

Now I understand the LDS member entries are not included. The year ranges are better . I have found in England deaths/burials up to 1980s, births up to 1970's and marriages up to the 1930's. Marriages now can contain the bride and grooms fathers names. You can still search by batch numbers and find the details of source of the film number using <https://www.familysearch.org/#form=catalog>

LDS Maps

The LDS also has maps with helpful information on <http://maps.familysearch.org>. This can be in the form of ecclesiastical, civil registration district or poor law union. These can then be overlaid with Ordnance Survey or satellite. You can spend many hours playing with them.

Online Newspaper Archives

As a member of Lancs County Library Services I have access to the Gale 19th Century British Library Newspapers which gives me access to Berrow's Worcester Journal from 1822 to 1896. The new "British Newspaper Archive" <http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk> gives access to the above plus the Worcestershire Chronicle from 1838 to 1903.

For Birmingham Gale gives the Birmingham Daily Post from 1857 to 1900 and the British Newspaper Archive adds the Birmingham Gazette with sparse coverage from 1741 to 1830 and much better from 1831 to 1871.

Seasonal Greetings

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p.s. Don't forget to take those old family photos with people you do or don't know to family gatherings and a notebook and pen to jot down family tales.