



# Parish Records

## **ancestry.co.uk**

New counties are being added all the time so the collection keeps growing.

**Warwickshire** - people working on canals, rail networks, and motor industry ( Jaguar factory)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk/warickshire](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/warickshire)

**Yorkshire** – mining, spinning, centre of British industry and ancestors in 8 million parish records [www.ancestry.co.uk/yorkshire](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/yorkshire)

**Dorset** – D Day departures, Tudor ruins and naval links. [www.ancestry.co.uk/dorset](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/dorset)  
[www.ancestry.co.uk/parish](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/parish)



**London** – maybe one of your ancestors moved there in search of fame or fortune, to marry or work.

[www.ancestry.do.com/london](http://www.ancestry.do.com/london)

**Liverpool** – docks, where generations of immigrants from Ireland and Wales arrived  
[www.ancestry.co.uk/liverpool](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/liverpool)

To search these records, go to [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) and select a region from the list on left. You can then watch a video on the history and records. It will list all local counties where there are parish records

You can search by name, key dates, places and family members. All records for a particular parish can be seen using 'Browse this collection'

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## NZSG Certificates Collection

This valuable collection consists of copies of any sort of certificate, Birth, Death and Marriage, etc from NZ and overseas. Certificates are welcomed from anyone, not only NZSG members. Our branch will photocopy and post these off to Auckland. The larger the collection is, the more chance members have of using it to their advantage. Copies are free to NZSG members. This wonderful collection is indexed on the NZSG Kiwi Index CD. X Riccarton Branch

## NZSG New Service

One excellent new service provided at no cost, provides members with copies of documents from The National Archives in London. These documents from the TNA's documentsonline service normally cost the public £3.50 each. They cover a great variety of archives, including wills and military files, to mention just two. One would only need to obtain 10 such documents per year in order to cover the cost of the NZSG annual sub. X Riccarton Branch

### WEBSITES for English, Scottish, New Zealand Research

#### **inacityliving.piczo.com**

This is the website of Gerard Fagan of Liverpool who is an enthusiast for his home town, Liverpool and his own family's history. Check out the old photos in particular if any of your family lived here.

#### **www.oddquine.co.uk**

This website is the personal one of a genealogist who lives in Caithness with details of her family tree and also links other people's trees. One feature is photographs of many graves, mostly in the county of Caithness but not all cemeteries and not every headstone. It is easy to see if a gravestone of interest is available by searching the index. (Thanks to Beverley Jeffery for this)

#### **www.countysutherland.co.uk**

Christine Stokes (née Murray) is a Scottish genealogist living in England who has an intense interest in the county of Sutherland in the far north of Scotland where her ancestors originated and her website has messages from people around the world who are researching Sutherlandshire families.

#### **earlyotagophotographers.blogspot.com**

An enthusiastic collector of old photos (mainly of people) has put high quality scans of more than a 100 of them on this website. They were taken by photographers in the south of the South Island. Details about not only the photographers themselves are provided but also information about the people who are pictured in the photos. The same photograph collector is responsible for the site mentioned below. X Riccarton Branch

**Digitising the probates is a joint project between Archives New Zealand's Christchurch office and FamilySearch** and will result in some of the most highly-used Canterbury and Westland archives being available online. FamilySearch volunteers, beginning with the 35,121 files from the Timaru High Court. Timaru Probate files up to 1884, images on the Family Search site, in the future up to 1950