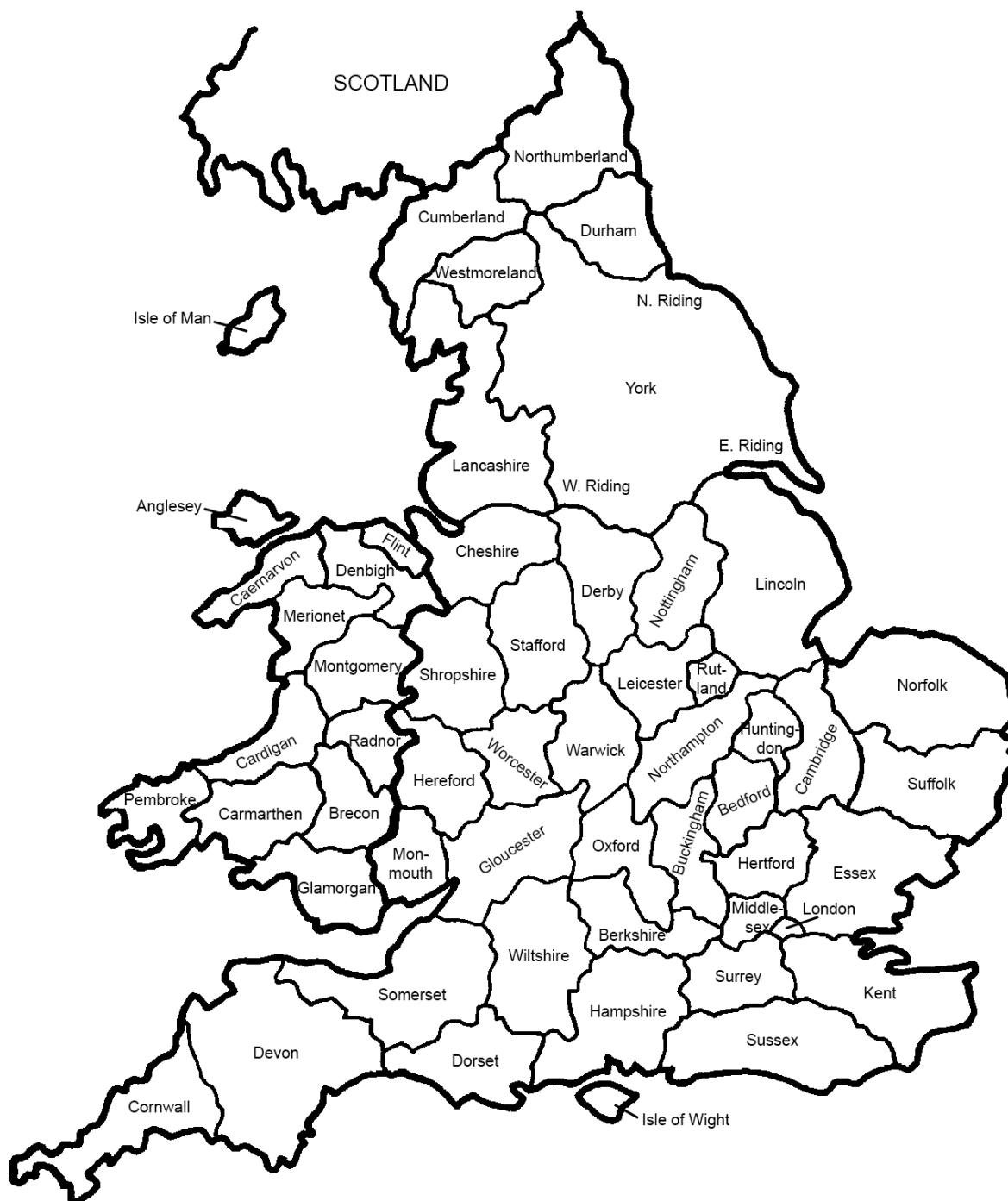


England and Wales

Boundaries Pre – April 1974



Key Websites for England

General Websites

www.familysearch.org

- England Historical Records: Click “Search” then “Records.” Click on British Isles on map, and then “England.” Also check Family Tree for a search of over 1.2 billion compiled names.
- FamilySearch Catalog: Click on “Search,” then “Catalog,” and then place, etc.
- FamilySearch Wiki: <https://wiki.familysearch.org>. This is a very important website for accessing information and research suggestions. Type England in the box and click.
- England parish maps and jurisdiction information at <https://www.familysearch.org/mapp/>.

www.ancestry.com (subscription) or www.ancestryinstitution.org (free at FHL, FH centers and many libraries)

- Click on “Search” then “All Collections.” Scroll down to “Explore by Location”, select “Europe” then “England.” Includes access to several collections, including deaths up to 2007. Also see Public Trees for 2.1 billion compiled names.

www.findmypast.com (subscription or free at FHL and FH centers)

- Click on “Search” then on “A-Z of Record Sets.” Select “England” from the column on the left.

www.thegenealogist.co.uk (subscription)

- Includes numerous major online indexes and images.

www.genuki.org.uk

- Includes links to many useful indexes and websites. Click on “England” and then on the topic or county of interest. Also, numerous transcribed parish registers in their On-Line Parish Clerks section: <https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/OPC>

<https://maps.nls.uk/>

- Excellent British Ordinance Survey maps, including England. Click “Find by Place” to search.

<http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/>

- Includes information on places, including the *Imperial Gazetteer of England*, and other information

England-Specific Websites

www.bl.uk

- Access to catalogs, digital collections and other research information.

<https://bmdregisters.co.uk/> (subscription)

- The Official Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial BMDs Service.

<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/topographical-dict/england>

- *Topographical Dictionary of England* by Samuel Lewis. This website is critical for identifying all chapelries formed within and subdividing an ancient parish.

<http://www.ffhs.org.uk/>

- Includes information and links to free websites and published products for its area.

www.freebmd.org.uk

- Online index to civil registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

www.freereg.org.uk

- Over 47 million free records in online church register transcripts.

www.gov.uk

- For wills, probate, and inheritance. For post-1857 index use: <https://www.gov.uk/search-will-probate>.

www.gro.gov.uk

- Online certificate ordering at the General register office for BMD certificates, mother’s maiden-name and death ages in index.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

- Includes research advice, online catalog and access to online collections.

www.ukbmd.co.uk

- Gateway link to numerous local and county-wide online BMD indexes for 1837-1950