

Selected Reading and Helps List

Books

The following is a list of counties with research guides at the FamilySearch Library. The list isn't at all comprehensive but a selection. To find sources by county in the FamilySearch Catalog, use a keyword search with the name of the county and words like bibliography, guide, genealogy.

Field, Clive D. *Sources for the study of Protestant nonconformity in the John Rylands University Library of Manchester*. [Manchester, England : John Rylands University, 1990?]. FSL book 942.72/M1 A3fc p. 103-139.

Great Britain. Parliament. House of Commons. Irish University Press series of British parliamentary papers : population. Shannon, Ireland : Irish University Press, [1968]. FSL book 942 N2bpo v. 10 (Oversize Books).

Halley, Robert. *Lancashire : its puritanism and nonconformity*. Manchester, England : Tubbs and Brook, 1869. FSL book 942.72 H2h 2 vols.

County	Title	Author	Publisher	FSL Call #
Bedfordshire	<i>Tracing ancestors in Bedfordshire</i>	Chapman, Colin R.	Dursley, England : Lochin Pub., c1995, 1998	942.565 D27c 1998
Berkshire	<i>Family history resources in Berkshire libraries</i>	Toy, Melanie	[England : s.n., 1987]	942.29 A3t
Buckinghamshire	<i>Tracing your ancestors in Buckinghamshire</i>	McLaughlin, Eve; Buckinghamshire Genealogical Society	Haddenham, Buckinghamshire, England : [Bucks Genealogical Society?], 1999	Not at FSL
	<i>Buckinghamshire, a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies, c1993	942.575 D23r
Cambridgeshire	<i>Tracing your East Anglian ancestors</i>	Blanchard, Gill	Barnsley, England : Pen & Sword Family History, c2009	942 D27bgi
Cheshire	<i>Cheshire : a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.; Federation of Family History Societies	Birmingham, England : Family History Societies (Publications) Ltd., c1995	942.71 D23rs v. 1-2
Cornwall	<i>Cornwall, a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.	Exeter, England : Highton, Victoria, c1989	942.37 D23c no. 1
Cumberland	<i>Cumbrian ancestors : notes for genealogical searchers</i>	Cumbria Archive Service	[England] : Cumbria County Council, 1993	942.8 D27c; there is a 1998 edition

Derbyshire	<i>How to trace your ancestors in Derbyshire</i>	Riden, Philip; Derbyshire Record Society	Chesterfield, England : Derbyshire Record Society, c1982	942.51 H25deo no. 4
Devon	<i>Putting flesh on the bones of your Devon and Cornwall ancestors</i>	Leetooze, Sherrell Branton	Bowmanville, Ontario : Lynn Michael-John Associates, c2000	942.3 D27L
Dorset	<i>Tracing Dorset ancestors : a guide to genealogical sources for Dorset</i>	Walcot, Michael; Somerset & Dorset Family History Society	Sherborne, England : Somerset & Dorset Family History Society, 1985, c1985	942.33 D27t
Durham	<i>Durham family history gazetteer</i>	Durham County Record Office (England)	Durham, England : Durham County Record Office, c1996	942.81 E5d
Essex	<i>Essex family history : a genealogist's guide to Essex sources</i>	Essex Record Office	Chelmsford, England : Essex Record Office, c2004	942.67 B4e no. 148; See also Cambridgeshire
Gloucestershire	<i>Gloucester and Bristol : a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies, c1992	942.41 D23r
Hampshire	<i>Hampshire : a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies, c1995	942.27 D23r
Herefordshire	<i>West Midland genealogy : a survey of the local genealogical material available in the public libraries of Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire</i>	Higgs, Audrey	Birmingham, England : West Midlands Branch of the Library Association, 1966	942.4 A5wm
Hertfordshire	<i>Tracing your family history in Hertfordshire</i>	Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies	Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England : Hertfordshire Publications, c2003	942.58 D27t
Huntingdonshire	<i>nothing</i>			
Kent	<i>Tracing your Kent ancestors : a guide for family historians</i>	Wright, David	Barnsley, England : Pen & Sword Family History, c2016	942.23 D27w

