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The Federation of Family History Societies

We are an educational charity that exists to represent, advise and support our membership of family history societies and other genealogical organisations world-wide. Membership is open to any society or body specialising in family history or an associated discipline.

Our principal aims are: to co-ordinate and assist the work of societies or other bodies interested in family history, genealogy and heraldry; to foster mutual co-operation and collaborative projects to help researchers; and to represent the interests of our members, and family historians generally, especially in the preservation and availability of archival documents.

The Federation makes representations to official bodies on matters affecting the study of family history and related topics as well as regularly liaising with a number of government bodies and historical organisations. The Federation therefore provides an authentic, audible, and respected voice for the many thousands of individual family historians.

Education is a vital element within the Federation. This is achieved by the regular meetings and discussions conducted by its member societies, and through courses on family history organised around the world. A Directory of Speakers prepared to talk on family history, heraldry or allied topics is available online from our website.



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USEFUL WEBSITES

- Access to (English) Archives: Currently contains over 10 million catalogue entries from 414 record offices and other repositories across England. www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a
- Adoption Search Reunion: The site contains two searchable databases: a directory of agencies offering support, counselling and intermediary services, and a database to help people find out where adoption records are held. www.adoptionsearchreunion.org.uk
- AIM25: Provides electronic access to collection level descriptions of the archives of over ninety higher education institutions and learned societies within the Greater London area. www.aim25.ac.uk
- Ancestorsonboard: Features BT27 Outward Passenger Lists for long-distance voyages leaving the British Isles between 1890 and 1960. www.ancestorsonboard.com
- Ancestry: Includes 1841 - 1901 censuses plus a large variety of other data. www.ancestry.co.uk
- Archives Hub: A national gateway to descriptions of archives in over 150 UK universities and colleges. www.archiveshub.ac.uk
- The Archives Network Wales: Contains standardised descriptions of the extent, type and scope of collections of documents held by Record Offices, universities and other bodies in Wales. www.archivesnetworkwales.info
- BMD Certificates England & Wales: Buying online. www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificate/index.asp
- British History Online: Digital library from medieval and early modern period. www.british-history.ac.uk
- British Library: Main Integrated Catalogue of over 12 million books, serials, printed music and maps, Newspaper Catalogue of over 52,000 newspaper and periodical titles and India Office Select Materials. www.bl.uk
- British Origins: Census, marriage index, marriage licence, will indexes, burial index, Militia Attestations Index. www.britishorigins.com
- Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Debt of Honour Register of Commonwealth forces who died in WWI or WWII. www.cwgc.org
- Cyndi's List of genealogical websites. www.cyndislist.com
- Ellis Island: Searchable database and copies of passenger manifests of ships arriving at Ellis Island from 1892–1924. www.ellislandrecords.org
- FamilyRelatives: BMD entries from GRO indexes 1837-2004 (pay-per-view) Parish Registers, Military Records WWI & WWII, Soldiers who died in the Great War, Overseas and USA Records. www.familyrelatives.org
- FamilySearch: LDS Church's IGI, Ancestral File, FH Centres, 1881 Census, etc. www.familysearch.org
- FindMyPast: BMD entries from GRO indexes 1837-2004, Death Duty Indexes 1796-1903, BMD at Sea, Divorce Indexes, Army lists etc.; living people search. www.findmypast.com
- FreeBMD: Search GRO Indexes for England & Wales (ongoing). www.freebmd.org.uk
- FreeCEN: Search UK census online (ongoing). www.freecen.org.uk
- Gazetteer of British Place Names. www.gazetteer.co.uk
- Gazettes, London, Edinburgh or Belfast: These contain a wide range of official notices including state, parliamentary and ecclesiastical notices, transport and planning notices as well as corporate insolvency and personal bankruptcy notices to name a few. In addition, a number of Supplements are published covering honours & awards, armed forces promotions, and company information. www.gazettes-online.co.uk
- Genes Reunited: Online family tree linking website, 1841-1901 census, BMD entries from GRO indexes 1837-2004. www.genesreunited.co.uk
- GENUKI: UK & Ireland Genealogy, including forthcoming genealogical events on GENEVA. www.genuki.org.uk
- Guild of One-Name Studies. www.one-name.org
- Guildhall Library (London) Manuscripts Section. www.history.ac.uk/gh
- Historical Directories: A digital library of local and trade directories for England and Wales, from 1750 to 1919. www.historicaldirectories.org
- Imperial War Museum, London (WWI & WWII Collections). www.iwm.org.uk
- The Institute for Heraldic and Genealogical Studies offers a wide range of courses on family history. www.ihgs.ac.uk
- Irish Origins: Includes Griffiths' Valuation, Dublin City Census 1851, Census of Elphin 1749, William Smith O'Brien Petition, Index of Irish Wills 1484-1858, Militia Attestations Index 1872-1915. www.irishorigins.com
- London Metropolitan Archives: Includes Middlesex wills. www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/family-research

