

FreeCEN Newsletter – March 2025

Hello All

Welcome to the newsletter for the month, and 93 new pieces have been added to the website since the last edition, around 296,000 entries between these pieces. Details at the end of this newsletter.

These newsletters are sent on a monthly basis, and are usually sent out around the 4th.

Contributions are welcome, and all received are considered. These should be emailed to chris.mahoney@freeukgenealogy.org.uk

Congratulations to the team behind the England/Wales Shipping of 1861 as all pieces for this are now complete, and online for you to search.

Unusual Occupations

(From Sheila)

Found on the 1851 Census for Huntingdon, piece HO107_1748, folio 551
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6	Kpt. Thos Emma Cole	Single Woman	U	37	Kpt. Wm. a. Pringle	Elly Campbell
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FreeCEN Vacancies

Interested in becoming one of our county coordinators, then this is for you as we have some roles that we would like to fill. Experience at transcribing, and proofreading for FreeCEN is preferable. Help, and support is available if needed.

We have the following vacancies at present:

Hereford:

County has been inactive for a while so no active transcribers at this time. One year is fully transcribed with some pieces from other years also complete. We do have scans we can supply you with.

Hertfordshire:

County has been inactive for a while so no active transcribers at this time. A number of pieces have been transcribed, but no complete years. We do have scans we can supply you with.

Nottingham:

County has five years fully transcribed, with a sixth only needing a few pieces proofread before that one is complete. There is a small number of transcribers working on the remaining two years. We do have scans we can supply you with.

Sussex:

County has no coordinator at present, and has been vacant for a while, so no active transcribers at this time. Three years are fully transcribed, with another close to it. Some of the uploaded pieces however do need re-validating (but we may already have some to do these re-validations). We do have scans we can supply you with.

Interested in taking on these counties, or would like to know more, then do let us know.

Completed Counties

England	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Bedfordshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Berkshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Buckinghamshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cambridgeshire	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Channel Islands	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Cheshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cornwall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cumberland	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Derbyshire	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Devonshire	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Dorset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Durham	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
England/Wales Shipping	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Essex	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Gloucestershire	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hampshire	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Herefordshire	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Hertfordshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Huntingdonshire	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Isle of Man	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Kent	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Lancashire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Leicestershire	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Lincolnshire	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
London	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	No	No
Middlesex	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Norfolk	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Northamptonshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Northumberland	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Nottinghamshire	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Oxfordshire	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Rutland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Shropshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Somerset	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Staffordshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Suffolk	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Surrey	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

England	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Sussex	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Warwickshire	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Westmorland	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Wiltshire	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Worcestershire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Yorkshire East Riding	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Yorkshire North Riding	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Yorkshire West Riding	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Wales	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Anglesey	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Brecknockshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Caernarfonshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cardiganshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Carmarthenshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Denbighshire	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Flintshire	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Glamorgan	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Merionethshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Monmouthshire	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Montgomeryshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pembrokeshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Radnorshire	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Scotland	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
Aberdeenshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Angus	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Argyll	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ayrshire	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Banffshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Berwickshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Bute	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Caithness	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Clackmannanshire	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Dumfriesshire	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Dunbartonshire	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

Scotland	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
East Lothian	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Fife	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Inverness-shire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Kincardineshire	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Kinross-shire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Kirkcudbrightshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Lanarkshire	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Midlothian	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Moray	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Nairnshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Orkney	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Peeblesshire	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Perthshire	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Renfrewshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ross and Cromarty	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Roxburghshire	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Selkirkshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Shetland	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Stirlingshire	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Sutherland	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
West Lothian	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Wigtownshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

These list cover all the counties, and give an indication of which years in each are fully transcribed, and available on the website for you to search

