

### How to search the listings.

Where relevant, the dates of the records we hold are noted. Please note that the reference number after the place name is the *library catalogue number*, which you can use for reference if requesting a search in a particular record or if visiting in person.

Once in the relevant county listing page you can either chose to scroll down the page manually or you may wish to search for a particular word or place using the “control” and “F” search facility.

### How to use the search facility

1. Press the key marked “Ctrl” or “Control” at the same time as pressing down the “F” key on your keyboard. This will bring up a search box.
2. Then enter the name of the parish or word you wish to search for in the search box and click on “find next”. The first relevant entry will be highlighted for you in the main text.
3. To find the next relevant entry you can repeat the process by clicking “Find next” again.

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| E  | = East of London Family History Society Census Index         |
| M  | = Essex Family History Society (mf)                          |
| Mf | = East Sussex FHS microfiche                                 |
| Ph | = Phillimore Collection                                      |
| T  | = Transcripts of Some Essex Marriage Registers (J.H. Baxter) |

#### **Note Essex Parish Registers available through SEAX**

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| Ashingdon (T)        | Marriages               | 1813-1836            |
| CD297                | Marriages               | 1568-1835            |
| Bowers Gifford CD297 | Marriages               | 1558-1812            |
| Chadwell St Mary     | MIs                     |                      |
| Chignal St James (T) | Marriages               | 1813-1836            |
| Colchester (CD392)   | Huguenots               |                      |
| Earls Colne          | MI                      |                      |
| Frating              | MI                      |                      |
| Gestingthorpe CD297  | Marriages               | 1626-1837            |
| Great Canfield (T)   | Marriages               | 1813-1837            |
| CD297                | Marriages               | 1538-1731, 1755-1810 |
| Hallingbury CD297    | Marriages               | 1660-1763            |
| Hazeleigh CD297      | Parish Registers        | 1584-1812            |
| Kelvedon Hatch CD297 | Marriages               | 1561-1836            |
|                      | MI                      |                      |
| Latchingdon          | MIs                     |                      |
| Layer-de-la-Haye (T) | Marriages               | 1813-1836            |
| Little Bentley (T)   | Marriages               | 1754-1836            |
| Loughton CD297       | Marriages               | 1780-1837            |
|                      | MIs                     |                      |
| Mayland (T)          | Marriages               | 1754-1837            |
| Ongar St Martin      | MIs                     |                      |
| Panfield CD297       | Marriages               | 1570-1830            |
| Pitsea (T)           | Marriages               | 1757-1840            |
| Rawreth              | Settlement Examinations | 1720-1844            |
| Rayleigh             | Settlement Examinations | 1720-1844            |
| (T)                  | Marriages               | 1754-1812            |
| Rayne CD297          | Marriages               | 1558-1836            |

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| Rochford                     | Settlement Examinations    | 1728-1830 |
| Southchurch, Holy Trinity    | MI                         |           |
| Theydon Mount (T)            | Marriages                  | 1814-1851 |
| Thorpe le Soken (CD392)      | Huguenots                  |           |
| Tillingham                   | MI                         |           |
| Toppesfield (T)              | Marriages                  | 1813-1851 |
| Twinstead CD297              | Parish Registers           | 1567-1721 |
| Wakes Colne CD297            | Marriages                  | 1605-1836 |
|                              | MI                         |           |
| Wickford                     | MI                         |           |
| Woodford CD297               | Marriages                  | 1638-1837 |
| Essex (mf)                   | Census                     | 1881      |
| Essex (mf)                   | Family Historian Index     | 1-90      |
| Essex (CD427)                | Family Historian Index     | 1-100     |
| Essex                        | Feet of Fines              | 1581-1603 |
| Essex                        | Freeholders                | 1734      |
| Essex (mf sog)               | Hearth Tax                 | 1662      |
| Essex (CD263)                | Marriages Phillimore       |           |
| Essex (mf)                   | Poor Law Settlement Papers |           |
| Essex (CD428)                | Poor Law                   |           |
| Essex (CD295)                | Quaker Digest              |           |
| Essex                        | Quarter Sessions           | 1652-1661 |
| Essex                        | Recusant Index             | 1959-1979 |
| Essex (South-East)           | Settlement Examinations    | 1724-1843 |
| Essex (BRS 78, 79 + 84)      | Wills                      | 1400-1857 |
| Essex BRS82, 86, 97, 102 +3) | Wills commissary London    | 1374-1700 |
| Essex                        | Will Abstracts             | 1558-1603 |

