

# Stockport Family History

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## **ARCHIVES IN LIBRARIES & RECORD OFFICES**

### **GUIDE BOOKS:-**

#### **Cheshire**

Williams, Caroline M.      Guide to the Cheshire Record Office & the  
Chester Diocesan Record Office.  
C/A 15 – Staff Desk

#### **Derbyshire**

Derbyshire Co. Coun.      Derbyshire: guide to the Record Office (1992)  
D/A 15 - Staff Desk

#### **Greater Manchester**

A.G.M.A.                      Guide to the Greater Manchester Record Office.  
M/A15 – Staff Desk

#### **Lancashire**

Wigan Heritage Service      A guide to Genealogical Sources. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (1999)  
M/73 A15

### **General Guide Books**

Foster, Janet &  
Sheppard, Julia              British Archives: a guide to archive resources  
in the United Kingdom. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (2002)  
016.025171 BRI – Staff Desk

Gibson, Jeremy.              Record Offices & how to find them.  
9<sup>th</sup> ed. (2002) 929.1 GIB – Staff Desk

Library Association        Libraries and Information Services in the United  
Kingdom & the Republic of Ireland (2006-7)  
027 LIB – Staff Desk

## **THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES**

Bevan, Amanda              Tracing your ancestors in the National Archives.  
7<sup>th</sup> ed. (2006) Family History Section

## **ADDRESSES OF LOCAL RECORD OFFICES, ARCHIVE SERVICES & LIBRARIES**

### Cheshire Record Office

Duke Street, Chester. CH1 1RL Tel: (01244) 602574  
Email: [recordoffice@cheshire.gov.uk](mailto:recordoffice@cheshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.cheshire.gov.uk/reoff/home.htm](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/reoff/home.htm)

### Derbyshire Record Office

County Hall, Matlock, DE4 3AG Tel: (01629)585347  
Email: [contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/record\\_office](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/record_office)

### Glossop Library

Victoria Hall, Glossop, SK13 9DQ Tel: (01457) 852616  
Email: [contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

### Greater Manchester County Record Office

56 Marshall Street, New Cross, Manchester, M4 5FU  
Tel: (0161) 832 5284  
Email: [archives@gmcro.co.uk](mailto:archives@gmcro.co.uk)  
Website: [www.gmcro.co.uk](http://www.gmcro.co.uk)

### John Rylands Library

150 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3EH  
Tel: (0161) 275 3738  
Website: [www.library.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.library.manchester.ac.uk) (email through website)

### Lancashire Record Office

Bow lane, Preston, PR1 2RE Tel: (01772) 263039  
Email: [record.office@ed.lancscc.gov.uk](mailto:record.office@ed.lancscc.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record-office/](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/education/record-office/)

### Macclesfield Library

2 Jordan Gate, Macclesfield, SK10 1EE  
Tel: (901625) 422512  
Email: [macclesfield.infopoint@cheshire.gov.uk](mailto:macclesfield.infopoint@cheshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.cheshire.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/libraries)

Manchester Archives & Local Studies  
Central Library, St. Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 5PD  
Tel: (0161) 234 1980  
Email: [archiveslocalstudies@libraries.manchester.gov.uk](mailto:archiveslocalstudies@libraries.manchester.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries/arls](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries/arls)

New Mills Library  
Hall Street, New Mills, SK12 4 AR  
Tel: (01663) 743603  
Email: [newmills.library@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:newmills.library@derbyshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

Tameside Local Studies Library  
Stalybridge Library, Trinity Street, Stalybridge, SK15 2BN  
Tel: (0161) 338 2708/3831  
Website: [www.tameside.gov.uk/localstudies](http://www.tameside.gov.uk/localstudies) or /archives (email through website)

### **ARCHIVES IN THE HERITAGE COLLECTION**

Please see the separate guide to the Stockport Archives.

### **CENSUS**

The Census began in 1801 and is taken every 10 years.

The first Censuses [1801, 1811, 1821, 1831] were almost entirely statistical and numerical. The 1841 Census was the first in which enumeration returns for individual households were collected and preserved

The 1841 census was supposed to list name, sex, occupation, age to the nearest multiple of 5 years below and whether the place of birth was in the County, in practice many of these details were omitted or incorrect.

The records for the years 1851-1901 give details of names, ages, birth places, occupations and relationship to head of household.

**The Library Service now subscribe to the Ancestry website allowing free public access at any library in the Borough to all the Censuses from 1841 – 1901 for the whole country.**

**CENSUS RETURNS 1841 - 1901**

**HAYFIELD ( Registration District ) — GLOSSOP ( Sub district )**

Place	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901
Glossop	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2782/3/ 4	
Whitefield	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2782/3/ 4	
Dinting	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2785	
Chunal	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2785	
Simmondley	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2785	
Charlesworth	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2785	
Chisworth	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2785	
Ludworth	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2785	
Hayfield	2598	Mf 2237	Mf 1330		Mf 1143	2786	3278/9
Beard	2598	Mf 2237	Mf 1330	Mf 296		2786	
Ollersett	2598	Mf 2237	Mf 1330	Mf 296			
Whittle	2598	Mf 2237	Mf 1330	Mf 296			
Thornsett	2598	Mf 2237	Mf 1330	Mf 296		2787	
Marple Bridge	2598	Mf 2236	Mf 1330	Mf 296	Mf 1143		
New Mills	2598	Mf 2237	Mf 1330	Mf 296		2786/7	3279
Mellor	2598	Mf 2237	Mf 1331	Mf 296	Mf 1143	2787	3278
Disley Stanley	2594	Mf 2237	Mf 1331	Mf 296a		2787	3278

**STOCKPORT ( Registration District ) - MARPLE ( Sub district )**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Marple	2595	Mf 83	Mf 1330	Mf 296	Mf 1143	2788	3280
Offerton	2595	Mf 83	Mf 1330	Mf 296	Mf 1143	2788	3280
Romiley	2595	Mf 83	Mf 1330	Mf 296 +297	Mf 1143	2788	3280

**STOCKPORT ( Registration District ) — HYDE ( Sub district )**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Hyde	2595	Mf 82+83	Mf 1332	Mf 298	Mf 1144	2789+ 2790 /1	3281/2/3
Bredbury	2594	Mf 83	Mf 1332	Mf 298	Mf 1144	2792	3284
Woodley	2594	Mf 83		Mf 298	Mf 1144	2792	
Werneth	2597	Mf 82	Mf 1332	Mf 298	Mf 1144	2789+ 2790/1/ 2/3	3285
Compstall		Mf 82	Mf 1332	Mf 298	Mf 1144	2792	3285
Brinnington	2594	Mf 757	Mf 1335			2792	
Gee Cross		Mf 82	Mf 1332	Mf 298	Mf 1144	2791 /2	3283

**STOCKPORT ( Registration District ) HEATON NORRIS ( Sub district )**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Heaton Norris	2599	Mf 113+11 4	Mf 1333	Mf 298 + 299 +300	Mf 1144 + 1145	2793+ 2794+ 2795	3286/7 3288/9 3290
Heaton Mersey		Mf 114	Mf 1333	Mf 300	Mf 1145		3288
Reddish	2600	Mf 113	Mf 1333	Mf 300	Mf 1145	2795+ 2796	3289 3290

**STOCKPORT ( Registration District )–STOCKPORT 1st ( sub –district )**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Middle Ward	2596	Mf 1070	Mf 1334	Mf 300	Mf 1146	2797+ 2798	3291/2/ 3 3294/5/ 6
St Thomas's Ward	2596	Mf 1069+ 1070	Mf 1334	Mf 301	Mf 1146	2798+ 2799	3291/2/ 3 3294/5/ 6
Edgeley	2596	Mf 758	Mf 1334	Mf 301	Mf 1146 + 1147	2800+ 2801+ 2802	3291/2/ 3 3294/5/ 6

**STOCKPORT ( Registration District ) — STOCKPORT 2nd ( Sub district )**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Portwood	2597	Mf 757	Mf 1334	Mf 302	Mf 1147	2803/4	3297/8/ 9
St Mary's Ward	2597	Mf 757	Mf 1334	Mf 302	Mf 1147	2803/4	3297/8/ 9
Brinnington		Mf 757	Mf 1334	Mf 302	Mf1148a	2804	3299



