

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.

CHESHIRE

L+C = Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society (Lecture Hall)

LS = Lancashire shelves

ph = phillimore collection

pm = pamphlets

Ashton	All (+ Index)	1706-1731
Bebington	Parish Registers	1558-1700
Bidstone	Parish Registers	1581-1700
Bruera (CD240)	Marriages	1665-1837
Chester		
Cathedral	All	1560 – 1812
(PM54-60)	Guides	
Holy Trinity Chester	All	1532-1837
(L+c125)	Chamberlain Accounts	1361-2
(L+C126)	Charters	1071-1237
(LS)	Freeman Rolls	1312 – 1805
	Hearth Tax	1664-5
(LS)	Marriage Bonds	1711 - 1715
(LS)	Customs Accounts	1301 - 1565
	Papist Return	1705
Archdeaconry Court (LS)	Marriage Licences	1606 - 1616
	War and Society	1277-1403
Christleton (CD186)	Mar	1697-1812
Crewe	Map 4	1908
Disley (CD186)	Mar	1591-1739
Eastham Parsh Registers	Parish Registers	1572-1812
Gawsworth (CD186)	Mar	1697-1812
Ince (CD240)	Marriages	1687-1790
Little Moreton Hall (PM62)	Guide	
Lymm (CD186)	Mar	1568-1812
Marple (CD186)	Mar	1656-1754
(mf)	Burials	1655-1947
Mottram in Longendale (mf)	Burials	1802-1988
(mf)	MI	

Prestbury (LS)	All	1560 – 1636
(CD240)	Marriages	1789-1812
(PM63)	Guide	
Prestwich	Marriages	1754 - 1800
Salford, Holy Trinity	Mar	1635-1684
		1709-1754
Staley (mf)	Burials	1839-1878
Stockport	Burgesses	1835
	Poor Rate	1731, 1781
(C+L124+131)	Probate	1578-1674
(mf)	Marriages	1799 – 1837
	Street map, 4	
St Marys	All	1749-1764
Wesleyan	Burials	1848-1954
Taxal (CD186)	Mar	1611-1812
Upton in Overchurch	All	1600 - 1812
Warburton (CD240)	Parish Registers	1655-1665, 1673-1836
West Kirby (PM66)	Guide	
Cheshire (mf)	Allegiance Oath	1723
Cheshire (mf)	Census	1881
Cheshire (C32)	Churches	
Cheshire (L+C 19)	Civil War	1600 - 1678
Cheshire (mf)	Criminals	
Cheshire (L+C 11)	Exchequer Depositions	
Cheshire (L+C 6)	Funeral Certificates	1600 - 1678
Cheshire (CD106)	Marriage Index	-1837
Cheshire (LS)	Pedigrees	1613
Cheshire (shelved BRL39)	Place Names	
Cheshire (CR)	Returns of Papists	1767
Cheshire (HS)	Visitation	1580
Cheshire (HS)	Visitation	1613
Cheshire (HS)	Visitation	1663
Cheshire	War Graves	

Wills

Consistory Court of Chester (L+C) 1545-1650 Vol 2 + 4, 1590-1665 (infra) Vol 52, 1660-1837 Vol 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 37, 38, 44, 45, 62, 63, 78, 79, 107, 113, 118, 120
Stockport Probate Records (L+C) 1578-1650 124, 131

Trade Directories

Cowdroy's Directory of 1789	microfiche
Pigot's Directory of 1822-3	microfiche
Pigot's Directory of 1828	34
Pigot's Directory of 1828-9	36
Pigot's Directory of 1829	37
Pigot's Directory of 1834	43a & CD153
Slater's Directory of 1848	99a
Bagshaw's Directory of 1850	microfiche
Slater's Directory of 1856	140
Kelly's Directory of 1857	microfiche
White's Directory of 1860	162
Morris's Directory of 1864	microfiche
Slater's Directory of 1879	243
Slater's Directory of 1883	microfiche
Kelly's Directory of 1892	310
Kelly's Directory of 1896	CD193
Kelly's Directory of 1906	CD194

Kelly's Directory of 1914	CD195
Kelly's Directory of 1923	CD196
Kelly's Directory of 1934	C 147
Kelly's Directory of 1939	C 191

Towns

Slater's Directory of Altrincham, Bowdon, Sale, Brooklands and Dunham Massey, 1902	T 75
Unknown Chester Directory 1840	61a
Kelly's Directory of Chester and neighbourhood, 1936-7	T 311
Kelly's Directory of Chester and neighbourhood, 1938	T 79
Kelly's Directory of Chester, Great Broughton, Hoole and Upton, 1952	T 197
Wilmslow & District Street Map	(P886)

Others

The County Series of Monumental Brasses by William Lack	ML 25
The Ancient Parishes, Townships & Chapelries of Cheshire F.I. Dunn	1987
Cheshire Censuses of 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871 & 1881: A General Introduction and where to find your Cheshire village on census D.H. Way	1984
Cheshire: Cambridge County Geographies T.A. Coward	1910
Cheshire notes and queries (c)	
The Cheshire Historian 1951 - 1960	1960
Cheshire Village Memories	1952
Notitia cestriensis, or Historical notices of the diocese of Chester	
Genealogy in Stockport: A Guide to Sources in the Ref. Lib. & Lib. of Local Studies	1984
A History of Cheshire. C.E. Kelsey	1911
A History of Cheshire. Omerod	CD122
Illustrated Guide to Nantwich and Neighbourhood	1903
Old Cheshire Families and Their Seats. L.M. Angus-Butterworth	1932
Slater's Chronicles of lives and Religion in Cheshire 1891	CD146
Metropolitan Borough of Stockport Library of Local Studies:	
Unpublished Works on Stockport & Neighbourhood	1979
Local History & Reference Material on Microfilm	1980
List of Burgessess within the Manor of Stockport, 1835	1979
The History & Industrial Archaeology of Heaton Norris	1977
Local History on Loan	1876
Cheadle & District Local History: A Brief Guide to Printed Works and Other Sources	1976
Marple & District Local History: A Brief Guide to Printed Works and Other Sources	1976
Stockport Poor Rate, 1731 & 1781: Indexes of People & Places	1975
A Guide To Archive Calendars 1 - 14	1982

Chetham Society Publications (LH)

Chetham Misc. Vol I (24) Vol. II (37) Vol. III (57) Vol. V (96)
Life of Humphrey Chetham (49 + 50)
Jolly's Note Book (33)
Autobiography of Henry Newcombe Vol. 1 + 2 (26+27)
Newcombe's Diary (18)
A Discourse of the Warr in Lancashire (62)

Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society (LH)

Letters and accounts of William Brereton (116 + 123 + 128)
The Papers of Sir Richard Grosvenor, 1st Bart. (1585-1645) (134)
Odyssey of an Edwardian Liberal, the Political Diary of Richard Durning Holt (129)

The Diary of Henry Prescott, LL.B., Deputy Registrar of Chester Diocese Vol 1 + 2 (L127 + 132)
The Family Records of Benjamin Shaw Mechanic of Dent, Dolphinhholme and Preston, 1772-1841 (30)
A Lancashire Weaver's Journal (122)