

1881 Census and Parish Registers

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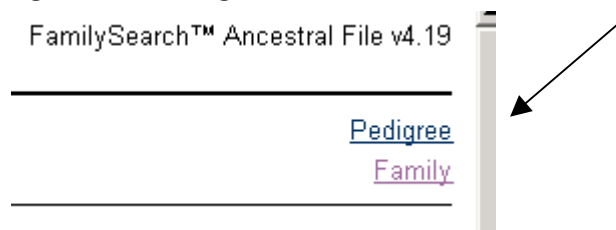
Click on Search



You have four options on this site, you can search the :

1. Ancestral File

Search for birth and marriage records with the option of clicking on **Pedigree** to see if an ancestral chart has already been submitted. You can also click on **Family** to see if any children are registered to a marriage. You can step through several generations of families by clicking



on a name then on Family to check any children and Pedigree to see how the chart looks. The chart can be printed by clicking File, Print etc.

2. Census

The Census is the England and Wales 1881 census. You can choose a census from a different country if that is more relevant. Click on a **Name** to see more information for that record.

Census - 1881 British Census

2. [Hamilton GOUDY](#) - 1881 British Census / Durh
Head Gender: Male Birth: <1834> Sunde

3. [Hamilton GOUDY](#) - 1881 British Census / Durh
Son Gender: Male Birth: <1861> Sunderl

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Click on **Household** to see all names registered in the house for that census.

You can check who the neighbours were by clicking **Previous Household** and **Next Household**. Each click moves you to the house next door.

3. International Genealogical Index

(Also known as "the IGI") These are the Parish Register details. If you click on International Genealogical Index you get the option of choosing a region, country and county - useful if you know which county your relatives lived in. You can choose All Counties if you don't know which one.

Event	Year Range	Year
<input type="text" value="All"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Region	Country	County
<input type="text" value="British Isles"/>	<input type="text" value="England"/>	<input type="text" value="Durham"/>

With this search you can find Birth, Christening, Marriage, Death and Burial dates if your relatives' details have been typed in from Parish Records:

Click on a **Name** to see a fuller record. You can then use the **Family** option to see if there were any children entered on the Register (they would be the brothers and sisters of your relative) and **Pedigree** to see if a chart has been made.

4. Pedigree Resource File

You can search this facility to see if anyone has submitted family trees to the site that are relevant to your family. If this has already been done there should be the name and address of the submitter. These details may be out of date but do offer you the opportunity of contacting someone who could be a living relative.

27. [SHERATON GOWDY](#) - International Genealogical Index
Gender: Male Birth: 11 JAN 1829

28. [SHERATON GOWDY](#) - International Genealogical Index
Gender: Male Christening: 01 FEB 1829 Gateshead, Durham, England

If you are searching but not finding many relatives try the following:

- ✓ If the surname is unusual try typing just a surname and then click on **Search**
- ✓ Make sure * Use exact spelling is not ticked – click on the box if it is already ticked
- ✓ Try a broader range of years if you have specified a range
- ✓ Make sure you have **All** in the Event box

Searching

You can click on **All Resources** before you search. This gives you a selection of results. You may find the birth, christening, marriage and census return for the same person if you are lucky!

You need to specify a **Country** if you know it so that you won't be side tracked by American and Canadian results.

Type in the least information you can get away with such as :

- ✓ First Name
- ✓ Last Name
- ✓ Year Range (click on the triangle alongside Year Range and choose a range)
- ✓ Year

Click on the triangle alongside **Country** and click on whichever you need.

*First Name	*Last Name	Father	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Spouse	Last Name	Mother	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Event	Year Range	Year	
All <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
		State	Province
Country	<input type="text"/>		
All Countries <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

* Use exact spelling

Don't forget to click on **Search**.