

CENSUS NOTES FOR ENGLAND & WALES, CANADA & US

A census with names included was held in England and Wales every 10 years from 1841. Information is closed for 100 years, hence the 1921 census was only released 6 January 2022. 1921 entries are available on a pay per view basis at £3.50 each, or with an upgraded subscription included in that cost.

All data shown in blue letters for 1921 needs to be verified. FMP who released the only indexed version of this census have 490 Flinders/Flinder entries, whereas there were 610 (+/- 2) people of these surnames in England and Wales 1921. Mis-transcriptions include Baker 7, Finder 3, Finders 19, Flenders 10, Flendix 1, Flercher 7, Fletcher 2, Flindres 1, Flinlass 2, Flinkins 1, Flinters 1, Flinolers 3, Fluders 4, Fluiders 2, Henders 1, Hinders 27 (a common transcription error), Hindle 4, Hindes 4, Kinders 5, Lenders 1, Linders 1, Soar (Harry Flinders) 1, leaving a small number yet to find. The 1921 index here has the correct surname spelling, with the FMP version shown in the Notes 1 column.

The databases include data from the 1939 Register of England and Wales . The Register, similar to a census, was compiled 29 September 1939, and released version has the details of those born 1924 and later redacted, unless they died prior to 1991. Relationships were not recorded 1939, nor places of birth, but such have been constructed here. Those serving in training for the armed forces at the time are not included. Names of some single females who married Flinders males after September 1939 are included also. The 1939 Register for Scotland wasn't available as at 30 June 2023 for inspection.

Names greyed out, US mainly, have not been located in census returns, but the people were alive at census time. Names in **blue, except 1931 England and Wales only**, will be found on the census returns for England and the USA. The PIN is the same for both countries.

Where a given name has, for example, (SMITH) appended including brackets it denotes maiden or original surname of that person. Names in GREEN may not be FLINDERS people. The information shown for census returns is the author's interpretation of what is shown on census pages when matched to other known data. Always check the original images at Ancestry, FindMyPast, etc., to confirm the information.

The 1841 census for England and Wales did not include the relationships between those in same house, place of birth was simply "born in county of residence at census time YES or NO". Ages were rounded down to the nearest 5 years for those aged over 16. Using 1851 census and other information, data shown here for 1841 has been "constructed" to add in data missing from the original.

The 1931 census for England and Wales was lost in a fire during WW2 but not due to enemy action. A substitute 1931 census is shown here constructed using the 1921 census, the 1939 Register, 1931 electoral rolls, and the GRO BMD indexes.

The 1951 census for England and Wales will be open to public inspection early January 2022.

Flinders families of OH, KY and PA are not included in the census indexes here, but are listed in the master births, marriages and deaths index.

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