



~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

British & English—General Resources

British & English—Census Research

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Passenger & Immigration-Related: English and Colonial (besides Palatines)

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Note: Some items shelved in Ready Reference, labeled “B” (British); check at the Genealogy Center Ask Desk

Note: For Irish, Scottish, or Scots-Irish research, see Scottish and Irish & Scots-Irish subject guides

British & English—General Resources

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| 016.942 M35gea | The Genealogists Guide (Marshall) [1980 reprint of 1903]. |
| 929 B33iba | In Search of your British & Irish Roots. |
| 929 C72t | Tracing your Family History (Colwell). |
| 929 F21fa | Family and Local History Handbook 13. |
| 929 Ow18g | Guide to Genealogical Resources in the British Isles. |
| 929 P36ba | Beginning Your Family History (Pelling/Litton). |
| 929 R214wi | Wills of Our Ancestors: A Guide for Family & Local Historians. |
| 942 An72bi | Birth, Marriage, & Death Records: A Guide for Family Historians. |
| 942 As78L | List of Members, Association of Genealogists and Record Agents [1999-2000]. |
| 942 B613gb | Family & Local History Handbook. 8 th ed. |
| 942 B85g | Guides to English Records. |
| 942 C128L | Law & Society: Introduction to Sources for Criminal & Legal History from 1800. |
| 942 C15f | First Steps in Family History. |
| 942 C15m | My Ancestors Moved in England and Wales: How Can I Trace Where They Came From? |
| 942 C36m | Marriage Laws, Rites, Records & Customs: Was Your Ancestor Really Married? |
| 942 C36u | An Introduction to Using Newspapers & Periodicals. |
| 942 C675t | Tracing your Family Tree (Cole). |
| 942 C81i | Introduction to Reading Old Title Deeds. |
| 942 C83i | Introduction to Affection Defying the Power of Death: Wills, Probate & Death Duty Records. |
| 942 C89i | Introduction to Occupations. |
| 942 D643b | Birth & Death Certificates, England & Wales 1837-69. |
| 942 F65m | My Ancestors were Gypsies. |
| 942 F854s | Some Medieval Records for Family Historians: Introduction to Purposes, Contents & Interpretation of Pre-1538 Records Available in Print. |
| 942 G3498u | Basic Facts About—Using Death & Burial Records. |
| 942 G35coa | Coroners Records in England & Wales. |
| 942 G35L | Local Newspapers, 1750-1920, England & Wales, Channel Islands, Isle of Man. |

942 G35Laa	Land and Window Tax Assessments.
942 G35p	Protestation Returns, 1641-2.
942 G35prb	Probate Jurisdictions: Where to Look for Wills.
942 G35va	Victuallers' Licences.
942 H414ab	Ancestral Trails: Complete Guide to British Genealogy & Family History.
942 H511o	Oxford Companion to Local and Family History.
942 Ir8y	Your English Ancestry: A Guide for North Americans (Irvine).
942 M22aa	Annals of the Poor.
942 M22i	Illegitimacy.
942 M632d	Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your English Ancestors.
942 P227m	My Ancestors were Manorial Tenants: How Can I Find Out More About Them?
942 R21b	British Genealogical Periodicals: A Bibliography of their Contents.
942 R21ba	British Genealogy in Miscellaneous Journals.
942 R21bm	British Genealogical Microfiche.
942 R21br	British Genealogical Books in Print.
942 R39w	Was your Grandfather a Railwayman?
942 R63fa	Family Tree Detective: Tracing Your Ancestors in England & Wales.
942 Sa86fa	Family Historian's Enquire Within.
942 Sch13g	Genealogist's No Frills Guide to the British Isles; Instant information on the Internet!
942 Sm44r	Records of Merchant Shipping & Seamen.
942 St824re	Researching Your English & Welsh Roots from Afar
942 Un25m	Making a Pedigree.
942 W349m	My Ancestor was a Merchant Seaman: How Can I Find Out More About Him?
942 W639ma	My Ancestors were in the Salvation Army: How Can I Find Out More About Them?
942.0002 G35ha	Hearth Tax, Other Later Stuart Tax Lists & the Association Oath Rolls.
942.0004 G35e	Electoral Registers since 1832 and Burgess Rolls.
942.0004 G35qa	Quarter Sessions Records for Family Historians.
942.0004 G35s	Specialist Indexes for Family Historians.
942.0004 M22s	Somerset House Wills from 1858.
942.0004 M22wa	Wills before 1858.
942.0004 M34b	Marriage & Census Indexes for Family Historians.
942.0009 C35paa	Poll Books c.1692-1872.
942.1 D248s	Searching in London.
942.1 W38ma	My Ancestors were Londoners: How Can I Find Out More About Them?
942.1201 W381ga	Genealogical Research in Victorian London.
942.1202 G35L	Lists of Londoners.
942.1901 W381ua	Guide to London & Middlesex Genealogy & Records.

