

USEFUL SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR LOCAL HISTORY. Part 2.

(1.) in West Country Studies Library. (2.) in Devon Record Office. See "The Box", Plymouth, 2020.

- RE LAND OWNERSHIP
1. Victoria County History: Domesday Book. Also see Devonshire Domesday, pub. by Devonshire Assoc.
 2. Devon Feet of Fines, (re land transfers 1196-1272)
 1. Joyce Youings: Dissolution of the Monasteries in Devon, 1536—9.
 2. Land Tax Assessments: 1747, 1751, & 1780 - 1832.
 2. Tithe Maps & Apportionments, c. 1840.
 1. Census Returns: 1841, ten yearly to 1871.
- LISTS OF INHABITANTS.
1. Devon Lay Subsidy, 1332, Ed. Erskin.
 1. Devon Lay Subsidy, 1523-7.
 1. Devon Hearth Tax, 1674.
- DIRECTORIES :
- 1 Whites, 1850; Post Office, 1856; Kelly's, 1856-1939
- MAPS
1. Donne's Map of the County of Devon, 1765.
 1. O.S. from 1st draft, 1803—4, 1" to 1m; From 1860's, large scale 6" or 25" to mile are available.
- GENERAL REFERENCE BOOKS.
1. Hoskins: Devon, pub. 1954
 1. Risdon's Survey of Devon, pub. 1608 - 28.
 1. Westcott: A View of Devonshire, pub. 1630
 1. Polwhele: History of Devonshire, vols. 2 & 3, pub. 1793-1806
 1. Lysons: Magna Britannia, pub. 1822
 1. Vancouver: Agriculture of Devon, pub. 1808
 1. Fraser: General View of the County of Devon, pub. 1794.
- WILLS
1. Two collections of wills, each in many volumes, typed and summarised. Surnames needed.
- TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEVON ASSOCIATION.
1. One vol. a year since 1863, containing articles on local history and often transcribing medieval Latin documents. Use indexes. Eg. 1929: Article re Edgar Charter of 962, mentions Beoccan Bridge - (Bickham Bridge.)
- DEVON & CORNWALL RECORD SOC.
1. Series of volumes of translated and edited documents. Look at index.
- EPISCOPAL REGISTERS.
2. Five Vols. covering 1257 - 1455, giving letters etc. to and from Bishop to parish clergy and laymen. Translated from Latin or at least gist given in English.
- CLERGY
1. Four volumes by HENNESSEY, with index, giving clergy & patrons.
- DIOCESAN ENQUIRIES
1. Jeremiah Milles Enquiry: mid 18th century. (microfilm)
 2. Collections, in MS. by CHANTER and BASKET, re 18th century.
- MISC.
2. Alumni Cantab. and Oxon. — two volumes for each. For essential dates of clergy & gentry.
- NEWSPAPERS
1. Exeter Flying Post, from 1764 on, on microfilm. Card Index.
- GENERAL:
1. Burnett—Morris Index, for People & Places.
Files kept by Librarians for recent articles in newspapers etc. for each parish. Also, they have photographs and old prints.