**STOCKPORT** ( Registration District ) — **CHEADLE** ( Sub district )

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Stockport Etchells	2595	Mf 757	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805	3301/2
Gatley	2595	Mf 757	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805+ 2806	3301/2
Cheadle (Cheadle Bulkeley)	2592+ 2596	Mf 757+ 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805+ 2806	3301/2
Cheadle Heath (Cheadle Bulkeley)	2592+ 2596	Mf 757+ 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805+ 2806	3301/2
Cheadle Moseley	2592+ 2596	Mf 757+ 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805+ 2806	3301/2
Cheadle Hulme (Cheadle Bulkeley)	2592+ 2596	Mf 757+ 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805+ 2806	3301/2
Cheadle Hulme (Cheadle Moseley)	2592+ 2596	Mf 757+ 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805+ 2806	3301/2
Handforth cum Bosden	2592	758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2805+ 2806	3301/2

**STOCKPORT** ( Registration District ) — **HAZEL GROVE** ( Sub district )

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Handforth		Mf 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303		2807	3302
Torkington	2597	Mf 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2807	3303
Bosden	2592	Mf 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2807	3303
Norbury	2595	Mf 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2807	3303
High Lane		Mf 83	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2807	3303
Bramhall	2594	Mf 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2807	3303
Davenport		Mf 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2807	3303
Great Moor		Mf 758	Mf 1336	Mf 303	Mf 1148	2807	3303

**MACCLESFIELD** ( Registration District ) — **PRESTBURY** ( Sub district )

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Adlington		Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304
Butley	2595	Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304
Mottram St Andrew	2593	Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304
Newton	2593	Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304
Upton	2593	Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304
Poynton	2593	Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304
Worth	2593	Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304
Woodford	2593	Mf 2238	Mf 1336	Mf 304	Mf 1148	2808	3304

**MACCLESFIELD ( Registration District ) — BOLLINGTON ( Sub district )**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Hurdsfield		Mf 2238				2810	
Pott Shrigley	2593	Mf 2238				2810	
Lyme Handley		Mf 2238				2810	
Tytherington	2593	Mf 2238				2810	

**ALTRINCHAM ( Registration District ) — WILMSLOW ( Sub district )**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Fulshaw	2597	Mf 2239	Mf 2241	Mf 2242			
Mobberley		Mf 2239	Mf 2241	Mf 2242			3320
Northenden	2592	Mf 2239	Mf 2241	Mf 2242			3320
Northern Etchells	2592	Mf 2239	Mf 2241	Mf 2242			3320
Heald Green	2592	Mf 83	Mf 2241	Mf 2242			3320
Pownall Fee	2597	Mf 2239	Mf 2241	Mf 2242			3320
Wilmslow				Mf 2242			3319
Styal		Mf 2239	Mf 2241	Mf 2242			3320
Morley				Mf 2242			3320

**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE (Registration District ) — DUKINFIELD( Sub dist.)**

<b>Place</b>	<b>1841</b>	<b>1851</b>	<b>1861</b>	<b>1871</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1901</b>
Dukinfield	2594+ 2595			Mf 305 +306			

**Indexes to the Census Returns:-**

**1841 Census** -There is a street index for Stockport and a place index for Cheshire.

**1851 Census** - There is a Surname Index and a Street index to the 1851 Census for Stockport

NORTH CHESHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY. Census 1851.  
Surname index: Stockport Registration District, No. 452, Bundle 2155. Reddish and Heaton Norris. 1983. (S/M 74).

NORTH CHESHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY. Census 1851.  
Surname index: Stockport Registration District No. 452, Bundle 2156: Cheadle  
Bulkeley (part), Cheadle Moseley (part), Stockport (part). Bundle 2157:  
Cheadle Bulkeley (part), Cheadle Moseley (part), Stockport (part), Brinnington, Stockport Etchells, Handforth, Bosden, Bramhall, Norbury,  
Torkington. (S/M 74).

NORTH CHESHIRE FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY. Census 1851.  
Surname index: Stockport Registration District, No 452, Bundle 2154: Marple,  
Offerton, Romiley (or Chadkirk), Bredbury, Hyde, Werneth. Bundles 2155, 2156, 2157 as above. (S/M 74).

SIMPSON, J. Census 1851. Surname index: Werneth and Gee Cross. 1983 (S/M 74)

**1861 Census** There is a Surname & Street Index for Stockport ( Piece numbers RG 9 2555 – RG 2574 )

**1871 Census** There is a street index for Stockport (Piece numbers RG 10 3650 – RG 10 3667)

**1881 Census**      The Surname Index to the 1881 Census is available for England & Wales on microfiche & also on C.D.Rom.

**1891 Census**      There is a Street & Surname Index for the Stockport registration district:-

Piece numbers -	Marple	2788
	Hyde	2789 to 2792
	Heaton Norris	2793 to 2796
	Stockport 1 <sup>st</sup>	2797 to 2802
	Stockport 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2803 & 2804
	Cheadle	2805 & 2806
	Hazel Grove	2807

**1901 Census**      There is a printed street index for the Stockport area. & a place index for Cheshire.

#### BASIC GUIDE BOOKS

Colin R. Chapman – Pre 1841 Censuses & Population Listings in the British Isles 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1991 929.1 CHA

Jeremy Gibson & Elizabeth Hampson – Census Returns 1841-91 in microform. A directory to local holdings in Great Britain, Channel Islands, Isle of man. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2001 929.1 CEN

Jeremy Gibson & Elizabeth Hampson – Marriage & Census Indexes for Family Historians. 8<sup>th</sup> ed., 2000 929.342 GIB

Jeremy Gibson & Mervyn Medlycott – Local Census Listings, 1552-1930 Holdings in the British Isles. 3rd ed., 2001 929.1 GIB

Peter Christian      Census: the expert guide. 2008 929.1 CHR

## **CIVIL REGISTRATION**

On the **1<sup>st</sup> July 1837** Civil registration of births, marriages & deaths was introduced in England & Wales.

**Births:-** While everyone was supposed to register births it was not compulsory and it has been reckoned that a third of the population failed to register births in the first 25 years of operation.

Up to 1874 information only had to be supplied if the Registrar demanded it. After 1874 it became the responsibility of the parents to register the birth of their child, and penalties were introduced for failure to do so.

Birth indexes did not give the maiden name of the mother until the September quarter of 1911.

**Marriages:-** Before 1837 marriages had to take place in a Church of England church. (The exceptions to this were Quakers & Jews.)

From 1837, nonconformist chapels could be registered for marriages of members of their own denomination and anyone could marry before a local Superintendent Registrar.

Clergymen were supposed to send in quarterly returns of marriages to the local registrar, who sent them to the Registrar General. They did not always do so. However, this omission was made good when copy registers were received.

**Deaths:-** Death certificates were required before a body could be interred and this meant that deaths were almost always registered. Death indexes did not give the date of birth of the person until the June quarter of 1969.

## **GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE INDEX**

The indexes list **SURNAME, FORENAMES, REGISTRATION DISTRICT** (in which the event was registered), **VOLUME & PAGE No.** of the entry in the indexes at the General Register Office.

The exact date of birth, marriage or death is **NOT** given.

The marriage indexes do not give name of spouse until after March 1912.