British & English—Census Research

942 C36p	Pre-1841 Censuses & Population Listings in the British Isles.
942 G35c	Census Returns 1841-1891 Microform Holdings in Great Britain, Channel Islands, Isle of Man.
942 L97m	Making use of the Census.
942 R73in	Index to Census Registration Districts 1841-91.
942 W639re	Registration Districts: Alphabetical List of Over 650 with Details of Counties, Sub-Districts & Adjacent Districts.
942.0004 G35Laa	Local Census Listings 1522-1930.
942.0004 M22c	Censuses 1841-1881, Use and Interpretation.
942.0004 M34b	Marriage & Census Indexes for Family Historians.
942.1202 So13c	Census Copies & Indexes in the Library of the Society of Genealogists.

British & English—Church, Cemetery, & Religious-Related Research

942 B917ka	Key to the Ancient Parish Registers of England & Wales.
942 J326p	Parish Finder for England.
942 L696b	A List of Parishes in Boyd's Marriage Index.
942 M621m	My Ancestors were Quakers: How Can I Find Out More About Them?
942 M81m	My Ancestors were Jewish: How Can I Find Out More About Them?
942 M917s	Sources for History of English Nonconformity, 1660-1830.
942 R92m	My Ancestors were English Presbyterians/Unitarians: How Can I Find Out More About Them?

942 R92o	Obituaries & Marriages of Dissenting Ministers in the Gentleman's Magazine in 18 th Century.
942 So13p	Parish Register Copies in the Library of the Society of Genealogists.
942.0004 B74ma	My Ancestors were Baptists.
942.0004 C36ea	Sin, Sex and Probate: Ecclesiastical Courts, Officials & Records.
942.0004 G35ba	Bishops' Transcripts & Marriage Licences, Bonds & Allegations: Location & Indexes.
942.0004 L47ma	My Ancestors were Methodists: How Can I Find Out More About Them?
942.0004 M22n	Nonconformist Ancestors.
942.0004 M22p	Parish Registers.
942.003 P54a	Phillimore Atlas & Index of Parish Registers.
942.004 M99a	My Ancestors were Congregationalists in England & Wales: How Can I Find Out More?
942.004 St3n	National Index of Parish Registers. 6 vols.
942.1201 W833g	Greater London Cemeteries & Crematoria.

British & English—Dictionaries, Handwriting Guides, Calendars, & Terminology

478.2 M22s	Simple Latin for Family Historians.
929 W381d	Dates & Calendars for the Genealogist.
942 B275d	Discovering Old Handwriting.
942 F578d	Dictionary of Genealogy.
942 Is7s	Secretary Hand ABC Book.
942 M22r	Reading Old Handwriting.
942 P941ma	Marriage Law for Genealogists.
942.002 C42h	Handbook of Dates for Students of English History.

