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The Federation of Family History Societies

We are an educational charity which exists to represent, advise and support its 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 regular 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 list of speakers prepared to talk on family history, heraldry or allied topics is available from the Federation.



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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.a2a.org.uk
- 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 through 1924. www.ellislandrecords.org
- FamilyRecords.gov.uk: Partnership consortium of government and public sector bodies. www.familyrecords.gov.uk
- 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
- FamilyHistoryOnline: FFHS's online database of 65 million indexes and transcriptions of parish registers, census returns, monumental inscriptions, poor law documents, etc.; includes images of gravestones and other documents. www.familyhistoryonline.net
- 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): <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/>
- FreeCEN: Search UK census online (ongoing). <http://freecen.rootsweb.com/>
- 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 and awards, premium bonds, 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) Manuscript 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/

- 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: Number of searchable sources (ongoing) of records created by Scottish government, as well as private records created by businesses, landed estates, families, courts, churches and other corporate bodies; also see ScotlandsPeople website. 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 plus Scots abroad database www.nls.uk
- The National Library of Wales: Online catalogue containing over 4 million printed volumes books, periodicals, newspapers, maps, music. Also houses manuscripts, archives, pictures, photographs, posters, ephemera. Radio and TV recordings, films, videotapes and sound recordings www.llgc.org.uk
- Old Bailey 1674-1834, The Proceedings at: Over 100,000 London criminal trial records. www.oldbaileyonline.org/
- Old Maps: www.old-maps.co.uk/
- 192.com: People finder site (pay-per-view) includes comprehensive 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/
- ScotlandsPeople: Early BMD indexes, early Parish Registers, censuses 1841-1901 and Scottish wills and testaments 1500-1901 www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/
- S & N Genealogy: Broad range of family history research material, software and related products. Variety of online databases, including nonconformist registers.
- 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/
- 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. <http://copac.ac.uk/>
- Valuations of British Money, 1264 to 2002. www.eh.net/hmit/ppowerbp/
- Workhouses in Britain: www.workhouses.co.uk

FEDERATION EZINE

Wanting to share and distribute family history news, and other interesting and related information, to as large an audience as possible, the FFHS embarked on an exciting new project in the early part of 2007. This was the launch of the *Federation Ezine*. This is a topical and colourful email newsletter which carries family and local history news, reviews, competitions and much more to hundreds of thousands of researchers around the world, as well as the Federation's Member Societies in the UK and overseas.

If you would like to view the *Federation Ezine*, it can be found on the FFHS website at www.ffhs.org.uk/ezine/intro.php. But why not sign up to receive your own copy of the *Federation Ezine* which will be emailed out around the middle of February, April, June, August, October and December of each year. You can subscribe on the Federation website, www.ffhs.org.uk.

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 4HL. 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, on microfilm or microfiche, those returns for 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901. They are arranged under addresses, not names, and so to look at them on film or fiche you need to know where your family lived at those times to trace them. 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. All the available 1841 to 1901 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 that 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 GENfair: visit the online catalogue on the 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.

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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The 'one-stop shop' for family and local historians. GENfair is the internet bookstore run by S & N Genealogy Supplies on behalf of the Federation of Family History Societies. It brings together genealogy enthusiasts and UK family history societies who wish to offer their publications to researchers around the world.

Over 20,000 items are available from more than 120 suppliers of family history and local history publications.

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FamilyHistoryOnline

The Federation of Family History Societies publishes online, in partnership with findmypast.com, records compiled by Family History Societies: this is quality data from experienced researchers with local knowledge.

You can search millions of records, including parish registers, memorial inscriptions, poor law documents, censuses and much more.



