

English Genealogy

Bare Bones Selective Bibliography of What to Consult When Getting Started in English Genealogical Research in the Genealogy Collection of the Denver Public Library

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Denver Public Library is the depository library for ISBGFH and WISE with over 74 English family history society journals, newsletters, and quarterlies.

Websites:

GENUKI: UK & Ireland Genealogy www.genuki.org.uk

The National Archives www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Origins.net: Now a part of the FindMyPast network: the premier resource for tracing your British and Irish ancestors www.origins.net British Origins is inclusive of England and Wales

FindMyPast: the most inclusive paid site for English research
www.findmypast.co.uk

Ancestry.com and AncestryLibraryEdition have extensive British data sets

FamilySearch: LDS site for free family history and genealogy resources
www.familysearch.org