- Moving Here: Irish, Caribbean, Asian and Jewish immigrants, 1800-2000. www.movinghere.org.uk
- The National Archives [British]: The National Archives has a number of searchable resources to help you find the records you require. Includes the Catalogue, Documents Online plus census records. www.nationalarchives.gov.uk
- National Archives of Ireland: The National Archives has a selection of online catalogues and lists to help you find the records you require; the records themselves however cannot be viewed online. www.nationalarchives.ie
- National Archives of Scotland: Many searchable sources of records created by Scottish government, as well as private records created by businesses, landed estates, families, courts, churches and other corporate bodies;. www.nas.gov.uk
- National Library of Ireland: Online searchable catalogue includes books and periodicals, Photographs, Prints and Drawings, Manuscripts and Newspapers. www.nli.ie
- National Library of Scotland: Scotland's only legal deposit library, main catalogue of over 3 million records. www.nls.uk
- The National Library of Wales: Online catalogue containing over 4 million printed volumes books, newspapers, maps, and music, manuscripts, archives, photographs, Radio & TV recordings, films, videotapes & sound recordings. www.llgc.org.uk
- National Maritime Museum: www.nmm.ac.uk/researchers
- Old Bailey 1674-1834, The Proceedings at: Over 100,000 London criminal trial records. www.oldbaileyonline.org
- Old Maps: www.old-maps.co.uk
- Public Record Office of Northern Ireland: PRONI is the official place of deposit for public records in Northern Ireland www.proni.gov.uk
- 192.com: People finder site (pay-per-view) includes a database of current UK residents. www.192.com/search/people.cfm
- Rootsweb.com: Largest and oldest free genealogy information website.; host to mailing lists, news groups, message boards, volunteer projects, websites etc. www.rootsweb.com
- Royal Navy Biographical Database, since 1660. www.navylist.org
- S & N Genealogy: Broad range of family history research material, software and related products. Variety of online databases, including nonconformist registers. www.genealogysupplies.com
- The Society of Genealogists offers a unique combination of research material, guidance and support for those interested in family history and the lives of earlier generations www.sog.org.uk
- ScotlandsPeople: Early BMD indexes, early Parish Registers, censuses 1841-1901 and Scottish wills and testaments 1500-1901. www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk
- The Scottish Archive Network: A single electronic catalogue to more than 20,000 collections of historical records held by 52 Scottish archives. www.scan.org.uk
- The Scottish Association of Family History Societies. www.safhs.org.uk
- Service Personnel & Veterans Agency: For information on how to obtain more recent service records including personnel who served in WW2. www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/WhatWeDo/Personnel/SPVA
- UKBMD Project: FHSs, etc, computerising local Registrars' Indexes to publish on the Internet. www.ukbmd.org.uk
- University Research Libraries (COPAC): Merged catalogues of 24 of the largest university research libraries in the UK and Ireland, plus the British Library, the National Library of Scotland, and the National Library of Wales. www.copac.ac.uk
- Valuations of British Money, 1264 to 2002. www.eh.net/hmit/ppowerbp
- Workhouses in Britain. www.workhouses.co.uk
- The 1911 Census for England & Wales was launched online in January 2009, powered by findmypast in association with The National Archives. www.1911census.co.uk

FEDERATION EZINE & FORUM

The *Federation Ezine* is a topical and colourful email newsletter which carries family and local history news, reviews, competitions and much more to thousands of researchers around the world, as well as the Federation's Member Societies in the UK and overseas.