Pieces Uploaded Since Last Newsletter

County	Year	Piece	Location	Civil Parishes	Number of Entries
Aberdeenshire	1861	RS6_226	Newhills		2,082
Angus	1851	HS5_282	Dundee	Dundee	4,818
Berkshire	1891	RG12_977AA	Fyfield	Appleton with Eaton	542
Brecknockshire	1911	RG14_33561	Brecknock	St John the Evangelist	619
Caernarvonshire	1891	RG12_4669	Llanllechid	Bethesda, Llandegai, Llanllechid, Tregarth	5,048
Cambridgeshire	1841	HO107_69	Northstow	Girton, Impington, Landbeach, Lolworth, Longstanton All Saints, Longstanton St Michael, Madingley, Milton, Oakington, Rampton, Waterbeach	4,510
Cambridgeshire	1881	RG11_1654	Caxton	Arrington, Bourn, Caldecote, Caxton, Croxton, Croydon cum Clopton, Elsworth, Eltisley	3,693
Cambridgeshire	1881	RG11_1657	Willingham	Histon, Impington, Landbeach, Waterbeach	3,050
Cardiganshire	1841	HO107_1375	Moyddyn	Bettws Leiki, Betws Bledrws, Cellan, Dihewyd, Lampeter Pont Stephen, Llanarth (Dre; Fach; Gafriw; Gelli; Goytre; Hir; Llyffannog; Mochros; Talybonllwyd; Werr), Llandysiliogogo (Penybont; Lower Llandisilio-Gogo; Upper Llandisilio-Gogo), Llandyssil (Borthin), Llandyssil Uwch Kerdin (Capel-Ddewi; Faidref; Glandysilved; Llanvair), Llanfair Clydogau, Llanfihangel Ystrad (Capel), Llangrannog (Rhyd manteg), Llanyby, Llanina (Cydblwyf), Llanllwchaearn (New-Quay Port), Llannerch Aeron, Llanwenog (Court), Llanwnnen, Silian	15,653

Carmarthenshire	1841	HO107_1384	Iscennen	Betws, Llanarthney (Volegastell; Llanarthney; Llanllyan; Myhathan and Trefroyan; Treicastell; Trechgwynnon and Miawst; Treclas and Myddfey), Llanddarog (Llanddarog; Cillay; Cynnillfawr; Llwynswch and Gellydy; Tregarn), Llandebie (Crossin; Derwidd and Pistill; Garn and Feremfawr; Glyntay and Blayne; Llandebie; Piode; Tyr-Rosser), Llandeilo Fawr (Bryn-y-Beirdd; Glynaman; Pentre-Cwm; Trecastle; Tregib), Llanfihangel Aberbythych (Berrach and Bryngwyne; Calliver; Cathargoed; Cathilas and Glynn; Llan and Cilygernant)	9,615
Derbyshire	1861	RG9_1959A	Tutbury	Sutton on the Hill, (Long Lane;Osleston and Thurvaston)	356
Derbyshire	1891	RG12_2198A	Gresley	Church Gresley, Swadlincote	7,653
Devon	1871	RG10_2073	Teignmouth	Dawlish	2,244
Devon	1871	RG10_2080	Ashburton	Ashburton	2,980
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4469	St Katherine	St Katherine	327
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4470	London Docks	London Docks	290
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4471	Shadwell	Shadwell	634
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4472	Limehouse	Limehouse	137
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4484	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	1,590
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4485	Southampton	Southampton	616

England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4486	Victoria Docks	Victoria Docks	397
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4487	Grays	Grays	323
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4515	Seaham	Seaham	325
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4516	Sunderland	Sunderland	277
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4517	Sunderland	Sunderland	185
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4518	Sunderland	Sunderland	225
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4519	Sunderland	Sunderland	212
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4520	Sunderland	Sunderland	125
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4521	South Shields	South Shields	576
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4522	Newcastle upon Tyne	Newcastle upon Tyne	851
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4523	North Shields	North Shields	807
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4524	Whitehaven	Whitehaven	204

