**USEFUL WEBSITES FOR INITIAL FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH**

The following is a list of URLs for the most useful key websites used for basic family history research which have been referred to within the text of this book. (F) = free, (S) = subscription

[familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) (F) searchable family history records worldwide

[freebmd.org.uk](http://www.freebmd.org.uk) (F) civil registration, births , marriages, deaths index

[freecen.org.uk/](https://www.freecen.org.uk/) (F) census records

[freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk) (F) parish registers, searchable by name and transcriptions

[genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk) (F) useful information about research and archives

[ukbmd.org.uk](http://www.ukbmd.org.uk) (F) local register office certificates

[gro.gov.uk/gro/content/](https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/) (F) search for and order civil registration certificates, search by name but also shows mothers maiden name.

[thegazette.co.uk](http://thegazette.co.uk) (F) London gazette entries www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk (S) British digital newspapers [newspapers.library.wales/](https://newspapers.library.wales/) (S) Welsh newspapers

[maps.familysearch.org](http://www.maps.familysearch.org) (F) jurisdictions around the UK

[oldmapsonline.org](http://www.oldmapsonline.org) (F) old ordnance survey maps of England

[probatesearch.service.gov.uk/#wills](https://probatesearch.service.gov.uk/#wills) (F) search for and order wills

[ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) (S) searchable UK family history records

[cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org) (F) war graves of soldiers killed in both world wars

[discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk](https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk) (F) search government records

[findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) (S) searchable UK family history records, good for British India,

also newspapers and the 1939 register lot of Hampshire records

[gov.uk/get-copy-military-service-records](https://www.gov.uk/get-copy-military-service-records) (F) 1923 military records

[longlongtrail.co.uk/](https://www.longlongtrail.co.uk/) (F) history and facts on World war One

[iwm.org.uk/](https://www.iwm.org.uk/) (F) Imperial War Museum – soldiers diaries, shipping

[forces-war-records.co.uk/](http://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/) (S) search index free for military, all wars.

[myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com) (S) searchable family history records

[thegenealogist.co.uk](http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk) (S) searchable UK family history records

[specialcollections.le.ac.uk/digital/collection/p16445coll4](http://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/digital/collection/p16445coll4) (F) directories

[theclergydatabase.org.uk/](https://theclergydatabase.org.uk/) database of clergy

[englandsimmigrants.com/](https://www.englandsimmigrants.com/) covering 1330 – 1550, with 64,000 names on a searchable database

[oldbaileyonline.org/](https://www.oldbaileyonline.org/) cases tried at the old bailey 1674 to 1913 with searchable by name and transcripts of trials. F

[ellenterryarchive.essex.ac.uk/star](https://ellenterryarchive.essex.ac.uk/star) database to search for ancestors on the stage