The death indexes do not give the age of the deceased until after June 1866

**Stockport Heritage Library holds the General Register Office Index for 1837 – 1950 and Overseas Births, Marriages and Deaths on microfiche.**

**After tracing an entry in the index it is necessary to obtain a copy of the certificate. This will give further information, e.g. Birth certificates will give names of the parents, marriage certificates will give name of each partners father, and the exact date of birth, marriage or death will be given.**

**N.B. Certificates are NOT held by Stockport Heritage Library**

Certificates may be obtained from:-

- 1) The District Register Office where the event was registered
- 2) General Register Office, PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 2JD

### **Stockport Register Office**

Town Hall, John Street Entrance, SK1 3XE. Tel: 0845 644 4311

Email: [register.office@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:register.office@stockport.gov.uk)

Website: [www.stockport.gov.uk/content/communitypeopleliving/lifeevents/stockportregisteroffice](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/content/communitypeopleliving/lifeevents/stockportregisteroffice)

### **GUIDE BOOKS**

Newport, J.A. An index to the Civil Registration Districts of England and Wales, 1837 to date. (1989) S/M 74

Wiggins, Ray St. Catherine's House Districts. An alphabetical list of 650 districts with details of Counties, sub-districts. (n.d.) 929.342 WIG

Wood, Tom An introduction to Civil Registration. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.  
2000 929.342 WOO

## **DIRECTORIES**

Historically speaking local directories are a vital source of ancestral information. Directories as we know them first started to appear in the last quarter of the eighteenth century when the demands of the Industrial Revolution required detailed information about cities, towns and localities. Often they are known as trade or commercial directories because they list commercial and industrial sites and buildings and their proprietors, but they also list some private households. Most of the early directories are not single place volumes, but cover a large number of localities.

The layout of these volumes varies very considerably: some, are arranged by subject and trade, others alphabetically by surname and street. Occasionally the sections are all mixed together. The early directories rarely list and mention more than 5% of the population, and this group usually includes the clergy, gentry, the professions, industrialists, shopkeepers, innkeepers and the more prosperous elements of society. In spite of their limitations they are always worth checking, and they usually yield one or two names over a time scale of a hundred and fifty years, and especially so if ancestors were higher in the social scale.

The earliest directory containing an adequate Stockport section is the **Universal British Directory of 1794.**

As the nineteenth century progressed directories became larger, and the typical Kelly's or Slater's directories are elephantine in size, and their lists of names are often as extensive as electoral registers. At this point they began to decline with the impact of the telephone, and the twentieth century is a long history of the decline of the directory and the inexorable rise of the phone book. Today the Internet is slowly beginning to erode the telephone directory, and one new information form replaces an older one.

**Stockport is included, with varying comprehensiveness, in directories dated:**

1787, 1789, 1794, 1811, 1814-17, 1821-22, 1824-25, 1828-29, 1834, 1836-38, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1848, 1850-51, 1855-58, 1860-61, 1864-65, 1871-72, 1874, 1876, 1878-79, 1883, 1885-88, 1890-96, 1898-1921, 1923-39, 1954-73, 1975, 1977-2003.

A range of directories for Manchester and other local areas date from 1772.



For a complete list of holdings consult the DIRECTORIES INDEX in the Directories section of the Local Heritage Library.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES are a useful source of information for tracing personal names. The library has the Stockport/Manchester area directories dating from 1925.

## **ELECTORAL REGISTRATION**

The Municipal Burgess Roll (or List) was drawn up every year by the Overseers of the Poor, and in later years by the Town Clerk. It was the electoral roll for Local Government, but not the register for Parliamentary franchise which was completely separate. Progressive changes in the franchise over the 140 years made the two registers virtually identical, and they are now combined into one volume. The series of electoral registers for Stockport is almost complete from 1834 to date.

### **Electoral Registers**

1832 – 1965 & 2005-09 are on film (apart from the years 1899-1915 which are on fiche). The Electoral Registers for the years 1966 to 2000 are on the public shelves. The Registers on film and fiche and those for the years 2001-04 are kept behind the counter, please ask a member of staff if you wish to view these.

Absent Voters Lists 1918-25 on microfilm 2590 + 2591

### **Urban District Councils**

In 1974, due to boundary changes, some Cheshire & Lancashire Urban District Councils became part of Stockport M.B.C. We hold the following registers:-

Bredbury & Romiley	1948 to 1979
Cheadle & Gatley	1948 to 1979
Hazel Grove & Bramhall	1948-1979
Heaton Norris (Lancashire)	1905-1915 & 1918-1922
Marple	1949-1979

From 1980 onwards, these areas are included in the Stockport M.B.C. Register of Electors.

### **Older registers for these Urban Districts can be found on:**

Cheshire Register of Electors, 1833-41 on microfilm – Mf.2227  
1842 –1900 on microfiche

The Electoral Registers for the years between 1900 & 1948/9 can be found at the Cheshire Record Office and the Lancashire Record Office.

### **Guide Books**

Cole, Anne                      Poor Law documents before 1834. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.  
2000 929.342 COL

## **INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX (I.G.I)**

Stockport Heritage Library holds the I.G.I. for the British Isles (England Wales, Scotland & Ireland) on Microfiche.

### **N.B.**

- 1) This index contains baptisms & marriages but virtually no burials.
- 2) The most recent date for entries (1992 ed.) is about 1885 but the majority are much earlier.
- 3) By no means all parish or non-conformist registers are included.

**The I.G.I. is also available on the Internet:- [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)**

## LAND TAX RETURNS

The originals of these records are in the Cheshire Record office.

Place	Dates	Film No.
Bramhall	1784-1831	Mf.1983
Bredbury	1784-1816 1816-1831	Mf. 1983 Mf. 1984
Brinnington	1780-1831	Mf. 1984
Cheadle Bulkeley, Cheadle Moseley & Cheadle Hulme	1780-1831	Mf. 1985
Handforth-cum-Bosden	1780-1831	Mf. 1986
Marple	1780-1831	Mf. 1987
Norbury	1780-1831	Mf. 1988
Offerton	1780-1809 1811-1831	Mf. 1989 Mf. 1990
Romiley & Chadkirk	1780-1831	Mf. 1991
Stockport	1780-1787 1787-1794 1794-1799 1799-1803 1803-1807 1807-1813 1813-1818 1818-1823 1823-1831	Mf 1992 Mf. 1993 Mf 1994 Mf. 1995 Mf. 1996 Mf. 1997 Mf. 1998 Mf. 1999 Mf. 2000
Torkington	1780-1831	Mf. 2001
Werneth	1780-1831	Mf. 2002

## MAPS & PLANS OF STOCKPORT & DISTRICT

Maps & plans are useful in helping to locate ancient parishes, place name locations and properties where ancestors lived.

The Heritage Library holds Ordnance Survey maps covering the Stockport area at the following scales;

1: 50,000 (older series 1" 1 mile)

1: 10,000 (older series 6" 1 mile)

1: 2,500 (older series 25" 1 mile)

1: 1,250

5' plans (5 feet to 1 mile) for centre of Stockport only.

The 1" series for Cheshire began in 1842.

The 6" series began:- for Lancashire in 1848 ; for Cheshire in 1881.

The 25" began in 1872.

The 5' plans began in 1851

### Gazetteers

Bartholomew Gazetteer of the British Isles

9<sup>th</sup> ed. 1972 910.014 BAR (Shelved at counter)

Ordnance Survey, Landranger Gazetteer. A gazetteer of Great Britain.

All names from the 1: 50,000 Landranger map series.

2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1989 910.014 ORD (shelved at counter)

Parliamentary Gazetteer of England & Wales. 1845-6

1847 942 PAR (shelved at counter)

## TITHE MAPS AND APPORTIONMENTS

Tithe maps were prepared subsequent to the Tithe Commutation Act of 1836, and together with the apportionments (indexes to the tithe maps), provide very precise detail.

