



Mr. Genealogy

Family History Research by Tony Griggs

Unlock Your Family's Past With The Help Of An Experienced Professional Genealogist

As a professional genealogist with 20 years of experience, I have dedicated thousands of hours to uncovering the stories of countless families and tracing their ancestry back through the generations, helping hundreds of delighted clients like you learn about their heritage.

My expertise and passion for genealogy have taken me all across England, Scotland, and Wales, and I have a deep understanding of the records and methods necessary to build an accurate family tree. Whether you're looking to fill in the gaps in your knowledge of your family history, or you're starting from scratch, I'm here to help.

I am a Member of AGRA (Association of Genealogists and Researchers in Archives), which requires rigorous assessments and several years of experience before one can become a member. With formal training in genealogy research and experience working with archives like The National Archives, The London Metropolitan Archives, The Society of Genealogists, Kent Archives, and Canterbury Cathedral Archives, I bring a wealth of knowledge to every project.

Let's work together to uncover the rich and unique stories that make up your family's history. Contact me to get started today!

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My mission is to provide reliable and comprehensive genealogy research services, uncovering and preserving the unique stories of each family's past with passion, accuracy, and attention to detail. I strive to bring families closer together through a better understanding of their heritage.

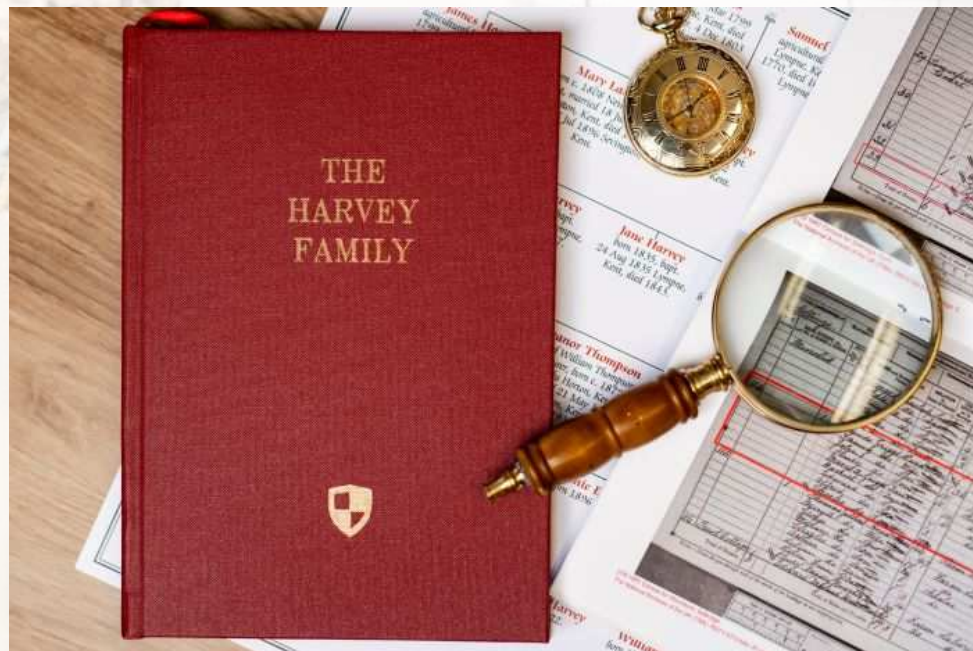
Tony Griggs, Genealogist



Premium Family Tree Research Packages

I believe that your family history is a precious treasure that should be celebrated and shared with future generations. My Family History Research Packages, which are bound as beautiful custom family history books, are not just a collection of dates and facts, but a visual representation of your family's journey through time. Each page is carefully crafted to bring your ancestors' stories to life and preserve them for years to come.

The one surname package is just £550, with larger packages also available, to follow more of your ancestry. You can also add extra research time to try and work back further, or add extra detail.



† Package consists of book, source documents and chart - watch and magnifying glass not included.