It can be viewed on the FFHS website at www.ffhs.org.uk/ezine/intro.php

Why not sign up to receive your own copy of the *Federation Ezine* which will be emailed out around the middle of January, March, May, July, September and November of each year. You can subscribe on the Federation website, www.ffhs.org.uk

The *Federation Forum* provides on line facilities for discussion and aims to become a regular point of contact and medium for all Family Historians. To register go to www.ffhs.org.uk/forum/index.php

FIRST STEPS IN FAMILY HISTORY

Q Where do I start?

A Start with yourself, add your family, your parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, etc., in fact, any relatives you can remember. Question older relatives, who can be invaluable in providing knowledge of ancestors you may not know of or have forgotten.

Q I've recorded everything my relatives told me. Where do I go next?

A In England and Wales people have been able to register births, marriages and deaths since 1 July 1837. Certificates of events occurring from this date can be obtained from local Register Offices or the Registrar General (www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates). You can search the General Register Office (GRO) indexes to these registrations at some local libraries and record offices have copies in microform. Several commercial companies provide online digitised images of the index page for free or for a fee (see our Useful Websites pages 2-3).

Q What information can I expect to obtain from a certificate?

A A birth certificate usually names both parents, including the mother's maiden surname. Knowing both parents' full names, you can search the indexes for a reference to their marriage. A marriage certificate usually supplies the names of the fathers of both parties. Simple steps like these can take your line well back into the nineteenth century.

Q But this information only applies to England and Wales: my ancestry is Scottish and Irish. What do I do?

A Civil Registration began in Scotland in 1855 and in Ireland in 1864. Certificates can be obtained from New Register House, Princes Street, Edinburgh EH1 3YT (for Scotland) and from the General Register Office, Government Offices, Convent Road, Roscommon (for Ireland). Registrations for Northern Ireland from 1922 are at Oxford House, 49-55 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4ML. Before commencing this part of your research, however, you are strongly advised to read the relevant chapter in one of the many books available.

Q My family history consists mainly of names and dates; how do I find out more about my ancestors' families?

A A census is taken every ten years and the records become available for public scrutiny when they are 100 years old. We can therefore see those returns for 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911 which has been released early. Details such as age, occupation and place of birth may be found on the census returns for 1851 and after. The 1841 census omits place of birth and relationships.

Q Where can I search the census returns?

A A complete set for England and Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man is housed at The National Archives at Kew. Additionally, those relating to your area may be found at your local record office or library. There are many name indexes available, particularly for the 1851 census. All the available 1841 to 1911 censuses have been surname indexed for the whole of England and Wales, by one or more commercial organisations, and are available online together with digitised images of the census pages. Many have also been indexed by family history societies.

Q I have traced my line back to the mid-1800s, using the GRO Indexes and Census Returns: how do I get further back?

A Now, you will be largely dependent on the church (or parish) registers. These registers were introduced in 1538 and contain baptisms and burials (as distinct from births and deaths) and, of course, marriages. Although many early registers have been lost over the years, a surprising number still exist.

Q Where do I find parish registers?

A Today, very few registers, other than those, which are still in use, are held at churches. Many of the registers have been filmed, and copies are widely available; ask at the relevant county record office or local studies library, or your nearest Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) Family History Centre. In addition to the registers, from 1598 parish priests had to send to their bishop an 'annual return', a copy of the register, known as a Bishops' Transcript. Those, which still exist, can be very useful in supplying entries omitted from the register or replacing a missing register.