### Trade Directories

|  |            |
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| Pigot's Directory of 1823-4                                  | 29         |
| Pigot's Directory of 1828-9                                  | 35         |
| Pigot's Directory of 1839                                    | 53         |
| White's Directory of 1848                                    | 98         |
| Post Office Directory of 1851                                | microfiche |
| Post office Directory of 1859                                | microfiche |
| Kelly's Directory of 1862                                    | microfiche |
| White's Directory of 1863                                    | 178        |
| Kelly's Directory of 1870                                    | 204        |
| Kelly's Directory of 1874                                    | microfiche |
| Kelly's Directory of 1878                                    | 236        |
| Kelly's Directory of 1882                                    | microfiche |
| Kelly's Directory of 1890                                    | 294        |
| Kelly's Directory of 1894                                    | microfiche |
| Kelly's Directory of 1898                                    | microfiche |
| Essex Almanac, 1903  | T 74       |
| Kelly's Directory of 1908                                    | microfiche |
| Kelly's Directory of 1910                                    | C 45       |
| Kelly's Directory of 1912                                    | C 54       |
| Kelly's Directory of 1917                                    | C 72       |
| Kelly's Directory of 1922                                    | C 87 + 89  |
| Kelly's Directory of 1929                                    | C 127      |
| Kelly's Directory of 1937                                    | C 170      |
| Essex: Towns   |            |
| Kelly's Directory of Chelmsford, 1940                        | T 83       |
| Kelly's Directory of Chelmsford and neighbourhood, 1943      | T 195      |
| Kelly's Directory of Chelmsford and neighbourhood, 1949-50,  | T 196      |
| Kelly's Directory of Ilford, Seven Kings and Goodmayes, 1935 | T 67       |
| Kelly's Directory of Kingston, Maldon and Coombe, 1948       | T 205      |

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| Kelly's Directory of Kingston, Maldon and Coombe, 1951 | T 245 |
| Kelly's Directory of Southend, 1940                    | T 101 |
| Kelly's Directory of Southend and neighbourhood, 1948  | T 137 |
| Kelly's Directory of Southend and neighbourhood, 1950  | T 144 |

### Others

Essex Parish Records 1240 - 1894

Essex Wills, An Introduction to the Elizabethan Essex Wills Series

|   |              |      |
|---|--------------|------|
| Elizabethan Wills of South-West Essex   | F.G. Emmison | 1983 |
| Elizabethan Life: Morals & The Church Courts  | F.G. Emmison |      |
| Elizabethan Life; Essex Gentry's Wills  | F.G. Emmison | 1978 |
| Elizabethan Life; Home, Work and Land   | F.G. Emmison | 1976 |
| Elizabethan Life; Disorder  | F.G. Emmison | 1970 |
| The Book of Dagenham  | J.G. O'Leary | 1964 |
| Inherit the Earth; A Social History   | M. Duffy     | 1980 |
| Essex Recusant; A journal of research in Post-Reformation Catholic History in Essex |              | 1983 |
| Essex   |              | 1909 |
| English History from Essex Sources,1550-1900  |              | 1952 |
| Farm and Cottage Inventories of Mid-Essex, 1635-1749                                |              | 1969 |
| Essex in London; A Guide to the Records of the London Boroughs formerly in Essex    |              | 1992 |
| A Guide to the Essex Quarter Sessions & Other Official Records                      |              | 1946 |
| Essex Family History; A Genealogist's Guide to the Essex Record Office              |              | 1993 |
| Essex in Domesday Book  |              | 1990 |
| Gazetteer. Finding That Place In Essex  |              |      |
| Relief of the Poor in Essex   |              |      |
| Law and Order in Essex  |              |      |
| Education in Essex, 1710-1910   |              |      |
| Guide to the Essex Record Office  |              | 1969 |
| An Essex Tribute; Essays presented to F.G. Emmison                                  |              | 1987 |