England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4526	Newport	Newport	481
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4527	Cardiff	Cardiff	990
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4528	Neath	Neath	197
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4529	Swansea	Swansea	654
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4530	Llanelly	Llanelly	199
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4531	Pembroke	Pembroke	610
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4532	Milford	Milford	460
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4533	Festiniog	Festiniog	79
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4534	Carnarvon	Carnarvon	120
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4535	Carnarvon	Carnarvon	99
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4536	Bangor	Bangor	178
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4537	Holyhead	Holyhead	275

England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4538	St Sampson, Guernsey	St Sampson	211
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4539	St Helier, Jersey	St Helier	118
England and Wales Shipping	1861	RG9_4540	St Martin, Jersey	St Martin	308
Essex	1851	HO107_1781E	Colchester	Colchester, Greenstead	3,666
Essex	1861	RG9_1064	Epping	Epping, Magdalen Laver, Nazeing, North Weald Bassett, Theydon Garnon (Coopersale)	5,063
Essex	1861	RG9_1127A	Bulmer	Belchamp Otten, Belchamp St Paul, Belchamp Walter, Bulmer, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, North Wood, Pentlow, Twinstead, Wickham St Paul, Wickham St Paul	4,902
Essex	1871	RG10_1711A	Haverhill	Haverhill, Helions Bumpstead, Kedington, Steeple Bumpstead, Sturmer	2,848
Essex	1871	RG10_1714A	Bulmer	Belchamp Otten, Belchamp St Paul, Belchamp Walter, Bulmer, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, North Wood, Pentlow, Twinstead, Wickham St Paul, Wickham St Paul	5,034
Essex	1871	RG10_1715A	Bures	Alphamstone, Bures Hamlet, Lamarsh	1,225
Essex	1871	RG10_1717A	Melford	Borley	332
Fifeshire	1841	HS4_436	Kilconquhar		2,602
Glamorganshire	1871	RG10_5368	Cardiff	Lavernock, Llandaff (Canton), Llandough juxta Penarth, Penarth, Radyr, St Fagans, St John Cardiff	4,532
Gloucestershire	1871	RG10_2519	St Mary Redcliff	Bristol St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol St Thomas	4,039

Gloucestershire	1891	RG12_1961	Bristol St Paul	Bristol St Pauls	6,603
Gloucestershire	1891	RG12_4338A	Coleford	Bream, Coleford, Ellwood, Newland, Redbrook, West Dean	6,372
Hampshire	1861	RG9_632	Kingston	Portsea, (All Saints), Portsmouth	5,510
Huntingdonshire	1881	RG11_1607	Swavesey	Conington	136
Lancashire	1891	RG12_3086	Westleigh	West Leigh	6,307
Lancashire	1891	RG12_3343	Whitworth	Bacup, Faith, Shawforth, Spotland, Whitworth	6,890
Lancashire	1891	RG12_3344	Whitworth	Shawforth, Spotland, Whitworth	5,897
Leicestershire	1841	HO107_602	Sparkenhoe	Market Bosworth, (Barlestone;Carlton; Coton; Shenton; Sutton-Cheney), Markfield, Merevale, Nailstone (Barton-in-the-Beans; Normanton-le-Heath), Narborough (Huncote; Littlethorpe), Newbold Verdon (Brascote), Norton juxta Twycross (Bilstone), Orton on the Hill (Little Orton), Peckleton (Tooley Park), Ratby (Botcheston; Groby; Newton-Unthank), The Mythe	9,161
Leicestershire	1891	RG12_2442A	Atherstone	Ratcliffe Culey, Sheepy Magna, Sheepy Parva	703
Leicestershire	1891	RG12_2443A	Atherstone	Atterton, Fenny Drayton, Witherley	624
Lincolnshire	1871	RG10_3314	Bourne	Bourne, Edenham, Hacconby(Stainfield), Morton(Hanthorpe)	3,043
Middlesex	1861	RG9_773	Isleworth	Heston, (Cranford;Lampton;North Hyde;Scartage;Spring Grove;Sutton)	4,226
Middlesex	1891	RG12_1070	Tottenham	Tottenham	6,873
Middlesex	1891	RG12_1082	Edmonton	Edmonton	9,549
Northumberland	1851	HO107_2406	St Nicholas	St John, (St John), St Nicholas	15,326

