 Company
 Ecclesiastical records
 of the British in India
 Records of the Indian
 Army.

[National Library of Scotland](#)

George IV Bridge
 Edinburgh EH1 1EW
 Phone: (0131) 226 4531
 Fax: (0131) 622 4803
 E-mail: enquiries@nls.uk

**Mon, Tue, Thu,
 Fri:** 9.30am -
 8.30pm
Wed: 10.00 -
 8.30pm
Sat: 9.30am -
 1.00pm

*Closed first full week
 in October*

[National Library of Wales](#)

Aberystwyth SY23 3BU
 Phone: (01970) 623816
 Fax: (01970) 625713
 E-mail: ymh.lc@llgc.org.uk

Mon - Fri: 9.30am -
 6.00pm
Sat: 9.30am -
 5.00pm

*Closed first full week
 in October*

Manuscripts and
 records relating to
 Wales

[National Library of Ireland](#)

Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Eire
 Phone: +353 1 603 02 00
 Fax: +353 1 676 66 90
 E-mail: info@nli.ie

Main Reading Room
Mon - Wed: 10.00am - 9.00pm
Thurs - Fri: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Sat: 10:00am - 1.00pm
 Manuscripts Reading
Mon - Wed: 10.00am - 8.30pm
Thurs - Fri: 10.00am - 4.30pm
Sat: 10:00am - 12.30pm

Library material much used by family history researchers includes the microfilms of Catholic parish registers, copies of the important nineteenth century land valuations (the Tithe Applotment Books and Griffith's Valuation), trade and social directories, estate records and newspapers.

Public Libraries

Details of genealogical holdings in public libraries in Britain & Ireland can be found on the [Familia](#) Web site.

[National Register of Archives](#) (Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts)

Quality House, Quality Court
 Chancery Lane
 London WC2A 1HP
 Phone: (020) 7242 1198
 Fax: (020) 7831 3550
 E-mail: nrs@hmc.gov.uk

Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 5.00pm

National Register of Archives
 Manorial Documents Register
 Tithe Documents Register.

Other Repositories

Information about other repositories (addresses, opening times, links to Web pages) can be found at [ARCHON](#) (Archives On-line).

[College of Arms](#)

Queen Victoria Street
London EC4V 4BT
Phone: (020) 7248 2762
Fax: (020) 7248 6448

Mon - Fri: 10.00am
- 4.00pm

The official body of
Heralds responsible
for controlling,
granting and
confirming arms in
England.

[Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#)

Genealogical Society of Utah
185 Penns Lane, Sutton
Coldfield
West Midlands B76 8JU

[Addresses of LDS Family History Centres in the
British Isles](#)

[On-line Searches & reference material](#)

Hyde Park Family History Centre (LDS)

Hyde Park Family History
Centre
64-68 Exhibition Road
London SW7
Phone: (020) 7589 8561

Tue - Fri: 9.00am -
8.00pm
Sat: 9.00am -
3.00pm

Access to enormous
collection of
microforms in Salt
Lake City; some held
locally, but anything
can be ordered.

Irish Genealogical Research Society

c/o The Irish Club
82 Eaton Square
London SW1W 9AJ

Sats only: 2.30pm
- 5.30pm
(except public
holiday weekends)

Library for Irish
research.

[Scottish Genealogy Society](#)

15 Victoria Terrace
Edinburgh EH1 2JL E-mail:
scotgensoc@sol.co.uk

Tue: 10.30am -
5.30pm
Wed: 10.30am -
8.30pm
Sat: 10.00am -
5.00pm

Library and centre for
Scottish family
history.

[Association of Genealogists & Researchers in Archives](#)

29 Badgers Close
Horsham
W Sussex RH12 5RU

Professional Association.
For a list of reliable genealogists & record agents send £2.50 (UK) or 6 IRCs (overseas).

Association of Scottish Genealogists & Record Agents

PO Box 174
Edinburgh EH3 5QZ

Professional Association.
For a list of reliable genealogists & record agents working in Scotland send SAE (UK) or 2 IRCs (overseas).

Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland

c/o Hon Secretary
30 Harlech Crescent
Clonskeagh
Dublin 14, Ireland.
apgj@dublin.com

Professional Association.
For a list of reliable genealogists & record agents send 2 IRCs.

Federation of Family History Societies

The Federation of Family History Societies
PO BOX 2425,
COVENTRY CV5 6YX
info@ffhs.org.uk, for general enquiries and information, or
admin@ffhs.org.uk, for specific FFHS business matters only.

Details of [Family History Societies](#) which are members of the Federation

Scottish Association of Family History Societies

Hon Secretary, Alan J L MacLeod
51/3 Mortonhall Road
Edinburgh EH9 2HN

For details of local Family History Societies send SAE or 3 IRCs.

Other Family History Societies

A list of Family History Societies which are not members of the FFHS or the SAFHS can also be found on the GENUKI [Family History Societies](#) page.

[**Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies**](#)

79-82 Northgate, Canterbury
Kent CT1 1BA
Phone: 01227-768664
Fax: 01227-765617

E-mail: ihgs@ihgs.ac.uk

Specialist genealogical library
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