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LANCASHIRE

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CRS = Catholice Record Society (LH25)

L+C = Cheshire and Lancashire Record Society (LH)

RC = Roman Catholic Registers. Liverpool and S W Lancs FHS

M = Manchester and Lancashire Family History Society

L = Liverpool and SW Lancashire Family History Society

LA = Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society

L+D = Liverpool and District Family History Society

O+D = Ormskirk and District Family History Society

Ph = Phillimore Collection

PM = Pamphlets

Accrington James (mf)	Mar	1831-7
Baptist Chapel (mf)	Burials	
Adlington (mf)	MI	
Altcar (mf)	Mar	1800-58
Altham (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Ashton under Lyne	Map, 4	
(mf)	Prs	1596-1720
(pdf)	Prs	1720-1760
(mf)	Prs	1824-1837
Ashworth (mf)	Mar	1824-40
Bickerstaffe Quakers	List	1650 - 1800
Billinge (mf)	Mar	1813-26/1830-36
Birch (c47)	History of	
	MI	
Blackburn (mf)	Mar	1813-1837
	Guide to	1852

(PM452)	OS Map	
Blackley (mf)	Prs	1754-1783
Blackpool	Map, 4	
Bolton-By-Bowland (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Bolton-le-Moors	Mar	1813-1837
(mf)	Poor Rate	1686
Bradshaw (mf)	MI	
Burnley (mf)	Mar	1813-37
(PM452)	OS Map	
Chorley (mf)	MI	
	Prs	1653-1708
Chorlton-cum-Hardy (c42)	Chapel	
Church Kirk (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Claughton (CRS20)	Catholic Bpt	1771-1834
Clayton le Moors	All	1868 - 1893
Clitheroe (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Colne (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Croston (mf)	Mar	1813-1846
Culcheth Workhouse	Register	1834 -1836
Dalton (mf)	MI	
Deane (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Didsbury (c42)	Chapel	
Downham (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Eccles (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Formby Ph128	Mar	1710-1809
Fulwood (PM461)	OS Map	
Garstang (PM456)	History of	
Golbourne St Thomas	MI	
Goosnargh	MI	
Great Bolton (mf)	Poor Rate Index	1805
(mf)	Censuses	1811, 1821 + 1831
Great Harwood (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Hale (cd on shelf)	Prs	1745-1842
Halliwell (mf)	Poor Rate Index	1798-1811
Halsall (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Hardshaw (Lmf)	Quaker Burials	
Haslingden (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Hesketh-with-Becconsall (mf)	Mar	1823-29
Kirkby St Chads	Bpt	1610 - 1839
Kirkdale (CD495)	Industrial School Apprenticeships	
Kirkham (c92)	History of	
Lancaster (L+C 75)	Marriage Bonds	1711 - 1722
(L+C 115)	Marriage Bonds	1746 - 1755
	RC:Mar	1785 - 1837
	RC:Bur	1784 - 1837
(L+C 90)	Freeman	1688 – 1840
(mf)	MI	
Quakers (mf)	MI + CM	
Lancaster (CRS20)	Catholic Bpt	1784-1837
(CRS20)	Catholic Mar	1785-1837
(CRS20)	Catholic Bur	1799-1841
Heraldry		
(L+C122)	Weavers Journal	
Leigh (CD456)	Baptisms	1558-1624
	Prs	1625-1700
Leighton Hall (CRS20)	Catholic Bapt	1762-1839
(CRS20)	Catholic Mar	1764-1855