British & English—Institutional Research Guides & Directories

929 M862g etc.	Genealogical Resources in English Repositories [with supplements].
942 C675i	In & Around Record Repositories in Great Britain & Ireland.
942 C83na	Never Been here Before? Genealogist's Guide to the Family Records Centre.
942 C83ne	New to Kew? First Time Guide for Family Historians at the Public Record Office, Kew.
942 C92u	Using the Family Records Centre.
942 G35ra	Record Offices: How to Find Them.
942 L6152	Libraries in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.
942 M821e	English Genealogical Research in the Major London Repositories.
942 M862g	Genealogical Resources in English Repositories.
942 N46w	Will Indexes & Other Probate Materials in Library of the Society of Genealogists.
942 R245a	Record Repositories in Great Britain.
942 R272ga	Genealogical Research in England's PRO.
942 So13d	Directories & Poll Books incl. Almanacs & Electoral Rolls: Library of the Soc. of Genealogists.
942 So13u	Using the Library at the Society of Genealogists.
942.0002 F81b	British Archives: A Guide to Archive Resources in the United Kingdom.
942.0004 G35u	Unpublished Personal Name Indexes in Record Offices and Libraries.
942.0004 G796b	Tracing your Ancestors in the Public Record Office.
942.0004 G796c	The National Archives: A Practical Guide for Family Historians.
942.006 P65h	Historical, Archaeological, & Kindred Societies in the United Kingdom: A List.
942.1202 So13ma	Maritime Sources in the Library of the Society of Genealogists.

British & English—Maps, Atlases, & Gazetteers

942 H586m	Maps for Historians.
942.003 Ek8co	Oxford Dictionary of English Place Names.
942.003 M62da	Dictionary of English Place Names.
942.003 Sm5g	Genealogical Gazetteer of England.
942.1201 W381s	Streets, Parishes & Wards of the City of London.

British & English—Military Research

940.4101 Aa1ha	More Sources of World War I Army Ancestry.
940.4101 Aa1ho	Location of British Army Records 1914-18.
941 In43tr	Tracing Your Service Women Ancestors.
942 F829a	Army Records for Family Historians.
942 R73i	Index to Parishes in Phillimore's Marriages.

942 Sp34r Records of Militia and Volunteer Forces 1757-1945.
 942 Sw645b An Introduction to the British Army.
 942 W3492m My Ancestor was in the British Army: How Can I Find Out More About Him?
 942.0009 Aa1gi Tudor and Stuart Muster Rolls.
 942.0009 Aa1s Air Force Records for Family Historians.
 942.0009 G35maa Militia Lists & Musters 1757-1876.
 942 B788we Wellington's Men Remembered, 2 vols.

British & English—Surname, Given Name, & Family Research

016.92912 T38c A Catalogue of British Family Histories.
 016.92912 W59g Genealogical Guide: Index to British Pedigrees (Whitmore).
 016.942 B27g The Genealogists Guide: Index to Printed British Pedigrees & Family Histories 1950-75
 [supplement to Marshall & Whitmore].
 942 H194ox Oxford Dictionary of Family Names in Britain and Ireland, 4 vols.
 929.4 H24s Surnames of the United Kingdom.
 929.4 R23ds Dictionary of English Surnames.
 929.4 R23ds 1995 Dictionary of British Surnames.

Passenger & Immigration-Related: English and Colonial (besides Palatines)