Shropshire	1891	RG12_2224A	Kinver	Bobbington	377
Somerset	1871	RG10_2385	Bridgwater	Bridgwater	3,506
Somerset	1911	RG14_14260	Bishops Lydeard	Kingston	405
Somerset	1911	RG14_14261	Bishops Lydeard	Kingston	492
Staffordshire	1861	RG9_1959	Tutbury	Rolleston, (Rolleston), Scropton, Tutbury	2,624
Staffordshire	1891	RG12_2150	Newcastle under Lyme	Keele, Madeley, Newcastle under Lyme, Onneley, Silverdale	7,268
Staffordshire	1891	RG12_2195	Sudbury	Draycott in the Clay, Marchington, Marchington Woodlands	1,318
Staffordshire	1891	RG12_2224	Kinver	Enville, Kinver	3,015
Suffolk	1871	RG10_1711	Haverhill	Barnardiston, Great Wrating, Haverhill, Kedington, Little Wrating, Monks Risbridge, Withersfield	7,988
Suffolk	1871	RG10_1715	Bures	Assington, Bures, Bures St Mary, Nayland, Stoke by Nayland, Wissington	4,113
Suffolk	1871	RG10_1717	Melford	Acton, Alpheton, Great Waldingfield, Little Waldingfield, Long Melford, Newton near Sudbury	5,394
Warwickshire	1891	RG12_2442	Atherstone	Ansley, Baddesley Ensor, Baxterley, Bentley, Grendon, Merevale, Polesworth, Warton	7,102
Warwickshire	1891	RG12_2443	Atherstone	Atherstone, Hartshill, Mancetter, Oldbury	7,109
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Wiltshire	1851	HO107_1833	Highworth	Blunsdon St Andrew, Castle Eaton (Lushill), Hannington, Highworth (Broad Blunsdon with Bury Blunsdon; Eastrop; Fresdon; Highworth; Sevenhampton; South Marston; Westrop), Inglesham, Rodbourne Cheney (Even Swindon; Haydon; Haydon Wick; Moredon), Stanton Fitzwarren, Stratton St Margaret (Kingsdown; Lower Stratton; Upper Stratton)	
Wiltshire	1851	HO107_1833A	Swindon	Bishopstone, Chiseldon (Badbury; Hodson), Draycot Foliat, Liddington (Coate), Little Hinton, Swindon (Eastcott; Swindon New Town), Wanborough, Wroughton (Elcombe; Overtown; Salthrop; Westlecott; Wroughton)	10,238
Wiltshire	1871	RG10_1947	Alderbury	Alderbury, (Farley; Pitton), Clarendon Park, West Grimstead, Winterslow	2,701
Wiltshire	1871	RG10_1966	Mere	Maiden Bradley, (Yarnfield), Mere(Chaddenwicke; Mere Town; Woodlands; Zeals), Sedgehill, Stourton	4,338
Worcestershire	1891	RG12_2348	Tardebigg	Headless Cross, Redditch, Tardebigg, Tutnall and Cobley, Webheath	5,248
Worcestershire	1891	RG12_2463A	Solihull	Acocks Green, Hall Green, Yardley	6,729
Yorkshire - East Riding	1891	RG12_3954	Driffield	Great Driffield, Hutton Cranswick, Sunderlandwick	4,715
Yorkshire - West Riding	1891	RG12_3638	Horton	Horton	6,912

Important Notes:

- If the piece number has a letter after it, then this suggests that the upload only contains particular districts within the piece, not all districts that make up the piece

FreeCEN1

The last reported update to our old website at <https://freecen1.freecen.org.uk/> took place on July 6th 2021. Further updates to this website have, as of now, been discontinued, and as of now, any new uploads of completed pieces will take place on FreeCEN2 only.

It is expected that, at some point, the old website will be taken off-line.