Q I've heard of the IGI, what is this?

A The IGI, or International Genealogical Index, is an index to about 800 million births, baptisms and marriages from around the world. The index is produced by the LDS, and is available in many libraries and record offices, and in the Church's own Family History Centres. It can also be found online at www.familysearch.org

Q I have heard that wills can be useful – how do I go about using them?

A Wills and administrations, proved in England and Wales from 1858 are available at the Principal Registry of the Family Division, First Avenue House, 42-49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NP. Indexes can also be found at several record offices and libraries elsewhere. Before 1858 there was no national probate registry and research is more complicated as a result.

Q What else can I expect to find out about my family?

A There are many other sources which you can search, far too many to list here. There are a number of useful books and magazines that may help, so ask at your local library. Many local family history societies publish a selection of modestly priced books and CDs to help you with both your research and the location of source material. A comprehensive range is available from GEN*fair*: visit the online catalogue at www.genfair.co.uk

Q How do I find out if there are any family history classes in my area?

A Try the Workers' Educational Association and your Local Education Authority, both of which arrange adult classes. If none is available then why not ask if classes in this subject can be arranged. County Record Offices and Libraries often advertise as well as run classes.

Q What are family history societies?

A They are groups of family historians who have an interest in a particular geographical area, such as a county, or live in that area. There are also special interest societies, for example a specific surname. You should definitely join your local society.

Q What benefits can I expect for my membership?

A Most societies hold regular meetings – go along to these and join in their activities. You may also find it useful to become a member of those societies covering the areas in which your ancestors once lived. All societies produce journals and these will describe local records and history. Many societies run very informative websites. Their members might be able to help with particular 'local research' problems, for example by visiting the churchyard to read your grandfather's gravestone for you! Belonging to a family history society will also enable you to contact others who are tracing the same surname that you are, in the area where your ancestor lived.

Q Where can I find information on any family history societies that I might want to join?

A Most societies have websites you can link to. Those that are members of the Federation are listed on www.ffhs.org.uk or a printed list can be requested from The Administrator, Federation of Family History Societies, PO Box 8857, LUTTERWORTH, LE17 9BJ.

Q Supposing there is someone already researching the same family as me, how do I find them?

A Many family history societies publish directories of Members' Interests. You can also search the Internet, and there are a number of books available advising you how to do this.



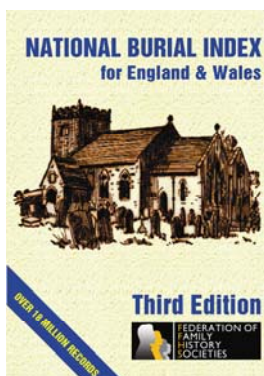
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NATIONAL BURIAL INDEX



The National Burial Index (NBI) for England & Wales assists family historians to find burial records and in so doing complements the International Genealogical Index (IGI) which is mainly a finding aid to baptisms and marriages. The NBI is becoming a national archive giving worldwide access to sources held by those local repositories, Family History Societies and groups participating in the project.

For further information about the project and details of coverage see www.ffhs.org.uk

