

London – a selection of resources in the library
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Family History Research Guides

Tracing Your London Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians, Jonathan Oates, Pen & Sword Family History, 2011, 942.1 OAT. Thorough, detailed, excellent bibliography.

A Guide to Ancestral Research in London, Phillip B. Dunn, privately printed, 1995, 929.1072042 DUN. Although dated provides a detailed guide to the resources.

Research in London Part I: Researching London Ancestors (Basic facts about), Lilian Gibbens, Federation of Family History Societies, 2001, 929.3421 GIB

Place-Names and the Evolution of London

A Dictionary of London Place Names, A.D. Mills, Oxford University Press, 2004, 914.21003 MIL

Ben Jonson's London: A Jacobean Place-Name Dictionary, Fran C. Chalfant, University of Georgia Press, 1978, 914.21003 CHA

A List of Books and Articles about London and Middlesex Places including Metropolitan Surrey, Cliff Webb, West Surrey Family History Society, 1995, 015.42 WEB. An excellent, well-organized bibliography. Many of the historic books (beyond copyright) are likely to be found in free digitized versions on-line.

The Thames about 1750, Hugh Phillips, Collins, 1951, 942.1 PHI

The Story of Covent Garden, Mary Cathcart Borer, Robert Hale, 1984, 942.12 BOR

Old London: The Tower and East End, Walter Thornbury, facsimile reproduction, Alderman Press, 1986, original published circa 1873-1876, 942.15 THO

Churches, Cemeteries, and Hospitals

London Parish Map: A Map of the Ecclesiastical Divisions within the County of London: 1903, Publication No. 155, London Topographical Society, 1999, 911.421 LON. A gem. Church of England parishes for the Dioceses of London, Middlesex, Rochester and Southwark, with the location of churches marked.

The Registers of St James, Clerkenwell; Vol. 1, Christenings, 1551-1700; Vol. 2 Christenings, 1701-1754; Vol. 4, Burials, 1551-1665; edited by Robert Hovenden, The Publications of the Harleian Society, Register Section, 1884, 1885 and 1891 (respectively), 942.1 REG, V1, V2, V4.

The Registers of St Mary Le Bowe, Cheapside; All Hallows, Honey Lane; and St Pancras, Soper Lane, London; Part 1, Baptisms and Burials, 1538-1852; Part 2 Marriages 1538-1837; edited by W. Bruce Bannerman, The Publications of the Harleian Society, Register Section, 1914 and 1915 (respectively), 942.1 REG v1 and V2.

Resources in the Ottawa Branch-OGS Library located in the City of Ottawa Archives Reference Room at 100 Tallwood Drive. The catalogue can be found at: <http://ogsottawa.on.ca/libsearch/>. Dewey code listings accurate as of May 2, 2019. Questions or suggestions, please contact us at ottawalibrary@ogs.on.ca

The Registers of St Mary Le Bone, Middlesex, Part 3: Marriages 1775-1783, edited by W. Bruce Bannerman and Capt. R. R. Bruce Bannerman, The Publications of the Harleian Society, Register Section, 1921, 942.1 REG V3.

Greater London cemeteries and crematoria, seventh edition, compiled by Patricia S. Wolfson, revised by Cliff Webb, Society of Genealogists, 2005, reprint 2007, 929.5 WOL. A detailed listing by place and alphabetically, along with restricted cemeteries used for Army, Navy, Roman Catholic and Jewish burials.

Necropolis: London and Its Dead, Catharine Arnold, Pocket Books, 2007, 393 ARN

Bedlam: London and Its Mad, Catharine Arnold, Pocket Books, 2009, 362.2 ARN

Social History, Occupations, Workhouses and the Poor

London: A Social History, Roy Porter, Harvard University Press, 1998, 942.1 POR. From the Reformation to Thatcher's London.

City Livery Companies and Related Organisations: A Guide to their Archives in Guildhall Library, third edition, Guildhall Library Research Guide #3, 1989, 016.338 GL. From Apothecaries to the Woolmen's Company.

Londoners' Occupations: A Genealogical Guide, second edition, compiled by Stuart A. Raymond, Federation of Family History Societies, 2001, 929.3421 RAY. From Actors to Zookeepers.

Newgate: London's Prototype of Hell, Stephen Halliday, Sutton, 2006, 942.12 HAL

1700: Scenes from London Life, Maureen Waller, Holder and Stoughton, 2001, 942.1 WAL

Lists of Londoners, third edition, Jeremy Gibson and Heather Creaton, Federation of Family History Societies, 1999, 929.3421 GIB

London Middlesex and Surrey Workhouse Records: A Guide to their Nature and Location, Cliff Webb, West Surrey Family History Society, Reprinted 1998, 929.3421 WEB

London's East End: Life and Traditions, Jane Cox, George Wiedenfeld & Nicolson Ltd., 1994, 942.125 COX

General Resources

British Newspaper Archives: a subscription for one user at a time has been provided in the Reference Room of the City of Ottawa Archives by BIFHSGO. Speak to the city archives staff to arrange access when you visit.

The Phillimore atlas and index of parish registers, second edition, edited by Cecil R. Humphery-Smith, Phillimore, 1995, 912.42 HUM