

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

Ashingdon (T)	Marriages	1813-1836
CD297	Marriages	1568-1835
Aythorpe Roding CD457	MIs	
Barling Magna CD457	MIs	
Bobbingworth	Parish Registers	1558-1785
Bowers Gifford CD297	Marriages	1558-1812
Braintree (PM176)	Church Guide	
Chadwell St Mary	MIs	
Chappell	Parish Registers	
Chelmsford (PM179-180)	Cathedral Guides	
Chelmsford	A to Z Street Atlas (P885)	
Chignal St James (T)	Marriages	1813-1836
Chigwell (PM181)	Church Guide	
Childerditch CD457	MIs	
Colchester (PM182)	Cathedral Guide	
(CD392)	Huguenots	
St Leonard's	Parish Registers	
Corringham (PM183)	Church Guide	
Cranham (PM1840	Church Guide	
Danbury (PM185)	Church Guide	
Felstead (PM186)	Church Guide	
Finchingfield (PM186)	Church Guide	
Earls Colne	MI	
Fordham CD457	MIs	
Frating	MI	
Gestingthorpe CD297	Marriages	1626-1837
Great Burstead (PM187)	Guide to	
Great Canfield (T)	Marriages	1813-1837

CD297	Marriages	1538-1731, 1755-1810
Great Dunmow (PM188)	Church Guide	
Greenstead	Parish Registers	
Hallingbury CD297	Marriages	1660-1763
Halstead	Monuments	
Hazeleigh CD297	Parish Registers	1584-1812
Hockley (PM189)	Church Guide	
Kelvedon Hatch CD297	Marriages	1561-1836
	MI	
(PM191)	Church Guide	
Lambourne (PM192)	Church Guide	
Latchingdon	MI	
Laver-de-la-Haye (T)	Marriages	1813-1836
Leigh on Sea (PM193)	Church Guide	
Little Bentley (T)	Marriages	1754-1836
Loughton CD297	Marriages	1780-1837
	MI	
Mayland (T)	Marriages	1754-1837
Mersea East and West (PM194)	Church Guide	
Moreton	Parish Registers	
Moulsham CD457	MI	
Mountnessing (PM195)	Church Guide	
Ongar	Parish Registers	
St Martin	MI	
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
Rochford	Settlement Examinations	1728-1830
Saffron Waldon (PM196)	Church Guide	
(OSornage148)	Map, 2	
(CD457)	MI	
South Benfleet (PPM197)	Church Guide	
Southchurch, Holy Trinity	MI	
South Weald	Parish Registers	1539-1573
Springfield (PM198)	Church Guide	
Stifford	Parish Registers	
Stock Harward (CD471)	Parish Registers	1563-1700
Thaxted (PM199)	Church Guide	
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 (PM172)	Feet of Fines	1581-1603
Essex	Freeholders	1734
Essex (mf sog)	Hearth Tax	1662
Essex (BRS)	Hearth Tax	1670
Essex	Marriage Licences	1665-1851
Essex (CD263)	Marriages Phillimore	

Essex	Morant's History	
Essex (mf)	Poor Law Settlement Papers	
Essex (CD437)	Poor Law	
Essex (CD295)	Quaker Digest	
Essex	Quarter Sessions	1652-1661
Essex	Recusant Index	1959-1979
Essex (South-East)	Settlement Examinations	1724-1843
Essex	War Graves	
	War Dead Commonwealth	
Essex (BRS 78, 79 + 84)	Wills	1400-1857
Essex Wills 1583-1592 Archdeaconry Courts		
Essex BRS82, 86, 97, 102 +3)	Wills commissary London	1374-1700
Essex	Will Abstracts	1558-1603

Trade Directories

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 1929	CD457
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
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		
The County Series of Monumental Brasses by William Lack (A – K) and (L – Y)		ML 25
Guide to the Essex Record Office		1969
An Essex Tribute; Essays presented to F.G. Emmison		1987
Royal Arms in Essex Churches (PM173)		
Heraldry in Essex (PM174)		
Rambles in Essex – London and North Eastern Railway (PM175)		
A Short History of Beeleigh Abbey (PM176)		
Homeland Handbooks – Chelmsford with surroundings (PM178)		
Introduction to Ingatestone Hall (PM190)		