

The facility to search "world" in www.familysearch.org select "world put in where family originated from- make sure you have ticked ancestral file at bottom of page

Scotfamtree.com website. More information from them than Scotland's people . There are three tiers of membership 1 is free, 2 has a minimum annual subscription around \$10, 3 is based on the amount of research required.

London Blitz. [Bombsight](#) reveals the devastation wreaked by the Luftwaffe during an eight month period between 7 September 1940 and 11 May 1941. Illustrates the meaning of the word Blitz, which comes from German, meaning lightning. Amazing London survived the onslaught."

Anglican church history
http://anglicanhistory.org/nz/blain_directory/

NZ related BDMs and Burials at Sea
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/-nzbound/bdm.htm>
freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shipstonz/

Contains information of 4,600 Immigrant Ships to NZ 1835-1910. Details are provided about each ship and its voyages, with links in many cases to other websites that have passenger lists.

www.wrecksite.eu

Large database of shipwrecks from all around the world with some basic details of 131,480 wrecks. It has links to maps and may prove useful if any of your family were involved in a ship wreck.

www.searchforancestors.com/

This is a 15 year old USA-based website that offers the opportunity to explore free genealogy websites. It offers advice and links to searching under heading such as Surname Finder, Tools, Directories and Freebies, this latter being a very useful and comprehensive listing. (from Riccarton November Newsletter)

Memory Tree

"[Memory Tree](#) is NZ's largest and most comprehensive website holding death information. There are 209,397 names to search today. If a death has been published in a leading newspaper you can locate accurate, up-to-date information about the person here. Summaries of all published death notices are available. Updating hourly and list 97% of all deaths." - See the FAQ and about us section."

Wills and Testaments, 1902 to 1925

The recently-launched Wills and Testaments (1902 to 1925) are proving to be very popular with visitors to the [ScotlandsPeople](#) website. These new online records (and accompanying inventories) make for fascinating reading, and offer terrific insights into the lives and relationships of the people who lived in Scotland during this era.

The highly comprehensive indexes are free to search and, as we have recently changed the payment and pricing method, they are now available to view for only 10 credits (which is roughly 2.33 GBP) per document. *X Sue Greene*

British Columbia Archives (BC Archives) Images of Historical Birth, Marriage and Death Records Available for the First Time Online via BC Archives

[Victoria, BC](#) – People worldwide will now have easier research access to images of the original historical records of births, marriages and deaths in British Columbia. A partnership between the BC Archives and the Vital Statistics Agency, as well as an in-kind donation by [FamilySearch](#) International, has resulted in original records being scanned, indexed and now available from anywhere in the world for printing – free of charge – through the Royal BC Museum/BC Archives website

Online Parish Clerks www.onlineparishclerks.org.uk

Volunteers across the country compile transcriptions from church registers and other pre 1837 records – sometimes offer to do free look ups

The National Archives

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk - The new Discovery catalogue has replaced the old online catalogue. It includes service records for Marines, Royal Navy ratings and officers, women who were in the services during World War 1. You can everything that was previously on **DocumentsOnline** in Discovery. If the record you want is already online, you can order it. If it is, you can request a copy of the entire document, not just the pages which mention your ancestor.

Make your searches simple by putting in phrases such as an ancestor's name in double quotes. ie 'James Goslin'.

Highland Memorial Inscriptions – contains indexes to inscriptions on headstones found in cemeteries across the Highlands & Western Isles of Scotland

<https://sites.coogle.com/site/highlandmemorialinscriptions>

FIBIS www.firbis.org for those with ancestors who spent time in British India – find vital records, references to employment and a wealth of data.

National Library of Scotland www.nls.uk Browse old maps, search Post office directories from 1774 – 1911 by name and access genealogies of ancient Scottish families from NLS Digital Gallery