Tithe Maps			Apportionments	
Place	Date	Number	Date	Number
Adswold	1844	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Adswold	1846	M/1609-12		
Bosden	1839	Bound		
Bosden	1844	A/978	1844	S/57 K17
Bramhall	1841	Mf.265 + L/1077	1849	S/62 K17
Bramhall	1842	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Bredbury	1841	Mf.265	1842	S/32 K17
Bredbury	1841	M/1603-1608		
Brinnington	1840	M/1424		
Brinnington	1842	M/1617-1619	1842	S/04 K17
Burnage	1845	L/471-472	1844	L/09 K17
Cheadle	1844	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Cheadle Bulkeley	1845	M/1595-1602	1844	S/42 K17
Cheadle Bulkeley	1846	M/1609-1612		
Cheadle Bulkeley	1894	M/1621		
Cheadle Moseley	1844		S/44 K17	
Cheadle Heath/ Brinksway/Edgeley	1844	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Cheadle Hulme	1844	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Didsbury	1848	L/482-485	1845	L/18 K17
Didsbury	1845	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Disley	1851	L/1632		
Disley	1885	M/1620		
Disley	1849	Archives	1849	S/52 K17
Disley	1851	Archives		
Gatley	1841	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Gorton	1844	M/737		

Tithe Maps			Apportionments	
Handforth 1839	Bound		1844	S/57 K17
Handforth	1844	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Heald Green	1841	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Heaton Chapel & Heaton Moor	1848	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Heaton Mersey	1848	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Heaton Norris	1848	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Heaton Norris	1848	S/15 K17	1844	S/15 K17
Hyde	1841	Archives	1839	Archives
Marple	1830	L/842	1849	S/80 K17
Mellor	1836	S/87 C90		S/87 K17
Mellor	1849	S/87 K17	1849	S/87 K17
Moss Nook	1830	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Norbury	1850	Bound	1849	S/66 K17
Northenden	1839	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Offerton	1848	Bound	1849	S/23 K17
Offerton	1850	Archives	1849	Archives
Poynton & Worth			1849-51	Mf. 62
Reddish	1846	S/27 K17	1844	S/27 K17
Romiley	1839	S/37 K21		
Romiley	1849	S/37 K21 + Mf.265	1849	S/37 K17
Sharston/Benchill & Part of Gatley	1830	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Stockport	1840	Archives	1849	Archives
Stockport	1850	S/K17	On tithe map	
Stockport	1877	Archives		
Torkington	1840	Bound	1849	S/68 K17
Torkington	1849	L/995 & 995a	1849	S/68 K17
Werneth	1839	Bound	1839	Archives
Withington	1839- 48	Mitchell map	On tithe map	
Worth			1849-51	Mf. 62

## NEWSPAPERS

Clearly all newspapers are an important information source, but their immediate and direct use lies in the columns of **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**. For the student of ancestry this is a vital and substantive information source. Sometimes, the press elaborates on these paid advertisements by a “write-up” biography/obituary of someone interesting or important. Occasionally the press will print a photograph.

## LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

**The most important local newspapers of interest for ancestral study are:**

**CHESHIRE COUNTY NEWS AND STOCKPORT CHRONICLE -**  
1855-1912

**STOCKPORT ADVERTISER -** 1822 to July 1981.

**STOCKPORT EXPRESS -**1889 to July 1981.  
1999 onwards

**STOCKPORT EXPRESS ADVERTISER -** 6th Aug 1981 to Dec 1998  
(The Stockport Advertiser & Stockport Express merged to form the  
Stockport Express Advertiser)

## NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS

**GUARDIAN -** 1953 –1991 & **THE TIMES -** 1950 – 1992. Both on film.  
Times Index from 1950

**Holdings also include:**

**CHESHIRE COUNTY NEWS,** May – December 1855, then 1857-1912.

**CHESHIRE DAILY ECHO,**  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1887 – 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1888, then 1892 – Sept. 1939.

**CHESHIRE ECHO,** 1891-1892.

**CHESHIRE EVENING ECHO,** 1893-1895.

**MANCHESTER MERCURY,** 1752-1830.



**NORTH CHESHIRE HERALD** ,1960–1997

**NORTH CHESHIRE HERALD -Marple ed.** - 1934-73

**NORTH CHESHIRE HERALD -Romiley ed** - 1940-74.

**STOCKPORT CHRONICLE**, 1874-1906.

**STOCKPORT ECHO**, 1885-89.

**STOCKPORT ECHO AND CHESHIRE DAILY ECHO**,  
1885 - Sept.1939.

**STOCKPORT TIMES**, 1984 to date.

**For a complete list of local newspapers consult the NEWSPAPER INDEX at the Local Heritage Library Enquiry Counter.**

**Virtually all newspapers are on microfilm (35mm), and it is advisable to book a film reader.**

### **GUIDES TO USING NEWSPAPERS**

Chapman, Colin R – Introduction to using newspapers & periodicals.  
1993 929.342 CHA

McLaughlin, Eve – Family History from newspapers. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
1989 929.342 MAC

## PARISH REGISTERS, NONCONFORMIST, ROMAN CATHOLIC & OTHER REGISTERS & ASSOCIATED RECORDS

### Parish Registers

Parish Registers date from 1538, but many early registers have not survived. The parochial picture of the Church of England was largely unchanged until the nineteenth century, when the growth of cities meant that many new churches & parishes were needed.

The main importance of Parish Registers for the ancestral researcher is to provide a three century window of opportunity for the years between 1538 to 1837/1841. For the 'ordinary' ancestor these documents are often the only source of family information.

Before 1538 the possibilities of research are very limited unless your ancestors were in some way related to the gentry & nobility. After 1837/1841 Civil Registration records & Census Enumeration Returns provide information in much greater depth.

### GUIDE BOOKS:-

Humphery-Smith, Cecil R.      Phillimore Atlas & Index of Parish Registers.  
1995 929.342 PHI

McLaughlin, Eve              Parish Registers. 1986 929.342 MAC

Society of Genealogists. National Index of Parish Registers: a guide to Anglican, Roman Catholic, & Non-Conformist Registers before 1837, together with information on Marriage Licences, Bishops Transcripts & modern copies. 13 vols. 929.342 SOC

Vol.1 (1)      General sources of births, marriages & deaths before 1837.

Vol. 2              Sources for nonconformist genealogy & family history.

Vol. 3              Sources for Roman Catholic genealogy & Family history. With a short section on Jewish Records. Also contains an index for Vols 1-3.

Vol. 4              South East England. Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Vol. 5              South Midlands and Welsh Border: comprising

The counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire.

- Vol. 6 (1) The North Midlands; Staffordshire.  
(2) North East Midlands; Nottinghamshire  
(3) Leicestershire and Rutland.  
(4) Lincolnshire  
(5) Derbyshire
- Vol. 7 East Anglia, Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk.
- Vol. 8 (1) West of England, Berkshire  
(2) Wiltshire.  
(3) Somerset
- Vol. 9 (1) Home Counties (North of the Thames) and South East Midlands, Bedfordshire, Huntingdonshire.  
(2) Northamptonshire  
(3) Buckinghamshire  
(4) Essex  
(5) London and Middlesex.
- Vol. 10 (1) North West England, Cheshire .  
(2) Lancashire.
- Vol. 11 (1) North East England, Durham and Northumberland.  
(2) Yorkshire (East & North)  
(3) Yorkshire (West)
- Vol. 12 Sources for Scottish genealogy and family history.
- Vol. 13 Non-Conformist Registers of Wales.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND REGISTERS HELD IN THE LOCAL HERITAGE LIBRARY.**

**Adswold - St. Gabriel's**

Baptisms 1936-1995 S/17 K21

**Bredbury - St. Mark's**

Baptisms 1847-1945 Film 3047  
 Marriages 1849-1872 " "  
 1872-1903 " 3048  
 Marriages 1903-1953 " 3049  
 Burials 1848-1964 " "  
 1963-1981 " 3050

**Chadkirk See Romiley**

**Cheadle - St. Mary's**

Registers 1558-1835 Film 747  
 Baptisms 1836-1880 " 748  
 Marriages 1723-1796 " "  
 1796-1817 " 749  
 1817-1837 " 750  
 1837-1845 " 751  
 1845-1852 " 752  
 1852-1869 " 753  
 1869-1896 " 754  
 1896-1913 " 755  
 Burials 1723-1850 " "  
 1850-1911 " 756

**Compstall - St. Paul's**

Baptisms 1865-1915 Film 3044  
 Marriages 1850-1929 "

**Didsbury - St. James**

Baptisms 1757-1892 Film 3068  
 Marriages 1838-1881 "  
 Burials 1757-1910 "