Whether you are looking to uncover the mysteries of your family's past or simply want to create a beautiful keepsake, my family history research packages are the perfect way to celebrate and preserve your heritage. So why wait? Get in contact today, and let's start exploring your family's history.

Package cost depends on the number of ancestors to be traced. All include:

- 👤 Family tree charts, that are easy-to-follow, visually displaying your ancestors and their relationships. Many clients display these on their walls.
- 📖 Personalised family tree book, presenting the findings. Extra copies can also be purchased and all include:
 - ✓ In-depth information on each ancestor researched, such as when and where they were born, married and died; where they lived; what occupations or trades they worked in and how history impacted on their lives. Depending on the person, it might also include information like where they went to school, if they served in the military, or committed a crime. Perhaps they were in the workhouse or awarded a medal.
 - ✓ Comprehensive research report detailing the entire genealogy research process, including the sources used and methodology employed. This is the proof that the people researched are your ancestors.
 - ✓ Transcripts and copies of the sources used, including census records, birth extracts, parish register entries, and wills, providing evidence of the information discovered.
 - ✓ Glossary of genealogy and historic terms and abbreviations, allowing you to understand the language of the past.
 - ✓ You can include details about your immediate family, so they too can appear in the book and on the chart(s) and you can add photographs from your own collection.
- 🕒 Main goal of tracing back 200 years, to the late-1700s or early-1800s, depending on surviving records, with option to add research back further, if possible (extra fees apply).
- 💎 A valuable resource for understanding and preserving your family history for future generations and a sense of connection and pride in your family's heritage.
- 🎁 Can be a unique and personalised gift for loved ones, showcasing the story of their ancestors, with the bonus that you get to learn about your ancestors too.
- 📍 Traces ancestors in England, Wales & Scotland. I can also trace ancestors in Ireland, but please contact me first, as family history records haven't survived very well there.
- 📄 Digital copy (PDF) of book and chart(s) if requested (no extra charge).

Package Comparison

One Surname

Follow 1 surname back to late-1700s/early-1800s

1 family tree chart

10 hours work

Book about 80 pages

20-25 documents

£550[†]

deposit: £275

balance: £275

Great starting package - you can always look at more later

Two Surnames

Follow 2 surnames back to late-1700s/early-1800s

2 family tree charts
(1 for each surname)

18 hours work

Book about 120 pages

40-50 documents

£950[†]

deposit: £475

balance: £475

Most popular package - usually both parents' surnames

Four Surnames

Follow 4 surnames back to late-1700s/early-1800s

4 family tree charts
(1 for each surname)

30 hours work

Book about 200 pages

90-100 documents

£1600[†]

deposit: £800

balance: £800

Great to look at all four grandparents' surnames

Pedigree

Goal of all 16 great, great grandparents & more

5 family tree charts
(4 surnames + pedigree)

40 hours work

Book about 250 pages

120+ documents

£1990[†]

deposit: £995

balance: £995

Most comprehensive package

The packages are complete in themselves and make a wonderful book, but if you wish to add more research, such as trying to work as far back as possible, do contacting me for further information.

Packages trace your **ancestors**. The names of their siblings are included, but siblings are not traced forward.







[†] Prices correct at time of publishing, based on postage within UK. Subject to change without notice.

How It Works

1. Choose your package and contact me to pay the deposit. This reserves your research slot and allows the work to start. I accept bank transfers, cheques and debit or credit cards via PayPal.
2. I send a form for you to complete which gathers what you know already. Don't worry if that is very little, as I start where your own knowledge ends. Return before the agreed start date.
3. I conduct the research, obtaining the required documents like birth certificates, census records and parish register entries. I will update you at roughly weekly intervals. It takes about 6 weeks for the 1 and 2 surname packages; about 10 for the larger packages. In the rare event that the family can't be traced, I will discuss options like full/partial refund or following an alternative line.
4. I then write up the project and may send you some information for checking (e.g. photo captions or a test chart). Once confirmed, I have the project. The four surname and pedigree packages include a draft book too.
5. The balance is due just before the project is posted. It is sent via first class post. If there are any errors, I offer a free-of charge reprint. Extra copies can be ordered if required.