The latest version of the NBI can be ordered from GEN*fair* at www.genfair.co.uk

MEMBER SOCIETIES

ENGLAND

Bedfordshire FHS	www.bfhs.org.uk	Furness FHS	www.furnessfhs.co.uk
Berkshire FHS	www.berksfhs.org.uk	Lancashire Parish Register Society	www.lprs.org.uk
Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H	www.bmsg.org	Lancaster FH Group	www.lfhg.org
Bristol & Avon FHS	www.bafhs.org.uk	Liverpool & SW Lancs FHS	www.liverpool-genealogy.org.uk
Buckinghamshire FHS	www.bucksfhs.org.uk	North Meols (Southport) FHS	www.nmfhssouthport.co.uk
Cambridgeshire FHS	www.cfhs.org.uk	Ormskirk & District FHS	www.odfhs.org.uk
Cambridge University Heraldry & Genealogy Society	www.cam.ac.uk/societies/cuhags	Wigan FHS	www.wiganworld.co.uk/familyhistory
Fenland FHS	www.fenlandfhs.org.uk	St Helens Townships FHS	www.sthelenstownshipsfhs.org.uk
Channel Islands FHS	www.channelislandshistory.com	Leicestershire & Rutland FHS	www.lrfhs.org.uk
La Societe Guernesiaise (FHS)	www.societe.org/gg/sections/familyhistorysec.htm	Lincolnshire FHS	www.lincolnshirefhs.org.uk
Cheshire FHS of	www.fhsc.org.uk	Isle of Axholme FHS	www.axholme-fhs.org.uk
North Cheshire FHS	www.ncfhs.org.uk	Middlesex (see Greater London)	
Cleveland, North Yorkshire & South Durham FHS	www.clevelandfhs.org.uk	Norfolk FHS	www.norfolkfhs.org.uk
Cornwall FHS	www.cornwallfhs.com	Mid Norfolk FHS	www.tsites.co.uk/sites/mnfhs
Cumberland see Cumbria		Northamptonshire FHS	www.northants-fhs.org
Cumbria FHS	www.cumbriafhs.com	Peterborough & District FHS	www.peterborofhs.org.uk
Furness FHS	www.furnessfhs.co.uk	Northumberland & Durham FHS	www.ndfhs.org.uk
Derbyshire FHS	www.dfhs.org.uk	Nottinghamshire FHS	www.nottsfs.org.uk
Chesterfield & District FHS	www.cadfhs.org.uk	Mansfield & District FHS	*
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Dorset (see also Somerset & Dorset FHS)		Rutland (see Leicestershire & Rutland FHS)	
Dorset FHS	www.dorsetfhs.org.uk	Shropshire FHS	www.sfhs.org.uk
Durham (see Cleveland, North Yorkshire & South Durham FHS, and Northumberland & Durham FHS)		Somerset (see also Bristol & Avon FHS)	
Essex (see also Greater London)		Somerset & Dorset FHS	www.sdfhs.org
Essex SFH	www.esfh.org.uk	Weston-Super-Mare FHS	www.wsmfhs.org.uk
Gloucestershire FHS	www.gfhs.org.uk	Staffordshire (see Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H for complete county)	
Greater London (including all of Middlesex and parts of Essex and Kent)		Burntwood FH Group	www.bfhg.org.uk
East of London FHS	www.eolfhs.org.uk	Suffolk FHS	www.suffolkfhs.org.uk
Hillingdon FHS	www.hfhs.co.uk	Felixstowe FHS	www.itgen.co.uk/ffhs
London Westminster & Middlesex FHS	www.lwmfhs.org.uk	Surrey (including parts of Greater London)	
Waltham Forest FHS	*	East Surrey FHS	www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk
West Middlesex FHS	www.west-middlesex-fhs.org.uk	West Surrey FHS	www.wsfhs.org
Woolwich & District FHS	*	Sussex FH Group	www.sfhg.org.uk
Hampshire Genealogical Society	www.hgs-online.org.uk	Eastbourne & District (Family Roots) FHS	www.eastbournefhs.org.uk
Herefordshire FHS	www.rootsweb.com/~ukhfhs	Hastings & Rother FHS	www.hrfs.org.uk
Hertfordshire FHS	www.hertsfhs.org.uk	Warwickshire (see Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H for complete county)	
Letchworth & District FHG	www.ldfhg.org.uk	Coventry FHS	www.covfhs.org.uk
Royston & District FHS	www.roystonfhs.org	Nuneaton & North Warwickshire FHS	www.nnwfhs.org.uk
Huntingdonshire FHS	www.huntsfhs.org.uk	Rugby FH Group	www.rugbyfhg.co.uk
Isle of Man FHS	www.isleofman.com	Westmorland (see Cumbria)	
Community/Genealogy/fhs.aspx		Wiltshire FHS	www.wiltshirefhs.co.uk
Isle of Wight FHS	www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk	Rodbourn Community History Group	www.rodbournehistory.org
Kent (see also Greater London)		Worcestershire (see Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H for complete county)	
Folkestone & District FHS	www.folkfhs.org.uk	Malvern FHS	www.mfhs.org.uk
North West Kent FHS	www.nwkhfs.org.uk	Yorkshire	
Tunbridge Wells FHS	www.tunwells-fhs.co.uk	London Group of Yorkshire FHSs	www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/YKS/Misc/FHS/index.html
Lancashire (see also Furness FHS under Cumbria)		Yorkshire Archaeological Society - Family History Section	www.yorkshireroots.org.uk
Lancashire FH & HS	www.lfhhs.org.uk		