MEMBER SOCIETIES

ENGLAND

Bedfordshire FHS	www.bfhs.org.uk	Lancashire (see also Furness FHS under Cumbria)	
Berkshire FHS	www.berksfhs.org.uk	Lancashire FH & HS	www.lfhs.org.uk
Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H	www.bmsggh.org	Manchester & Lancashire FHS	www.mlfhs.org.uk
Bristol & Avon FHS	www.bafhs.org.uk	Furness FHS	www.furnessfhs.co.uk
Buckinghamshire FHS	www.bucksfhs.org.uk	Lancashire Parish Register Society	www.lprs.org.uk
Cambridgeshire FHS	www.cfhs.org.uk	Lancaster FH Group	www.lfng.org
Cambridge University Heraldry & Genealogy Society	www.cam.ac.uk/societies/cuhags	Liverpool & SW Lancs FHS	www.liverpool-genealogy.org.uk
Fenland FHS	www.fenlandfhs.org.uk	North Meols (Southport) FHS	www.nmfhssouthport.co.uk
Channel Islands FHS	www.channelislandshistory.com	Ormskirk & District FHS	www.odfhs.org.uk
La Societe Guernesiaise (FHS)	www.societe.org/gg/sections/familyhistorysec.htm	Wigan FHS	www.wiganworld.co.uk/familyhistory/
Cheshire FHS of	www.fhsc.org.uk	St Helens Townships FHS	www.sthelenstownshipsfhs.org.uk
North Cheshire FHS	www.ncfhs.org.uk	Leicestershire & Rutland FHS	www.lrfhs.org.uk
Cleveland, North Yorkshire & South Durham FHS	www.clevelandfhs.org.uk	Lincolnshire FHS	www.lincolnshirefhs.org.uk
Cornwall FHS	www.cornwallfhs.com	Isle of Axholme FHS	www.axholme-fhs.org.uk
Cumberland see Cumbria		Middlesex (see Greater London)	
Cumbria FHS	www.cumbriafhs.com	Norfolk FHS	www.norfolkfhs.org.uk
Furness FHS	www.furnessfhs.co.uk	Mid Norfolk FHS	www.mnfhs.co.uk
Derbyshire FHS	www.dfhs.org.uk	Northamptonshire FHS	www.northants-fhs.org
Chesterfield & District FHS	www.cadfhs.org.uk	Peterborough & District FHS	www.peterborofhs.org.uk
Devon FHS	www.devonfhs.org.uk	Northumberland & Durham FHS	www.ndfhs.org.uk
Dorset (see also Somerset & Dorset FHS)		Nottinghamshire FHS	www.nottsfs.org.uk
Dorset FHS	www.dorsetfhs.org.uk	Mansfield & District FHS	
Durham (see Cleveland, North Yorkshire & South Durham FHS, and Northumberland & Durham FHS)		Oxfordshire FHS	www.ofhs.org.uk
Essex (see also Greater London)		Rutland (see Leicestershire & Rutland FHS)	
Essex SFH	www.esfh.org.uk	Shropshire FHS	www.sfhs.org.uk
Gloucestershire FHS	www.gfhs.org.uk	Somerset (see also Bristol & Avon FHS)	
Greater London (including all of Middlesex and parts of Essex and Kent)		Somerset & Dorset FHS	www.sdfhs.org
East of London FHS	www.eolfhs.org.uk	Weston-Super-Mare FHS	www.wsmfhs.org.uk
Hillingdon FHS	www.hfhs.co.uk	Staffordshire (see Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H for complete county)	
London Westminster & Middlesex FHS	www.lnmfhs.dircon.co.uk	Burntwood FH Group	www.geocities.com/bfhg1986
Waltham Forest FHS		Suffolk FHS	www.suffolkfhs.org.uk
West Middlesex FHS	www.west-middlesex-fhs.org.uk	Felixstowe FHS	www.itgen.co.uk/ffhs/
Woolwich & District FHS		Surrey (including parts of Greater London)	
Hampshire Genealogical Society	www.hgs-online.org.uk	East Surrey FHS	www.eastsurreyfhs.org.uk
Herefordshire FHS	www.rootsweb.com~ukhfhs	West Surrey FHS	www.wsfhs.org
Hertfordshire FHS	www.hertsfhs.org.uk	Sussex FH Group	www.sfhg.org.uk
Letchworth & District FHG	www.letchworthgardencity.net/LDFHG/Index.html	Eastbourne & District (Family Roots) FHS	www.eastbournefhs.org.uk
Royston & District FHS	www.roystonfhs.org	Hastings & Rother FHS	www.hrfhs.org.uk
Huntingdonshire FHS	www.huntsfhs.org.uk	Warwickshire (see Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H for complete county)	
Isle of Man FHS	www.isle-of-man.com/interests/genealogy/fhs	Coventry FHS	www.covfhs.org.uk
Isle of Wight FHS	www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk	Nuneaton & North Warwickshire FHS	www.nnwfhs.org.uk
Kent (see also Greater London)		Rugby FH Group	www.rugbyfhg.co.uk
Kent FHS	www.kfhs.org.uk	Westmorland (see Cumbria)	
Folkestone & District FHS	www.folkfhs.org.uk	Wiltshire FHS	www.wiltshirefhs.co.uk
North West Kent FHS	www.nwkfhs.org.uk	Rodbourn Community History Group	www.communigate.co.uk/wilts/rchg
Tunbridge Wells FHS	www.tunwells-fhs.co.uk	Worcestershire (see Birmingham & Midland Soc G & H for complete county)	
		Malvern FHS	www.mfhs.org.uk
		Yorkshire	

