

Looking for Londoners

There is a huge amount of material available on London, but this is a highly personal list of useful books, maps, websites and archives that have helped me in my family history research over the last 15 years or so. I hope they'll prove useful to you, too.

Books

The London Encyclopaedia ed. Ben Weinreb & Christopher Hibbert; ISBN 0 333 57688 8

London - A Social History by Roy Porter; ISBN 0 14 024238 4

Victorian London by Liza Picard; ISBN 0 297 84733 3

'Finding Aids'

Genealogical Research in Victorian London by Cliff Webb; pub: West Surrey FHS

A Genealogical Gazetteer of Mid-Victorian London by Cliff Webb; pub: West Surrey FHS

See also:

Genealogical Research in late Victorian and Edwardian London by Cliff Webb; pub: West Surrey FHS, and others in the same Research Aids series.

Maps

Find Your Way Round London in 1799 (Horwood); pub: MOTCO

Find Your Way around Mid-Victorian London (Stanford, 1862); pub: MOTCO

Find Your Way Around Late Victorian London (Stanford, 1891); pub: MOTCO

Atlas & Guide of London circa 1908; pub: West Surrey FHS

See also:

The A to Z of Victorian London; pub: London Topographical Society, and others in the A to Z series

The *Godfrey Edition* series of foldout maps

Websites

MAPCO, mapco.net/london.htm

Proceedings of the Old Bailey, www.oldbaileyonline.org

Charles Booth Online Archive, www.booth.lse.ac.uk

London Miscellany, maps.thehunthouse.com/London_Miscellany.htm

GENUKI, homepages.gold.ac.uk/genuki/LND/

Archives

London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell, London EC1R 0HB

Westminster City Archives, 10 St Ann's Street, London SW1P 2DE

Local Studies Libraries

Southwark Local History Library

Bancroft Library, Tower Hamlets

And also any of the local studies libraries for London boroughs

- if your ancestor lived there, they'll have more detailed, local material.

Online Data

Ancestry, ancestry.co.uk

FindMyPast, findmypast.co.uk

The Genealogist, www.thegenealogist.co.uk

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