<b>Disley - St. Mary's</b>		
Baptisms	1591-1812	Film 3020
Marriages	1591-1735	"
	1838-1964	" 3121
Burials	1591-1812	" 3020
	1813-1958	" 3122
Register of graves		" 3123
Various records	1759-1928	" 3124
<b>Edgeley - St. Matthew's</b>		
Baptisms	1858-1911	Film 3042
Marriages	1858-1888	"
	1888-1900	" 3043
<b>Heaton Mersey - St. John the Baptist</b>		
Baptisms	1850-1922	Film 310
Marriages	1850-1971	" 311
Burials	1850-1938	" 310
<b>Heaton Moor - St. Paul's</b>		
Baptisms	1876-1963	S/14 K21 & Film 1923 (3060 1876-1951)
Marriages	1878-1916	S/14 K21 & Film 1923
	1887-1942	Film 3060
	1942-1947	" 3061
Burials	1964-1989	"
<b>Heaton Norris – All Saints</b>		
Baptisms	1885-1983	Film 3057
Marriages	1888-1932	" 3058
	1932-1975	" 3059
<b>Heaton Norris – Christ Church</b>		
Baptisms	1846-1975	S/15 K22
	1846-1861	Film 1936
	1861-1905	" 1924
Marriages	1847-1973	S/15 K22
	1847-1861	Film 1924
	1859-1893	" 1946
	1893-1906	" 1947
Burials	1846-1971	S/15 K22
	1846-1872	Film 1947
	1872-1971	" 1925

**Heaton Norris - St. Thomas'**

Baptisms	1769-1845	Film 771
	1845-1959	“ 3051
Marriages	1838-1855	“ 3052
	1855-1865	“ 3053
	1865-1877	“ 3054
	1877-1941	“ 3055
	1941-1964	“ 3056
Burials	1767-1850	“ 771
	1851-1948	“ 3056

**Marple - All Saints**

Baptisms	1655-1812	Film 997
	1813-1972	“ 998
Marriages	1655-1754	Film 997
	1838-1967	“ 999
Burials	1655-1812	Film 997
	1813-1965	“ 998

**Mellor - St. Thomas'**

Baptisms	1629-1763	S/87 K21
	1629-1763	Film 1935
	1813-1890	“ 2295
Marriages	1678-1775	“ 1935
Burials	1624-1763	S/87 K21
	1629-1763	Film 1935
	1813-1993	“ 2296

**Norbury - St. Thomas'**

Baptisms	1829-1905	Film 1447
Marriages	1837-1883	“ 1447
	1883-1913	“ 1448
Burials	1834-1898	“ 1448

**Norris Bank – St. Martin's**

Baptisms	1897-1936	Film 3061
Marriages	1901-1951	“
Burials	1953-1988	“

**North Reddish – St. Agnes**

Baptisms	1902-1971	Film 3065
Marriages	1909-1957	“ 3066
	1957-1981	“ 3067

**Portwood - St. Paul's**

Baptisms	1953-1971	S/25 K21
Marriages	1866-1897	“
	1907-1929	“
	1930-1965	“
	1866-1885	Film 1944
	1884-1897	“ 1945
Burials	1851-1971	S/25 K21

**Prestbury – St. Peter’s**

Registers	1560-1747	Film 989
Marriages	1637-1789	C/E75

**Reddish – St. Elisabeth’s**

Baptisms	1874-1956	Film 3062
Marriages	1884-1922	“ 3063
	1922-1959	“ 3064

**Reddish - St. Mary's (including St. Luke's 1872-1875)**

Baptisms	1860-1972	S/27 K21
	1860-1921	Film 1945
Marriages	1865-1979	S/27 K21
	1865-1879	Film 1945
	1879-1902	“ 1936

**Romiley- Chadkirk Chapel**

Baptisms	1747-1889	S/37 K21 & Film 1690
Marriages	1748-1754	S/37 K21 & Film 1690
Burials	1755-1868	S/37 K21 & Film 1960

**Stockport – St. Augustine’s**

Baptisms	1887-1950	Film 3125
Marriages	1894-1945	“
	1945-1947	“ 3126

**Stockport - St. Mary's**

Registers	1584-1629	Film 490
	1629-1673	“ 491
	1673-1770	“ 492
	1770-1817	“ 493
Baptisms	1817-1835	“ 494
	1835-1877	“ 495
	1877-1890	“ 490
	1878-1901	“ 496
Marriages	1754-1768	“ 490
	1768-1799	“ 497
	1799-1821	“ 498
	1818-1837	“ 499
	1837-1846	“ 500
	1846-1853	“ 501
	1853-1860	“ 502
	1860-1868	“ 503
	1868-1878	“ 504
	1878-1892	“ 505
	1876-1901	“ 506
Banns	1788-1793, 1807-1809 & 1847-1849	“ 505
Index to marriages	1799-1837.	S/K22 & Film 1926
Burials	1792-1823	“ 507
	1802-1830	“ 508
	1830-1859	“ 509
	1838-1909	“ 510

List of burials in alphabetical and date order 1696-1913 S/K22

**Stockport - St Peter's**

Baptisms	1878-1977	S/K23
	1878-1905	Film 3044
Burials	1816-1935	S/K23 & Film 3044

**Stockport - St. Thomas'**

Baptisms	1837-1866	S/K24
	1837-1880	Film 2191
	1893-1908	Film 3045
Marriages	1875-1926	S/K24
	1895-1903	Film 3045
Burials	1825-1974	S/K24
	1856-1974	Film 3045



**Taxal – St. James**

Baptisms	1867-1957	Film 3043
Marriages	1894-1908	“
Burials	1894-1919	“

**Woodford – Christ Church**

Baptisms	1842-1926	Film 3046
Marriages	1874-1935	“
Burials	1848-1922	“

**Bishops' Transcripts**

Bishop's Transcripts are a related information source. These documents started in 1598, and were copies of the Parish Registers which were sent to the Bishop. Few early transcripts survive and they rarely go beyond the mid-nineteenth century.

**Bredbury – St. Mark's**

Baptisms	1879-1888	Mf. 2574
Burials	1890-1892	Mf. 2574

**Guide Book:-**

Gibson, Jeremy      Bishops' Transcripts & Marriage Licences, Bonds & Allegations:  
A guide to their location & indexes. 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 1997. 929.342 GIB

## **OTHER REGISTERS**

From the end of the Eighteenth Century Nonconformist and Roman Catholic registers begin to appear in ever increasing numbers. However, these registers are unofficial, and do not have the official legal status of the Church of England Parish Registers.

### **NON-CONFORMIST REGISTERS HELD IN THE LOCAL HERITAGE LIBRARY**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL**

##### **Gatley – Gatley Congregational**

Gatley Congregational Church: an alphabetical record of interments, 1777-1967 ; edited by Frank Mitchell. 1971.  
S/46 K77 & Film 1923

##### **Hatherlow**

Baptisms	1732-1781	S/35 K77
Baptisms	1786-1837	Film 1452
Burials	1793-1837	“ 1452

##### **Hazel Grove - Ebenezer**

Baptisms	1828-1837	Film 1452
Burials	1828-1837	Film 1452

##### **Hyde Zion Congregational (includes Marple)**

Burials & Cremations	1946-1984	S/70 K77
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##### **Marple Bridge**

Baptisms	1839-1895	Film 1944
Marriages	1839-1895	“
Burials	1846-1878	“

##### **Stockport-Hanover**

Burials	1855-1928, 1960	Archives
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##### **Stockport - Hillgate Tabernacle**

Baptisms	1744-1769	Film 1430
	1801-1836	“ 1430
	1932-1955	Archives D1361
Burials	1807-1836	Film 1430

**Stockport - Orchard Street**

Baptisms	1788-1805	Film 1430
	1805-1811	“ 1431
	1822-1837	“ 1431

**Stockport - Wellington Road South**

Baptisms	1851-1980	Film 1918
Marriages	1870-1940	“
Church Roll	1789-1832	“
	1887-1904	S/K77 & Film 1919

**Stockport - Windmill Room, Edward Street**

Baptisms	1818-1837	Film 1430
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**METHODIST****Brinnington**

Baptisms	1954-1974	Archives D1699
Marriages	1959-1972	B/YY/4/31-32

**Cheadle - Primitive**

Baptisms	1864-1971	Archives D1371
Marriages	1930-1964	B/YY/4/16

**Edgeley - Castle Street**

Baptisms	1854-1897	Film 2508
Marriages	1861-1899	“
	1899-1969	B/YY/4/26-31
Burials	1817-1959	See index to registers
	1817-1837	Film 1452

**Edgeley Park**

Baptisms	1908-1974	See index to registers
Marriages	1920-1974	B/YY/4/9-10

**Edgeley Road**

Baptisms	1874-1966	Film 1919
Marriages	1920-1967	B/YY/4/4
		B/YY/5/3-5

**Gorton – Aspinall Wesleyan**

Marriages	1896-1900	Archives D1866
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**Hazel Grove – London Road**

Baptisms	1875-1960	Film 1919
Marriages	1923-1959	B/YY/4/17-18

**Hazel Grove – Napier Street**

Baptisms at the Refuge Chapel, Hazel Grove.