London Group of Yorkshire FHSs www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/YKS/Misc/FHS/index.html
Yorkshire Archaeological Society - Family History Section
www.yorkshireroots.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.yorksgen.co.uk/rh/rh1.htm

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

<http://homepage.eircom.net/~ifhs>

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

Camarthenshire (contact Dyfed FHS)

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

<http://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 Braund Society

www.braundsociety.co.uk

The Brooking FHS

www.brookingsociety.org.uk

Bunting FHS

www.buntingsociety.org.uk

Cave FHS

www.cave-fhs.org.uk

The Society of Cornishes

The Cory Society

www.corysociety.org.uk

Courtenay Society

www.webcom.com/scourt

Clan Davidson Association

Dalton Genealogical Society

www.daltongensoc.com

The East FHS

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~eastfhs>

Entwistle FH Association

www.entwistlefamily.org.uk

The International Haskell Family Society

www.ihfs.co.uk

Holdich FHS

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)

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~morgansociety>

Moxon Society

www.moxonsociety.org

Palgrave Society

www.ffhs.org.uk/members/palgrave.htm

Percy-Piercy FHS

The International Relf Society

www.relfsociety.org

Rix Family Alliance

www.rix-alliance.co.uk

Sermon/Surman FHS

www.msurman.freeseve.co.uk/

Silverthorne Family Association

Sole Society

www.sole.org.uk

Stockdill FHS

Stonehewer to Stanier Society

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~stanier>

The Swinnerton Society

Talbot Research Organisation

Watkins FHS

www.watkins-fhs.org

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

Catholic FHS

www.catholichistory.org.uk/cfhs

The Families In British India Society

www.fibis.org

Genealogical Society of Utah (UK)

Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies

www.ighs.ac.uk

The Irish Genealogical Research Society

www.igrsoc.org

Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain

Pedigree User Group www.jgsqb.org.uk
 Quaker FHS www.pugweb.org.uk
 Railway Ancestors FH Group www.qfhs.co.uk
 Romany and Traveller FHS www.railwayancestors.org.uk
 Society of Genealogists www.rtfhs.org.uk
www.sog.org.uk

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 au.geocities.com/bbfhs
 Cape Banks FHS Inc www.capebanks.org.au
 Central Coast FH Group www.centralcoastfhs.org.au
 Dubbo & District FHS Inc au.geocities.com/ddfhs_2000
 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.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/NFHS/nfhsfome.htm
 Richmond-Tweed FHS www.rtfhs.org.au
 Shoalhaven FHS www.joymurrin.com.au/shoalhavencomm.htm
 Tweed Gold Coast FH & Heritage Association
<http://au.geocities.com/tgcfhh/>
 Wagga Wagga & District FHS www.wsg.net.au/wagga
Northern Territory
 Genealogical Society of The Northern Territory Inc
www.octa4.net.au/genient
Queensland
 Cairns & District FHS www.cdfhs.org
 Central Queensland FH Association Inc
www.rootsweb.co/~auscgfha
 Genealogical Society of Queensland Inc

Queensland FHS Inc www.gsq.org.au
www.qfhs.org.au
South Australia
 South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society
www.saghs.org.au
Tasmania
 Tasmanian FHS Inc www.tasfhs.org
Victoria
 Genealogical Society of Victoria www.gsv.org.au
Western Australian
 Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc
www.wags.org.au

CANADA

Alberta Family Histories Society www.afhs.ab.ca
 Alberta Genealogical Society www.abgensoc.ca
 Ontario Genealogical Society - Kingston Branch
<http://web.ctsolutions.com/ogskingston>
 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

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand FHS Inc
 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
 International Society for British Genealogy & FH
www.isbgfh.org
 Wales, Ireland, Scotland, England (W.I.S.E.) FHS
Arizona
 Arizona State Genealogical Society
www.rootsweb.com/~asgs/
California
 Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society
www.cagenweb.com/santabarbara/sbcgs
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 The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania
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If you wish to contact a society where there is no website, then please consult the Federation's own website www.ffhs.org.uk where full contact details of all member societies are given. If you do not have access to the internet then please write to the Administrator at the Postal Address below for further information.

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