Other Genealogy Services

My premium research packages don't suit all needs, so I also offer tailored family history research services. These services are usually charged at an hourly rate. Work regularly undertaken includes:

-  Bespoke genealogy research for specific goals, or to tackle a brick wall. Let me know what you wish to achieve.
-  Research at archives in London and the South East including: The National Archives, Kent Archives, Canterbury Cathedral Archives, The Society of Genealogist, FamilySearch Centres, Lambeth Palace Library.
-  Checking existing family trees for clients who have done the research.
-  Creation of family tree charts
-  Helping clients who want to do their own research via video chat.
-  Transcription of old hand-written documents.

Please contact me to discuss bespoke research projects or to see if I can help with your goals.

Who Is Tony Griggs?

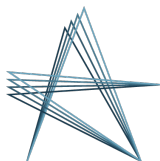
Tony Griggs is a highly experienced Professional Genealogist based in Ashford, Kent, United Kingdom. With 20 years of expertise in tracing ancestors and uncovering family history, he began accepting fee-based projects in 2012 and has since worked with hundreds of clients, dedicating over 1000 hours each year to their needs. His extensive research has taken him across all counties in England, Scotland, and Wales, delving as far back as 500 years.



Tony is a Member of AGRA (Association of Genealogists and Researchers in Archives), the premier professional organisation for genealogists in England and Wales. To become an AGRA member, one must demonstrate several years of experience and pass a rigorous assessment of their work by the Board of Assessors. He has received formal training in genealogy research and has extensive experience working with various source types in archives such as The National Archives, The London Metropolitan Archives, The Society of Genealogists, Kent Archives and Canterbury Cathedral Archives.

Tony's family history research predates the availability of many online sources, and as a result, he has a deep understanding of which records to use, both digital and in archives, to construct an accurate family tree.

Let me help you discover your roots and create a legacy that you'll cherish forever. Contact me today to start your family history journey!



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I can highly recommend Tony if you are looking for a professional genealogist, his communication was excellent making the whole process very easy. Our family history was presented in a beautiful book which made a wonderful gift. The research provided was fascinating! I look forward to commissioning Tony again in the near future.

Karen L.

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After many many years of talking to my dad about getting a family tree down for our family name, I decided to just go ahead and do it, I choose Mr Genealogy based on his previous reviews, and the service and quality of the final book, family tree and documents did not disappoint. I probably picked the worse time to start the research (mid Covid) but it was surprisingly quick and easy process. Tony also offered resources and advice on military records which will eventually add further to my families history Thank you Tony.

Michael D.

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For many years I had wanted to know about my ancestors and finally contacted Tony Griggs. Fortunately Tony was the first genealogist I contacted. His professionalism, knowledge, and easy way of explaining issues made the whole exercise a very enjoyable experience. His projected time scales of releasing periodic updates were impeccably kept ensuring that I never once had to "chase" information. The presentation book, tree, and document folder are an excellent publication. Absolutely clear and concise in factual content and enhanced by period items of interest. I have now used Tony's services on close friends and family projects four times and would unhesitatingly recommend him to any person who wants a proper full value for money research carried out.

Jeff P.

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I was impressed with how well Tony communicated with me throughout the whole process, he is very professional and offers a good service. These things are not cheap but they are worth every penny and is a great way to find out your family history. I would defiantly recommend his services to anyone who is in need of a professional search into the roots of their family.

Richard W.

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Dear Tony, the book and other documents arrived this morning. The work you have done is marvellous. The information you have unearthed is remarkable, something I could not have done myself. The finished result and presentation is incredible. Thank you.

Melissa M.