East Riding

City of York & District FHS
www.yorkfamilyhistory.org.uk

East Yorkshire FHS
www.eyfhs.org.uk

North Riding (see also Cleveland, North Yorkshire & South Durham FHS, City of York & District FHS, Harrogate & District FHS and Ripon Historical Society & FH Group)

West Riding

Barnsley FHS
www.barnsleyfhs.co.uk

Bradford FHS
www.bradfordfhs.org.uk

Calderdale FHS
www.cfhsweb.co.uk

Doncaster & District Society for Family History
www.doncasterfhs.co.uk

Harrogate & District FHS
www.hadfhs.co.uk

Huddersfield & District FHS
www.hdfhs.org.uk

Keighley & District FHS
www.kdfhs.org

Morley & District FH Group
www.morleyfhg.co.uk

Pontefract & District FHS
www.pontefractfhs.org.uk

Ripon Historical Society & FH Group
www.riponhistoricalsociety.org.uk

Rotherham FHS
www.rotherhamfhs.co.uk

Selby & Dist. FH Group
www.geocities.com/selbyfamilyhistory

Sheffield & District FHS
www.sheffieldfhs.org.uk

Wakefield & District FHS
www.wdfhs.co.uk

Wharfedale FH Group
www.wharfedale.fhg.org.uk

IRELAND

Genealogical Society of Ireland
www.familyhistory.ie

Irish FHS
www.ifhs.ie

North of Ireland FHS
www.nifhs.org

WALES

Anglesey

Gwynedd FHS
www.gwyneddfhs.org

Breconshire

Powys FHS
www.rootsweb.com/~wlspfhs

Caernarvonshire (contact Dyfed FHS under Cardiganshire)

Cardiganshire

Cardiganshire FHS
www.cgnfhs.org.uk

Carmarthenshire

Dyfed FHS
www.dyfedfhs.org.uk

Denbighshire

Clwyd FHS
www.clwydfhs.org.uk

Flintshire (contact Clwyd FHS)

Glamorgan

Glamorgan FHS
www.glamfhs.org

Merionethshire (contact Gwynedd FHS)

Monmouthshire

Gwent FHS
www.gwentfhs.info

Montgomeryshire (also contact Powys FHS)

Montgomeryshire Genealogical Society
home.freeuk.net/montgensoc

Pembrokeshire (contact Dyfed FHS)

Radnorshire (contact Powys FHS)

ONE-NAME

Guild of One-Name Studies
www.one-name.org
Alabaster Society
www.alabaster.org.uk
Alderson FHS
www.afhs.org
Badham One Name Society
www.badham.org.uk
Beresford Family Society
www.beresfordfamilysociety.org.uk

The Blo(o)r(e) Society
www.bloor.org
The Braund Society
www.one-name.org/profiles/braund.html

The Brooking FHS
www.brookingsociety.org.uk
Bunting FHS
www.buntingsociety.org.uk
Cave FHS
www.cave-fhs.org.uk
The Society of Cornishes
www.cornishsurname.matthewcornish.info/