929.102 Ep4f List of Emigrant Ministers [Church of England] to America 1690-1811.
 929.11 C678br Bristol Registers of Servants Sent to Foreign Plantations 1654-86 (Peter W. Coldham).
 929.11 C678c Child Apprentices in America from Christ's Hospital, London 1617-1778 (Coldham).
 929.11 C678e English Adventurers and Emigrants 1609-60 (Coldham).
 929.11 C678ea English Adventurers and Emigrants 1661-1733 (Coldham).
 929.11 C678em Emigrants from England to the American Colonies 1773-76 (Coldham).
 929.11 C678en English Convicts in Colonial America (Coldham). v.1 Middlesex 1617-75, v.2 London 1656-75.
 929.11 C678moe More English Adventurers and Emigrants 1625-1777 (Coldham).
 929.11 Em44 Emigrants from England 1773-76.
 929.11 H79ob Original Lists of Persons of Quality...Great Britain to American Plantations...1600-1700
 (John Hotten).
 929.11 K12L 1981 List of Emigrants from England to America 1718-59 (Jack & Marion Kaminkow). Rev. ed.
 929.11 K12o Original Lists of Emigrants in Bondage from London to the American Colonies 1719-44
 (Marion & Jack Kaminkow).
 929.11 L69a List of Emigrants to America from Liverpool 1697-1707.
 929.11 N52s Some Early Emigrants to America (Cregoe D. P. Nicholson).
 929.11 Om5 Omitted Chapters from Hotten's Original Lists of Persons of Quality, Census Returns,
 Parish Registers and Militia Rolls from the Barbados Census of 1679/80.
 929.11 Sh58am American Colonists in English Records. 2 vols.
 929.11 Sm7i Immigrants to America Appearing in English Records.
 929.11 So14r Record of the Names of the Passengers on the Good Ship Mayflower.
 929.11 T26p Passengers to America: A Consolidation of Ship Passenger Lists from the New England
 Historical and Genealogical Register (Tepper).
 929.11 V81i Immigrant Ancestors: A List of 2,500 Immigrants to America before 1750 (Frederick Virkus).
 929.11 V81im Immigrants to America Before 1750 (Virkus). v.1 A-Bat [only volume published].
 929.11 W22e Emigrants to America: Indentured Servants Recruited in London 1718-1733.
 929.12 C67L Lord Mayor's Court of London Depositions Relating to Americans 1641-1736 (Coldham).
 929.12 G34L List of Emigrants from England to America 1682-1692.
 929.12 G469e Emigration from the United Kingdom to America vol. 1-4 1870-72
 929.12 Sco8b British Aliens in the United States during the War of 1812.
 929.12 Sm5b British Deportees to America [1760-75] (Clifford Neal Smith). 8 parts with index.
 942.0004 C67e English Estates of American Settlers...1600-1799 (Coldham). 2 vols.
 942.0004 C67en English Estates of American Settlers...1800-1858 (Coldham).
 973.2 C678c Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage 1614-1775 (Coldham).
 973.2 C678ca Supplement to the Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage (Coldham).
 973.2 C678caa More Emigrants in Bondage 1614-1775 (Coldham).
 973.2 C678cab Bonded Passengers to America (Coldham). 9 vols. in 3 parts.
 973.2 C678co Complete Book of Emigrants 1607-60, 1661-99, 1700-50, 1751-76 (Coldham). 4 vols.
 974 B63i Immigrants to New England 1700-75 (Ethel Bolton).

974 D78re	Result of Some Researches among the British Archives for Information Relative to the Founders of New England [1631-1635].
974 Sco8	Scotch Prisoners Deported to New England by Cromwell 1651-2.
974 Sp3s	Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John 1630. 26 vols.
974.8 W44p	Passengers and Ships Prior to 1684.
974.8 W44p	Welcome Claimants Proved, Disproved and Doubtful.
975.2 C673k	King's Passengers to Maryland and Virginia (Coldham).

Welsh

929.4 B23d	Dictionary of English & Welsh Surnames.
929.4 M822w	Welsh Surnames (Morgan).
929.4 R79sa	Surnames of Wales.
942.003 C65	Nonconformist Registers of Wales - Cofrestri Anghydfurfiol Cymru.
942.9005 W67c	Parish Registers of Wales - Cofrestri Plwyf Cymru .
942.9 G457w	Welsh Words & Phrases.
942.9 L7746b	Bibliography of Welsh Sources.
942.9 R791sa	Second Stages in Researching Welsh Ancestry.
942.9 W461a	Welsh Family History, A Guide to Research.

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