

Ancestry help sheet

How to find census records by place



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The Ancestry website lets you look through the census records by county and parish, although you can't search by a specific address.

From the Ancestry home page, click on 'UK census collection' to begin.

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First & Middle Name(s) Last Name Spelling
Exact

Lived in
All Countries

Year range
to
e.g. 1827 to 1903

Search

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1920	1880	1840	1820	Birth, Marriage & Death Records (SSDI)
1910	1870	1830	1790	U.K. Census Collection
1900	1860	1820	All >>	list recent or all databases

This brings up a search page. Scroll down the page and at the bottom of the page you will see a section 'Search a specific UK census by Year'.

Click on the census you wish to search.

Search UK Census Collection

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First Name Last Name Spelling
Exact

Country Census Year
All All available years

Residence
County or island Civil parish District #

Personal

Search a Specific UK Census by Year

Please choose a title: All indexes record every name in the household

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- [1841 Isle of Man Census](#)
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- [1861 Channel Islands Census](#)
- [1871 England Census](#)
- [1871 Wales Census](#)
- [1871 Isle of Man Census](#)
- [1871 Channel Islands Census](#)
- [1881 England Census](#) **Free Index**
- [1881 Wales Census](#) **Free Index**
- [1881 Isle of Man Census](#) **Free Index**
- [1881 Channel Islands Census](#) **Free Index**

This brings up another search page.

Scroll down the page until you see 'Please choose a county'. Click on the county you wish to search.

1851 England Census

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First Name Last Name Spelling

Residence

County or island Civil parish Town

Personal

Gender Relationship to head of household Birth Year +/-

Birthplace

Country County or island Parish or place

Family Members

Father's Given Name(s)

Mother's Given Name(s)

Spouse's Given Name(s)

Please choose a county:
To browse census images, click on a county link below. Subsequent screens will allow you to choose a civil parish and an enumeration district.

Bedfordshire	Hampshire	Oxfordshire
Berkshire	Herefordshire	Rutland
Buckinghamshire	Hertfordshire	Shropshire
Cambridgeshire	Huntingdonshire	Somerset
Cheshire	Kent	Staffordshire
Cornwall	Lancashire	Suffolk
Cumberland	Leicestershire	Surrey
Derbyshire	Lincolnshire	Sussex
Devon	Middlesex	Warwickshire
Dorset	Norfolk	Westmorland
Durham	Northamptonshire	Wiltshire
Essex	Northumberland	Worcestershire
Gloucestershire	Nottinghamshire	Yorkshire

This will bring up a list of parishes.
Select the parish you want.

This brings up a list of the enumeration districts.
Click on 'View description of enumeration district' to see the enumerator's list of the roads and places covered in that particular district.

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1851 England Census

Please choose an enumeration district in Solihull:

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- [District 3f](#) [View description of enumeration district](#)
- [District 3g](#) [View description of enumeration district](#)
- [District 3h](#) [View description of enumeration district](#)
- [District 3i](#) [View description of enumeration district](#)
- [District 3j](#) [View description of enumeration district](#)

Once you have identified the correct enumeration district, click on the relevant district name to see all the pages in that district.

Use the 'Next' and 'Previous' buttons to move between census pages.

Partial on [enquiry page](#)

Name of Person, Flax, or Bond, and Number or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the House, on the Night of the 30th March, 1821	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Person	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
1	Necley, Elizabeth	Head	Married	30	Wife of Richard Necley	Worcestershire
2	Necley, Mary	Daughter	Single	10		Worcestershire
3	Necley, John	Son	Single	10		Worcestershire