Baptisms	1836-1886	Archives D 1629
	1878-1914	Film 1919
	1878-1951	“ 2509
Marriages	1904-1963	B/YY/4/14-15

**Hazel Grove Wesleyan**

Baptisms	1794-1895	Film 2509
Burials	1794-1879	Archives D1629
	1837-1879	Film 2509
	1879-1910	S/64 K74
Index to Baptisms & Burials	1880-1890	“

**Heaton Mersey - Burnage Lane**

Marriages	1909-1961	B/YY/4/13
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**Heaton Moor – Wesleyan**

Baptisms	1870-1929	Archives D1866
Marriages	1879-1955	“

**Heaton Norris See Stockport****Marple Wesleyan**

Baptisms	1804-1840	Film 1454
Burials	1806-1840	“ 1454

**Mellor**

Baptisms	1847-1990	Archives D1661
Marriages	1911-1991	“
Burials	1864	“

**Poynton - Clumber Road Chapel**

Marriages	1906-1980	See index to registers
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**Poynton - Park Lane**

Baptisms	1857-1867	Film 2510
	1897-1943	“ 1920

<b>Reddish - St. Anne's</b>		
Baptisms	1888-1957	B/W/4/19/3
<b>Stockport - Bethesda</b>		
Baptisms	1872-1965	B/W/4/20
Marriages	1899-1965	B/YY/4/11-13
<b>Stockport - Bethesday</b>		
Baptisms	1797-1919	S/K 75 (AQ)
Burials	1833-1847	“
<b>Stockport - Bramhall Lane</b>		
Baptisms	1881-1894	See index to registers
<b>Stockport - Brunswick</b>		
Baptisms	1849-1954	B/W/4/5
Marriages	1880-1900	B/W/4/2
	1900-1955	B/YY/4/19-21
Burials	1848-1954	Film 2507
<b>Stockport -Duke Street</b>		
Baptisms	1831-1838	Film 1430
<b>Stockport - Heaton Norris (Stockport circuit records)</b>		
Baptisms	1793-1837	Film 1453
Burials	1826-1837	“ 1454
<b>Stockport - Hillgate</b>		
Baptisms	1793-1837	S/K72
	1793-1826	Film 1453
	1838-1910	“ 2508
Marriages	1861-1899	Archives D1866
<b>Stockport - Hollywood Park</b>		
Baptisms	1899-1948	B/W/5/1/3
<b>Stockport - Mount Tabor</b>		
Baptisms	1797-1831	Film 2507
	1831-1879	“ 2508
	1915-1938	B/W/4/24
Marriages	1899-1954	B/YY/4/22-25
Burials	1798-1832	See index to registers

<b>Stockport - Newbridge Lane</b>		
Baptisms	1915-1938	B/W/4/23
<b>Stockport - Park Street</b>		
Baptisms	1807-1825	Film 1453
<b>Stockport - Portwood</b>		
Baptisms	1843-1938	See index to registers
Marriages	1900-1938	B/YY/5/1-2
<b>Stockport - Tiviot Dale</b>		
Baptisms	1826-1837	Film 1453
	1838-1956	Archives D1866
Marriages	1851-1899	B/W/3/1-2
	1899-1909	Archives D1866
Burials	1826-1943	Film 2510
<b>Stockport - Trinity</b>		
Baptisms	1838-1910	Film 2508
	1886-1968	See index to registers
Marriages	1861-1899	Archives D1866
	1899-1968	B/YY/4/1-8
<b>Styal</b>		
Baptisms	1837-1982	Archives D1662
<b>Wilmslow – Dean Row</b>		
Baptisms	1849-1955	Film 1919
<b>Wilmslow – Hawthorn Street</b>		
Baptisms	1869-1946	Film 1919
Marriages	1937-1949	B/YY/5/5
<b>Woodsmoor – Wesleyan</b>		
Marriages	1918-1970	Archives D1866

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

### **Stockport -St. Joseph's**

Registers	1886-1896	Film 515
Baptisms	1862-1889	“ 2503
	1889-1912	“ 2504
Marriages	1863-1868	“
	1882-1934	“
Burials	1862-1864	“
	1864-1905	“ 2505

### **Stockport -St. Michael's**

Baptisms	1851-1895	Film 2505
Marriages	1856-1882	“
Burials	1863-1866	“
	1866	“ 2506

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### **Cheadle**

Marriages	1974-1994	Archives D1960
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### **Hyde Chapel (Gee Cross)**

Baptisms	1710-1838	Film 1431
Burials	1785-1826	“
	1827-1837	“ 1430

### **Stockport - High Street/St. Petersgate**

Baptisms	1761-1837	Film 1430
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Allostock	Unitarian	1690-1823
Ashton-upon-Mersey	St. Martin	1731-1890
Bollington	St. John the Baptist	1835-1937
Bowdon	St. Mary	1738-1908
Bramhall	Bramhall Baptist	1894-2000
Capesthorpe	Holy Trinity	1725-1989
Cheadle	St. Mary	1558-1982
Cheadle Hulme	All Saints	1864-2000
Chelford	St. John the Evangelist	1674-1894
Edgeley	Edgeley Wesleyan	1817-1959
Gatley	Congregational	1777-1967, 1797-1976
Gawsworth	St. James	1557-1997
Hazel Grove	Ebenezer	1828-1837
Hazel Grove	Wesleyan	1837-1910
Hyde	Gee Cross Unitarian	1786-1877
Hyde	St. Thomas	1868-1980
Macclesfield	Forest Chapel	1732-1971
Marple	All Saints	1655-1947
Marple	Marple Wesleyan	1804-1840
Marton	St James and St. Paul	1838-2001
Mottram-in-Longdendale	St. Michael	1802-1988
Nantwich	Quaker Meeting	1776-1837
Norbury (Hazel Grove)	St Thomas	1834-1977
Portwood	St. Paul	1851-1971
Pott Shrigley	St. Christopher	1685-1956
Rainow	Holy Trinity	1815-1959
Rainow	Wesleyan Methodist	1826-1837, 1905-1997
Reddish	Willow Grove Cemetery	1900-1927
Risley and Croft	Unitarian Chapels	1806-1899
Romiley	Hatherlow Independent	1793-1837
Romiley	Chadkirk Chapel	1755-1901
Saltersford	St. John the Baptist	1783-1996
Siddington	All Saints	1725-1874
Stalybridge	St. Paul	1839-1905
Stalybridge	Wakefield Baptist	1846-1967
Stockport	Bethesda Methodist	1833-1847



Stockport	Brunswick Methodist	1848-1954
Stockport	Hanover Chapel	1855-1928
Stockport	High St/St. Petersgate Unitarian	1785-1799, 1811-1837
Stockport	Mount Tabor Methodist	1798-1832
Stockport	New Chapel	1785-1837
Stockport	St. Mary	1584-1913
Stockport	St. Michael, R.C.	1863-1866
Stockport	St Peter	1816-1935
Stockport	St. Thomas	1825-1974
Stockport	Stockport Cemetery	1838-1873
Stockport	Tabernacle	1807-1836
Stockport	Tiviot Dale Methodist	1826-1943
Taxal	St. James	1610-1894
Warmingham	St. Leonard	1813-1877
Werneth	St. Paul	1841-1894
Wilmslow	Dean Row Unitarian	1751-2000
Wilmslow	St. Bartholomew	1558-1691, 1695-1902
Wincle	St. Michael	1803-1925
Wrenbury	St. Margaret	1593-1918

