

LONDON MAJOR INDEXES

1. Civil Registration (began 1st July 1837)
2. Census (began in 1841, every 10 years)
3. City Directories
4. International Genealogical Index (IGI)
5. Poll Books
6. Boyd's Marriage Index
7. Boyd's Citizens of London
8. Boyd's Burials of London
9. Middlesex Registry of Deeds
10. Pallot's Marriage & Birth Index
11. Bernau's Index. Chancery Proceedings
12. Inland Revenue
13. Sherwood Family Collection
14. Dr. William's Library of Non-conformists
15. Gentleman's Magazine Index
16. Challen Collection (87 volumes)
17. Close Rolls
18. Land Tax Assessments
19. Quarter Session Records
20. London Times Index (Births, Marriages, Deaths)
21. Lord Mayor's Court of London
22. Old Bailey Session Records
23. Index to the London Gazette (1830-1883)
24. Bunhill Fields Burying Grounds
25. Protestation Oath Returns (1641-1642)
26. Hearth Tax (from 1662)
27. Fleet Prison Marriage Registers (1674-1753)
28. Transactions of Archaeological Society (London & Middlesex)
29. Methodist Metropolitan Registry (Births & Baptisms, 1818)
30. Guild Records (Apprentices)
31. Vouchers & Indexes of Freemen (City of London)
32. Calendars of Chancery Proceedings (1714-1800)
33. Dictionary of National Biographies
34. Freedom Admission Papers (City of London, 1681-1925)
35. Poor Law & Board of Guardian Records (1430-1930)
36. The Greater London Record Office
37. Phillimore's Marriages

THE COURTS OF LONDON – Most of these were used to probate wills and issue marriage licenses.

- Commissary Court of the Bishop of London
- Episcopal Consistory Court of London
- Archdeaconry Court of London
- Archdeaconry Court of Middlesex
- Peculiar Court of the Deanery of Croydon
- Peculiar of the Dean & Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral
- Royal Peculiar of the Dean & Chapter of Westminster
- Peculiar Court of the Deanery of the Arches
- Principal Probate Registry

JURISDICTIONS – A jurisdiction is a geographic area where a government or church has authority

GOVERNMENT –

country – a nation or state

county or shire

district – has a number of parishes

parish – a small unit also known as a township

village, town, or hamlet – a small locality within a parish

ECCLESIASTICAL

Province – York and Canterbury

Diocese – an area in which a Bishop has authority

Archdeaconry –

Rural deanery – a group of parishes outside of the Cathedrals

Parish – the smallest unit of the Church of England

Chapelry – a church within a parish & under the parish church officers

Cathedral – headquarters of the Bishop

MAJOR SOCIETIES & THEIR COLLECTIONS

- Harleian Society of London
- Catholic Record Society
- Society of Genealogists www.sog.org.uk
- Federation of Family History www.ffhs.org.uk
- The “Greater London Record Office” is now the
- “London Metropolitan Archives”
- www.cityoflondon.gov.uk

A FEW WEBSITES

www.bl.uk The British Library World Vital Records

www.heritagequestonline.com (PERSI)

www.familysearch.org Wiki and Tutorials

www.rootsweb.com

www.google.com

www.cyndislist.com

www.history.ac.uk/gh

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk

www.british-genealogy.com

www.ukga.org

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

www.thegenealogist.co.uk \$

www.genuki.org.uk

www.findmypast.com (PERSI)

www.ancestry.com \$

www.origins.net

www.visionofbritain.org.uk

www.sog.org.uk

www.iukgenweb.org

www.freebmd.org.uk (1837-1983)

www.aim25.ac.uk