

British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois

BIGWILL Register (Surname Interests)

Data Submission Instructions

The British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (**BIGWILL**) invites you to register the surnames that you are researching in the British Isles (England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands) In this way you can make your interests known to other British Isles researchers. The entries submitted will be available in both printed format and at the BIGWILL web site: <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiilbig>>.

Please use the following instructions for submitting data:

- Surname:** Do not include titles. Each spelling variant must be given on a separate line.
- Place of interest:** Enter name of parish, town, part of county, etc. For the **WHOLE COUNTY**, use "ANYWHERE." Only **ONE** place allowed per line.
- County:** Use Pre-1974 "Chapman Codes" as shown below. Use "ALL" for **WHOLE COUNTRY**. N.B.: LND only covers the city of London. Use pre-1889 boundaries of ESS, MDX, KEN, HRT or SRY as appropriate for the rest of the London area. A County Code must be given for each entry
- Period of interest:** Indicate period, based on the following examples: 1750-1800 = between; 19C = 19th Century; c 1850 = circa 1850; Bef 1850 = before 1850; Aft 1850 = after 1850; or "ALL"

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The Country Codes and Chapman County Codes (Pre-1974 counties — Use No Other)

England	ENG	Huntingdonshire	HUN	Clare	CLA	Argyllshire	ARL		
Ireland	IRL	Kent	KEN	Cork	COR	Ayrshire	AYR	Wales	
Scotland	SCT	Lancashire	LAN	Donegal	DON	Banffshire	BAN	All Counties	ALL
Wales	WLS	Leicestershire	LEI	Down	DOW	Berwickshire	BEW	Anglesey	AGY
All Countries	ALL	Lincolnshire	LIN	Dublin	DUB	Buteshire	BUT	Brecknockshire	BRE
Small Islands (Use in County Column)		London (City Only)	LND	Fermanagh	FER	Caithness-Shire	CAI	Caernarvonshire	CAE
Channel Islands	CHI	Middlesex	MDX	Galway	GAL	Clackmannanshire	CLK	Cardiganshire	CGN
Alderney	ALD	Norfolk	NFK	Kerry	KER	Dumfriesshire	DFS	Carmarthenshire	CMN
Guernsey	GSY	Northamptonshire	NTH	Kildare	KID	Dunbartonshire	DNB	Denbighshire	DEN
Jersey	JSY	Northumberland	NBL	Kilkenny	KIK	East Lothian	ELN	Flintshire	FLN
Sark	SRK	Nottinghamshire	NTT	Leitrim	LET	Fifeshire	FIF	Glamorgan	GLA
Isle Of Man	IOM	Oxfordshire	OXF	Leix (Queens)	LEX	Forfarshire/Angus	ANS	Merionethshire	MER
Isle Of Wight	IOW	Rutland	RUT	Limerick	LIM	Inverness-Shire	INV	Monmouthshire	MON
England		Shropshire	SAL	Londonderry	LDY	Kincardineshire	KCD	Montgomeryshire	MGY
All Counties	ALL	Somerset	SOM	Longford	LOG	Kinross-Shire	KRS	Pembrokeshire	PEM
Bedfordshire	BDF	Staffordshire	STS	Louth	LOU	Kirkcudbrightshire	KKD	Radnorshire	RAD
Berkshire	BRK	Suffolk	SFK	Mayo	MAY	Lanarkshire	LKS		
Buckinghamshire	BKM	Surrey	SRY	Meath	MEA	Midlothian	MLN		
Cambridgeshire	CAM	Sussex	SSX	Monaghan	MOG	Moray	MOR		
Cheshire	CHS	Warwickshire	WAR	Offaly (Kings)	OFF	Nairnshire	NAI		
Cornwall	CON	Westmorland	WES	Roscommon	ROS	Orkney Isles	OKI		
Cumberland	CUL	Wiltshire	WIL	Sligo	SLI	Pebbleshire	PEE		
Derbyshire	DBY	Worcestershire	WOR	Tipperary	TIP	Perthshire	PER		
Devonshire	DEV	Yorkshire	YKS	Tyrone	TYR	Renfrewshire	RFW		
Dorset	DOR	Yks East Riding	ERY	Waterford	WAT	Ross & Cromarty	ROC		
Durham	DUR	Yks North Riding	NRY	Westmeath	WEM	Roxburghshire	ROX		
Essex	ESS	Yks West Riding	WRY	Wexford	WEX	Selkirkshire	SEL		
Gloucestershire	GLS	Ireland		Wicklow	WIC	Shetland Isles	SHI		
Hampshire	HAM	All Counties	ALL	Scotland		Stirlingshire	STI		
Herefordshire	HEF	Antrim	ANT	All Counties	ALL	Sutherland	SUT		
Hertfordshire	HRT	Armagh	ARM	Aberdeenshire	ABD	West Lothian	WLN		
		Carlow	CAR	Angus/ Forfarshire	ANS	Wigtownshire	WIG		
		Cavan	CAV						