(CRS20)	Catholic Bur	1824-1844
Leyland	Register	1653 - 1710
Little Bolton (mf)	Poor Rate Index	1811
(mf)	Poor Rate Index	1831
Liverpool		
Holy Cross	RC:Mar	1855-1897
St Albans	RC:Mar	1856-1887
St Andrew (mf)	Bpt	1815-1874
St Annes Richmond (mf)	Mar	1773-1837
	Bap	1773-1858
	Mar	1773-1875
St Annes Stanley	All	1832-1852
St Augustines	RC:Mar	1854-1874
St.Austins, Grassendale	RC:Mar	1858-1895
St Georges (mf)	Bpt	1856-1905
St Nicholas	RC:Mar	1827-1855
St Oswalds, Old Swan	RC:Mar	1846-1855
St Peters (mf)	Bpt	1704-1715
St Peters (mf)	Mar	1800-1837
Our Lady of Good Hope (mf)	RC:Mar	1872-1904
Our Lady of Immaculate Conception (mf)	RC:Mar	1860-1907
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (mf)	RC:Mar	1867-1884
Our Lady of Sacred Heart (mf)	RC:Mar	1869-1886
	Churches	1850s
(CD140)(CD495)	History of	
	Map, 4	1903
	Map, 4 x 3	
	Volunteers	1759 - 1803
	Workhouse Records	
Lowton (mf)	MI	
Lytham Prs	1679-1761	
Manchester		
St Anne's Junction Street RC (CD416)	Baptisms	1848-1874
St Mary's Mulberry St (CD331-332)	Baptisms	1820-1860
St Patrick's Livesey Street (CD476)	Baptisms	1832-1860
St Patrick's Livesey Street (CD389)	Burials	1832-1858
	Assessment	1648
(c58+65)	Court Leet Records	1586-1602
(c)	Elizabethan	
(PM459)	Heraldry	
(C+L 42)	Quarter Sessions	1616 - 1623
	Oath of Allegiance	1679
(CD495)	Police	1858-1918
(c69, 73, 93, 94)	School Register	
(OSblue4)	Map, 2	
	Map, 4	
Mawdsley (mf)	Mar	1871-83
Melling (mf)	Mar	1813-37
(mf)	MI	
Middleton (mf)	Mar	1824-40
Newchurch in Pendle (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Newchurch in Rossendale (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Oldham (CD495)	Burials	
	MI	
(CD495)	Voters Absent	1918
Ormskirk Dissenting Meetings.	Bap	1743 - 1837
Padiham (mf)	Mar	1813-37

Penwortham (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Poulton le Flyde (C8)	History of	
Prestbury (L+C 5)	Registers	1560- 636
Preston	Guild Rolls	1397-1682
(CD516)	Catholic Registers	1768-1915
(PM461)	OS Map	
Prestwich (mf)	Mar	1754-1800
Asylum (CD495)	Admissions	1851-1901
Rochdale (CD265)	Annals of	
(CD138)	History of	
	Map, 4	
	Parish registers	1582-1616
(mf)	Mar	1701-1801
(mf)	Mar	1813-37
Saddleworth (mf)	MI	
(mf)	Mar	1800-37
Salford	Burials	1801-1886
Scorton (CRS20)	Mar	1635-85, 1709-54
	Catholic Bpt	1774-1780, 1795-1835
	Catholic Confirmations	1831-1835
Sefton (mf)	Bpts	1792 - 1784
(mf)	Mar	1752 - 1799
(mf)	Deaths	1756 - 1798
ph129	Mar	1600 - 1812
Skelmersdale (mf)	MI	
(mf)	Bpt	1817-1920
(mf)	Mar	1859-1980
(mf)	Burials	1822-1975
St.Helen's Prescott (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Standish (CD470)	R.C. Bapts	1742-1885
	R.C. Mar	1743-1839
	R.C. Bur	1770-1889
Tatham (mf)	Mar	1813-37
Thurnham (CRS20)	RC:Bpts	1785 - 1838
	RC:Confirmations	1791 - 1845
	RC:Burials	1825 - 1849
Ulverstone (CD175)	Prs	1545-1812
(CRS20)	Catholic Bapt	1812-1842
(CRS20)	Catholic Mar	1822-1844
Urswick	All	1608 - 1695
(pdf)	All	1696 -1837
Upholland	MI	
Walton on the Hill	Prs	1663-1743
Westby St Pauls (mf)	MI	1848 - 1980
Whalley (mf)	Mar	1813 -1837
(CD495)	MI	
Whittington All	1538 – 1764	
Woodplumpton	Prs	1659-1784
Wrightington (CD470)	R.C. Bapts	1795-1879
	R.C. Mar	1795-1889
	R.C. Bur	1806-1879
Yealand (CRS20)	Catholic Bapt	1762-1839
(CRS20)	Catholic Mar	1764-1855
(CRS20)	Catholic Bur	1824-1844
Lancashire	Acts of Parliament	1266-1957
Lancashire (L+C 49)	Assize Rolls	
Lancashire (c)	Association Oath Rolls	1696

Lancashire (c)	Baliffs	13 th + 14 th C
Lancashire (mf)	Census	1881
Lancashire (c2)	Civil War Tracts	
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	War Graves	

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Lancashire (L+C) (mf)	Wills Consistory Cheshire	1545-1837
(mf)	Wills Archdeaconry Richmond	1457-1857
(CD417)	Catholic Wills	1492-1894

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