The Cory Society
www.corysociety.org.uk
Courtenay Society
www.courtenaysociety.org
Clan Davidson Association
www.clandavidson.org.uk
Dalton Genealogical Society
www.daltongensoc.com
Entwistle FH Association
www.entwistlefamily.org.uk
The Filby Association
www.filby.org.uk
The International Haskell Family Society
www.ihfs.co.uk
Holdich FHS
www.holdiches.org
Leather Society
www.ffhs.org.uk/members/leather.htm

The UK FHS of Martin
www.fhsofmartin.org.uk
The Metcalfe Society
www.metcalfe.org.uk
Morgan Society (England & Wales)
freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~morgansociety
Moxon Society
www.moxonsociety.org
Palgrave Society
www.ffhs.org.uk/members/palgrave.htm

The International Relf Society
www.relfsociety.org
Rix Family Alliance
www.rix-alliance.com
The Selsey Society
www.selseysociety.co.uk
Sermon/Surman FHS
www.msurman.freereserve.co.uk

Silverthorne Family Association
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Sole Society
www.sole.org.uk
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Stonehewer to Stanier Society
freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~stanier
Talbot Research Organisation
www.talbotro.co.uk
Watkins FHS
www.watkinsfhs.net
Witheridge FHS
www.witheridgefhs.com

GENERAL

Anglo-German FHS
www.agfhs.org.uk
Anglo-Italian FHS
www.anglo-italianfhs.org.uk
The Association of Genealogists and Researchers in Archives (AGRA)
www.agra.org.uk
British Association for Cemeteries of Southern Asia
www.bacsa.org.uk/
British Association of Local History
www.balh.co.uk
Catholic FHS
www.catholichistory.org.uk/cfhs
The Families In British India Society
www.fibis.org
Genealogical Society of Utah (UK)
www.familysearch.org

The Irish Genealogical Research Society
www.igrsoc.org
Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain
www.jsgsb.org.uk
Pedigree Users Group
www.pugweb.org.uk

Quaker FHS www.qfhs.co.uk
 Railway Ancestors FH Group www.railwayancestors.org.uk
 Romany and Traveller FHS www.rtfhs.org.uk
 Scotslot *

OVERSEAS SOCIETIES

AUSTRALIA

Australasian Federation of Family History Organisations Inc.
www.affho.org
 Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies Inc
www.aigs.org.au
 Society of Australian Genealogists www.sag.org.au
Capital Territory
 Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc
www.hagsoc.org.au
New South Wales
 Botany Bay FHS Inc www.bbfs.org.au
 Cape Banks FHS Inc www.capebanks.org.au
 Central Coast FH Group www.centralcoastfhs.org.au
 Dubbo & District FHS Inc
www.dubbofamilyhistory.org.au
 Illawarra FH Group www.rootsweb.com/~ausifhg
 Lithgow & District FHS www.lisp.com.au/~ldfhs
 Maryborough District FHS Inc www.satcom.net.au/mdfhs
 Moruya & District Historical Society Inc
www.sci.net.au/userpages/mgrogan/mhs
 Nepean FHS Inc www.nepeanfhs.org.au
 Richmond-Tweed FHS www.rtfhs.org.au
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 Genealogical Society of The Northern Territory Inc
members.iinet.au/~genient/index.htm
Queensland
 Cairns & District FHS www.cdfhs.org
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 Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc
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 Queensland FHS Inc www.qfhs.org.au
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 Tasmanian FHS Inc www.tasfhs.org
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 Genealogical Society of Victoria www.gsv.org.au
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Alberta Family Histories Society www.afhs.ab.ca
 Alberta Genealogical Society www.abgensoc.ca
 Ontario Genealogical Society – Kingston Branch
web.ctsolutions.com/ogs/kingston
 British Isles FHS of Greater Ottawa www.bifhsgo.ca
 Quebec FHS www.qfhs.ca
 Saskatchewan Genealogical Society www.saskgenealogy.com
 Victoria Genealogical Society (Canada) www.victoriags.org

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New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc
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USA

The Federation of Genealogical Societies
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 British Isles FHS - USA www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa
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 Arizona State Genealogical Society
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 Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society
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 The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania
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