



A Family Tree For Me
Trace your roots without the digging

Probate Research

Probate research is the specific area that deals with tracing possible heirs to estates, and to provide factual evidence to the right to inheritance or the succession to wealth. The laws to Inheritance can differ from country to country even here in the United Kingdom there are different laws for England and Wales compared to Scotland.

In modern legal use, the terms inheritance and heir refer only to succession of property from a decedent who has died intestate (that is, without a will). It is a common mistake to refer to the recipients of property through a will as heirs when they are properly called beneficiaries, devisees, or legatees.

The general consensus of the UK Law is that if a person dies intestate, the laws of most jurisdictions require the estate to be distributed to the person's spouse and/or children. However, if there are none of these, the estate can often be distributed to the next closest group of living relatives, whether they are parents, grandparents, cousins, aunts & uncles, or even second cousins in extreme cases. If a person dies intestate with no identifiable next of kin, the person's estate generally escheats (i.e., legally reverts) to the government

Here at A Family Tree For Me we can give you an option to tracing lost heritage relatives by providing the services of professional Probate Researchers to trace the next-of-kin.

In Popular Media

The [BBC](#) made a 15 part programme [The Heir Hunters](#) about [Fraser & Fraser](#) one of these English companies.

If these services are of interest to you contact us by completing the Probate form, you can use the contact form link below, where you will be able to specify your personal requirements, if we need any other information we will discuss these requirements with you and give you a firm quotation and await your confirmation before we proceed.