### **Cheshire Marriages Index (On microfiche)**

Allostock	Unitarian	1690-1823
Ashton-upon-Mersey	St. Martin	1605-1760
Chelford	St. John the Evangelist	1674-1752
Macclesfield	St. Michael	1699-1754
Stockport	Index to females	1799-1837
Stockport	St. Mary	1584-1754
Wilmslow	St. Bartholomew	1558-1754

### **Cheshire Baptisms Index (On microfiche)**

Allostock	Unitarian	1690-1823
Ashton-upon-Mersey	St. Martin	1605-1880
Bowdon	St. Mary	1738-1812
Cheadle	St. Mary	1813-1871
Chelford	St. John	1673-1849
Gawsworth	St. James	1557-1855
Hazel Grove	Ebenezer	1828-1837
Hazel Grove	Wesleyan	1794-1895

Hazel Grove	Refuge Methodist	1836-1886
Hazel Grove	United Methodist Free Chapel	1878-1914
Macclesfield	Forest Chapel	1731-1902
Marple	Wesleyan (included on Burials Fiche)	1804-1840
Marton	St. James and St. Paul	1563-1904
Pott Shrigley	St. Christopher	1619-1883
Rainow	Holy Trinity	1765-1840
Romiley	Hatherlow Congregational	1733-1837
Romiley	Hatherlow Independent	1793-1837
Siddington	All Saints	1718-1970
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Wilmslow	St. Bartholomew	1692-1855
Wincle	St. Michael	1803-1875

## **DEATH RECORDS**

### **Burial Grounds**

For details about burial grounds & burial registers in Stockport Metropolitan Borough contact:

Stockport Crematorium and Cemetery, Buxton Road, Heaviley,  
Stockport, SK2 6LS. Tel: 0161 – 480 – 5221

Email: [stockport.crem@coop.co.uk](mailto:stockport.crem@coop.co.uk)

Website:

[www.stockport.gov.uk/atozindex/cemeteriescrematorium?a=5441](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/atozindex/cemeteriescrematorium?a=5441)

### **Cemetery Records held in the Local Heritage Library**

#### Cheadle Cemetery Burial Records

Vols. 1-3	1903-1939	Mf. 2477
Vols. 4-6	1939-1993	Mf. 2478
	1982-1993	Mf. 3168
	1993-1997	Mf. 3169

#### Highfield Cemetery Burial Records

	1929-1985	Mf. 3170
	1985-1998	Mf. 3171

#### Stockport Borough Cemetery

Burial records	Vols. 1-2	1838-1873	Mf 2469
	Vols. 3-4	1873-1904	Mf. 2470
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		1987-1994	Mf. 3165
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**Coroner's Records**

Stockport District

Register of deaths reported to the Coroner for inquest - 1851-56  
Mf. 61

**Monumental Inscriptions**

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Alderley	St. Mary	1985/6	M.I. 17
Bollington	St. John the Baptist	1985/6	M.I. 22
Bosley (Nr. Macclesfield)	Bosley Methodist Chapel	1996	M.I. 34
Bosley (nr. Macclesfield)	St. Mary	1987	M.I. 6
Bramhall	Bramhall Baptist Church	?	M.I. 42
Bredbury	St. Mark	1997	M.I. 45
Cheadle	St. Mary	1992	M.I. 38
Cheadle Hulme	All Saints		M.I. 25
Compstall	Methodist	1996	M.I. 34
Compstall	St. Paul	1995	M.I. 30
Cote Green	Jubilee Methodist	1996	M.I. 34
Edgeley	Castle Street Methodist	1969	M.I. 43
Gatley	Gatley Congregational	1777-1967	M.I. 39
Gawsworth	St. James	1977/8	M.I. 19
Grappenhall	St. Wilfred	1995	M.I. 32

Great Budworth	St. Mary & All Saints		M.I. 15
Handforth	St. Chad	2003	M.I. 50
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Knutsford	St. Cross	1858-1967	M.I. 11
Knutsford	St. John the Baptist	1974	M.I. 23
Lindow	St. John the Evangelist	1990	M.I. 8
Low Marple	St. Martin	1993	M.I. 28
Lower Peover	St. Oswald	1975	M.I. 20
Macclesfield	Brunswick Methodist	1987	M.I. 33
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Macclesfield	Forest Chapel	1982	M.I. 2
Macclesfield	Park Street Methodist Chapel	1986	M.I. 33
Macclesfield	Quaker Meeting House or City Mission	1985	M.I. 33
Macclesfield	Roe Street Congregational Chapel	1834-1906	M.I. 33
Macclesfield	St. Alban, R.C.	1987	M.I. 33
Macclesfield	St. Michael	1987	M.I.3
Macclesfield	St. Paul	1988/9	M.I. 9
Macclesfield	St. Peter	1987	M.I. 33
Marple Bridge	St. Mary, R.C.	1996	M.I. 31
Marple Bridge	Congregational	1996	M.I. 44
Marton	St. James & St. Paul	1984	M.I. 5
Mobberley	St. Wilfred	1993	M.I. 24
Mottram-in- Longdendale	St. Michael and All Angels	2003	M.I. 48
Over Peover	St. Lawrence	1972	M.I. 16
Pott Shrigley	St. Christopher	1983	M.I. 7
Poynton	St. George		M.I. 1
Rainow	Holy Trinity & Pleasance Graveyard	1983	M.I. 4
Rainow	Rainow Methodist Chapel	1982	M.I. 12
Romiley	Chadkirk Chapel	1997	M.I. 41
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Romiley	St. Chad	1996	M.I. 37
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Siddington	All Saints	1986/7	M.I. 10
Stockport	High Street Unitarian Church		M.I. 46
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Stockport	St. Peter	1768-1878	M.I. 40
Stockport	St. Thomas	1996	M.I. 36
Sutton (nr Macclesfield)	St. James	1987	M.I. 13
Weaverham	St. Mary the Virgin	1980	M.I. 26
Wilmslow	Dean Row Unitarian	2003	M.I. 51
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Wilmslow	St. Bartholomew (inc. grave plan)	1962	M.I. 52
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Woodhead	St. James	1989	M.I. 21

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Record of memorial stones at Ebenezer Chapel (Congregational), Hazel Grove.  
S/64 K77

Register of gravestones inscriptions in minor cemeteries in Stockport.  
Compiled by Herbert Morton, between 1950 and 1972. S/K

St. Peter's & St. Thomas' Memorial Inscriptions: St. Peter's 1737-1878;  
St Thomas's 1827-1879. S/K 20

St. Peter's, Stockport: Index to graveyard. S/K 23

St. Thomas', Stockport: Gravestones in St. Thomas' churchyard. S/K 24

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- Bridger, Chris                      An index to pedigrees contained in County & Local Histories, The Herald's Visitations, and in the more important Genealogical Collections. 1867    929.2 BRI
- Burke's Peerage Ltd.              Burkes's Family Index.    1976    929.20942 BUR
- Ormerod, George                  Index to the pedigrees in Burke's Commoners, Originally prepared by Mr George Ormerod in 1840.    929.20942 BUR
- Thompson, T.R.                    A catalogue of British Family Histories. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 1976    929.20942 THO
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## Biographical and genealogical material may also be found in printed local histories. :-

- Earwaker, J.P.                      East Cheshire: past & present. 2 vols. 1877 & 1880 C/E 44
- Heginbotham, Henry              Stockport: Ancient & Modern. 2 vols. S/E10
- Ormerod, George                  The History of the County Palatine & City of Chester. 3 vols. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1882 C/E

The Victoria Histories of the Counties of England

**Current ancestral research:-**

Family Tree Magazine has a section devoted to lists of Reader's Interests.

Johnson, Keith A. & Sainty, Malcolm R. Genealogical Research  
Directory: National & International, 2001.  
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Johnson, Keith A. & Sainty, Malcolm R. Genealogical Research  
Directory, 1900-1999. On C.D.Rom.