Lancashire	<i>Family history research in Lancashire</i>	Hirst, Rita and Federation of Family History Societies	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies, c1997	942.72 D27hr
	<i>Tracing your ancestors through local libraries : a guide to genealogical sources</i>	Cole, John	[Rochdale, England] : Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council Libraries and Arts Department, c1983	942.72 D27cj
	<i>Where : a short guide to sources for overseas members</i>	Pickup, Joyce	[Lancashire, England : Rossendale Society for Genealogy and History, 1982]	942 A1 no. 804
Liverpool area	<i>Genealogist's handbook of South West Lancashire</i>	Liverpool & S. W. Lancashire Family History Society	[England] : Liverpool & S. W. Lancashire Family History Society, c1991	942.72 D27gh
Manchester	<i>Research guide</i>	Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society	Manchester, England : Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society, 2015	942.72 D27m 2015
Leicestershire	<i>Family forbears : a guide to tracing your family tree in the Leicestershire Record Office</i>	Farrell, Jerome	Leicester, England : Leicestershire Museums, Art Galleries and Record Services, c1987	942.54 D27f
Lincolnshire	<i>Genealogical sources in Lincolnshire</i>	Lincolnshire Family History Society	[Wellingore, England] : Lincolnshire Family History Society, 1993	942.53 D27gs
London	<i>A guide to ancestral research in London</i>	Dunn, Phillip B.	Salt Lake City, Utah : Mountainland Printing & Marketing, c1987, 1992	942.1/L1 D27d; many others
Middlesex	<i>A guide to London & Middlesex genealogy & records</i>	Webb, Cliff; West Surrey Family History Society	Woking, England : West Surrey Family History Society, c1994	942.21 H25w no. 36
Norfolk	<i>Norfolk : a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies, c1993	942.61 D23r
Northamptonshire	<i>Tracing ancestors in Northamptonshire : guidance on local, social and family history</i>	Chapman, Colin R.	Dursley, England : Lochin Pub., c1994, 2000	942.55 D27c 2000

Northumberland	<i>North-eastern ancestors : sources for genealogists in the Durham Record Office, the Northumberland Record Office, and the Tyne and Wear Archives Service</i>	Durham Record Office; Northumberland Record Office; Tyne and Wear Archives Service	Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1991	FSL fiche 6036324
Oxfordshire	<i>Beginning your Oxfordshire family tree</i>	Oxfordshire Family History Society; Federation of Family History Societies	[S.I.] : Oxfordshire Family History Society, [197-?]	942 A1 no. 563
Rutland	<i>Tracing ancestors in Rutland : guidance on local, social and family history</i>	Chapman, Colin R.	Dursley, England : Lochin Publishing, 1997	942.545 D27c
Shropshire	<i>Family history guide : an A to Z guide to sources at Shropshire Archives</i>	Davis, Sarah	Shrewsbury, England : Shropshire Archives, [200-?]	942.45 A3d
Somerset	<i>Tracing your west country ancestors</i>	Gray, Kirsty	Barnsley, England : Pen & Sword Family History, c2013	942.3 D27g
Staffordshire	<i>Tracing your Black Country ancestors : a guide for family historians</i>	Pearson, Michael	Barnsley, England : Pen & Sword Family History, c2012	942.4 D27p
Suffolk	<i>Suffolk : a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.; Federation of Family History Societies	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies, c1992	942.64 D23r
Surrey	<i>A collection of Surrey research aids by Cliff Webb, Bob Mesley and Tim Wilcock</i>	Webb, Cliff; Mesley, Robert; Wilcock, Tim; Cleaver, Rosemary; Cleaver, Peter D.	[Surrey, England] : West Surrey Family History Society, c2004	FSL CD-ROM no. 2940
Sussex	<i>Information sources for Surrey and Sussex genealogists : history, archives, journals, etc.</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.	Bury, Lancashire, England : Federation of Family History Societies (Publications), c2002	942.2 D23g no. 1

Warwickshire	<i>Tracing your ancestors in Warwickshire</i>	Markwell, F. C.	[Birmingham, England] : Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy & Heraldry, 1983	942.48 D27m 1983
Westmorland	<i>Cumbrian ancestors : notes for genealogical searchers</i>	Cumbria Archive Service	[England] : Cumbria County Council, 1993	942.8 D27c; there is a 1998 edition
Wiltshire	<i>Wiltshire : a genealogical bibliography</i>	Raymond, Stuart A.	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies, c1993	942.31 D23r
Worcestershire	<i>Worcestershire family history guidebook</i>	Morgan, Vanessa	Stroud, England : The History Press, 2011	942.47 D27m
Yorkshire	<i>Basic facts about...family history research in Yorkshire</i>	Litton, Pauline M.	Birmingham, England : Federation of Family History Societies (Publications), c1995, 2006	942.74 D27L 2006
	<i>Tracing your Yorkshire ancestors</i>	Bellerby, Rachel	Barnsley, England : Pen & Sword Family History, c2006	942.74 D27b

It is also wise to review the websites of the respective county archives, their respective records and online research guides. Links can be found at the FamilySearch Wiki webpages for each county and under the category of "Archives & Libraries". This is also a place to check for other local repositories with records.

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FamilySearch Community: A way to ask questions of the genealogical community in specific areas of the world as well as translation help [community.familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org/community).

FamilySearch England Maps project: England parishes and boundaries as of 1851 with jurisdiction information www.familysearch.org/mapp.

FamilySearch Help Center: A variety of FamilySearch specific help resources but also many recorded classes: www.familysearch.org/help/helpcenter.

FamilySearch Library: The website for the library has links to the new catalog, information on services and visiting www.familysearch.org/en/library. It also has a link to sign up for free 20-minute strategy sessions with a specialist or volunteer from the library www.familysearch.org/en/library/online-consultations.

FamilySearch Wiki: Almost 100,000 articles with research help, links, and resources: www.familysearch.org/wiki.

FamilySearch Research Strategy Sessions: www.familysearch.org/en/library/research-help.