## **PERIODICALS**

### **Ancestors**

The Family History Magazine of the Public Record Office  
Issue 1 April/May  
2001 onwards

### **BBC Who Do You Think You Are?**

Family History Magazine  
Issue 4 January 2008 onwards

### **Cheshire Ancestor**

The journal of the Family History Society of Cheshire  
Vol. 30 Issue 2. Dec. 1999 to date

### **Family Tree Magazine**

Vol. 1, No.1, 1984 to date

### **Genealogists Magazine**

Journal of the Society of Genealogists. Vol.1, 1925 to date.

### **The Higginbottom Family Bulletin**

The journal of all families bearing the surname Higginbottom,  
No.1, 1970-No.49 S/E 73 [Terminated on the death of the editor]

### **The Manchester Genealogist:**

The journal of the Manchester & Lancashire Family History  
Society. Dec1965 to date. L/E70

### **North Cheshire Family Historian**

The Journal of the North Cheshire Family History Society. 1972 to  
date. C/E70

### **Practical Family History**

Oct 2001 onwards

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs are an important source of family history. In addition to portrait photographs, photographs of houses inhabited by relatives and ancestors are useful. A picture of a dwelling, whether rich or poor, adds enormously to a perspective of a family. Contemporary views are especially valuable when placing an individual in a historical and /or social context.

Local street scenes also add colour, perspective, locational "feel" and social/historical information. Of course buildings may have been demolished, and the area totally changed by development, but often some element of the past remains whether in the street pattern or a surviving structure. If they do not survive among your family group this type of material may be filed in the collections of local heritage libraries. Postcards sent to and from a family or individual, if they survive, provide details of holidays or vignettes of personal detail.

**Stockport Local Heritage Library** has a collection of 55, 000 prints relating to Stockport and district, and many of these are instantly accessible. Most of the collection comprises views of streets and localities, but there is also a biographical section.

## GUIDE BOOKS

Pols, Robert

Photography for family historians.  
(1998 ) 778.99929 POL

Steel, Don & Taylor, Lawrence (eds) Family History in focus.  
(1984) 929.342 FAM

## **WILLS & PROBATE**

We now have the National Probate Index from 1853-1943.

### **Wills after 1858**

A will proved since 1858 must have been proved either at:-

1) **The Principal Registry at Somerset House.**

The original will itself is carefully preserved at Somerset House, the copy of which probate has been granted is in the hands of the executors who proved the will, and another copy for Parliament is bound up in a folio volume of wills made by testators of that initial and date.

The indices of these volumes are at Somerset House, where they may be examined and a copy of any will read.

2) **A District Registry**

An original will proved in a District Registry is kept there and may be seen or a copy obtained. A copy is sent to Somerset House where it is filed and may also be seen.

### **Wills before 1858**

Prior to 1858 probate was almost entirely managed by the church court

The relevant local records are deposited in the following Local Record Offices:

1) **Borthwick Institute of Historical Records**

St. Anthony's Hall, Peasholme Green, York, YO1 2 PW

Tel: (0904) 642315 (Records of the Prerogative Court of York)

2) **Cheshire Record Office**

Duke Street, Chester, CH1 1RL

Tel: (0244) 602554 (Cheshire Wills)

3) **Lancashire Record Office**

Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 8ND

Tel: (0772) 254868 (Lancashire Wills)

3) **Lichfield Diocesan Records**

Lichfield Joint Record Office, Public Library, The Friary, Lichfield, Staffordshire

WS 13 6QG Tel: (05432) 56787 (Includes Derbyshire Wills)

4) Public Record Office

The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU

Tel: 0208 876 3444 (Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury)

GUIDE BOOKS

- Collins, Audrey                      Basic facts about using wills after 1858 & First Avenue House. (1998) 929.342 COL
- Cox, Jane                                An introduction to affection defying the power of death: Wills, Probate and Death Duty records. (1993) 929.342 COX
- Gibbens, Lilian                        Basic facts about using death & burial records for family historians. (1997) 939.342 GIB
- Gibson, Jeremy                        Probate jurisdiction: where to look for wills. 4<sup>th</sup> ed., (1997) 929.432 PRO

INDEXES TO WILLS

The following indices are to be found in Stockport Heritage Library:-

Cheshire Record Office. Wills & other Probate Records proved in the Chester Diocesan Consistory Court 1492-1857 3 vols. C/E 74 (Wills Shelf)

Earwaker, J.P                      Wills at Chester    1545-1740                      C/E 74 (Wills Shelf)

## Record Society – Wills at Chester

1545-1620	Vol. 2
1621-1650	Vol. 4
1660-1680	Vol. 15
1670 Supplementary	Vol. 63
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1811-1820 A-L	Vol. 78
1811-1820 M-Z	Vol. 79
1821-1825	Vol. 107
1827-1830	Vol. 113
1831-1833	Vol. 118
1834-1837	Vol. 120

### Record Society

Lancashire wills proved at Richmond	1457-1680	Vol. 10
	1681-1748	Vol. 13
	1748-1792	Vol. 23
	1813-1837	Vol. 99

### Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Index to wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1750-1800  
4 vols. Ed. by Anthony J. Camp 929.342 IND (Wills Shelf)

### Cheshire Wills Beneficiaries Index

2 Vols. (on fiche)

## Transcriptions

Bowden Wills; Wills & probate inventories from a Cheshire Township.  
1690-1760. Ed. by Jill Groves. 942.731 GRO (Wills Shelf)

Derbyshire wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1393-  
1574 Ed. by David G. Edwards D/E 74 (Wills Shelf)

Lancashire & Cheshire wills not now to be found at any Probate Registry,  
1301-1752 Record Society Vol. 30 (Wills Shelf)

## PROBATE

Stockport Probate Records, 1578-1619. S/E 74

## PROBATE REGISTRIES

### Principal Probate Registry.

First Avenue House, 42-49 High Holborn, London, WC1

Tel: (020) 7947 6000

### Probate Registry of Wales

PO Box 474, 2 Park Street, Cardiff, CF1 1ET

Tel: (020) 6479

### District Probate Registries

There are District Probate Registries at:-

Bangor; Birmingham; Bodmin; Brighton; Bristol; Cardiff; Carlisle,  
Carmarthen; Chester; Exeter; Gloucester; Ipswich; Lancaster; Leeds;  
Leicester ; Lincoln; Liverpool; London;, Maidstone; Manchester;  
Middlesbrough; Newcastle upon Tyne; Norwich; Nottingham; Oxford;  
Peterborough; Sheffield; Stoke on Trent; Winchester and York.

## MISCELLANEOUS MICROFICHE

### Criminal Register Indexes:

1<sup>st</sup> Series: 1805-1816

2<sup>nd</sup> Series: 1817-1828

3<sup>rd</sup> Series: 1829-1840

Supplement A: Executions, Treasonists, Rioters & Machine Breakers.  
1805-1817

### Hugeunot Exiles from Europe in England

1618-1688

### Hugeunot Exiles from France in the reigns of Louis XIV

#### Militia Musters

Cheshire                      1781-1782

Lancashire                    1871-1782

#### Oaths of Allegiance

Cheshire                      1723

### Soldiers found in Cheshire from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the 20<sup>th</sup> century

## **INTERNET**

**The Internet is available free of charge in the Heritage Library.**

### **Guide Books**

- Christian, Peter                      The Genealogist's Internet  
2006 929.1 CHR
- Jenny Thomas, Matthew L. Helm, April Leigh Helm & Nick Barratt  
Genealogy Online for Dummies  
2007 929.1 GEN
- Peter Christian &                      Census: The Expert Guide  
David Annal                              2008 929.1 CHR
- Raymond, Stuart A.                      Family History on the web. An Internet Directory for  
England & Wales. 2008 929.342 RAY
- Raymond, Stuart A.                      Scottish Family History on the Web: A Directory  
2005 929.3411 RAY
- Raymond, Stuart A.                      Irish Family History on the Web  
2007 929.3415 RAY

### **Family History on the Internet**

There is now a vast amount of information on the internet, please see our free handout guide to some of the most useful.



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