Research Resources for Sixteenth/Century Personae

Most British counties and many towns have a historical or archaeological society, and their publications can be a mine of otherwise difficult-to-find information. It is usually worthwhile to check the index of every volume for your family name, title, and the names of any manors or towns your character is connected with. They often publish the full text of historical documents.

Partial List of County Kistorical Societies & Publications

Archaeologica Aeliana (Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

Archaeologia Cantiana (Kent)

Bedfordshire Historical Record Society

Berkshire Archaeological Journal

Bristol & Gloucester Archaeological Society

Bury & West Suffolk Archaeological Institute: Proceedings

Chetham Society (Lancashire & Cheshire)

Cumberland & Westmorland Antiquarian & Archaeological Society

Derbyshire Archaeological Journal

Devon & Cornwall Notes & Queries

Devon & Cornwall Record Society. Publications

Dorset Natural History & Archaeology Society. Publications

Dorset Record Society. Publications

East Midland Archaeological Bulletin

Bulletin of Local History: East Midland Region (later title)

Essex Archaeology and History

Essex Archaeological Society. Transactions

Gloucester Notes & Queries

Kent Archaeological Review

Leicestershire & Rutland Notes & Queries & Antiquarian Gleaner

Leicestershire Archaeological Society

Lichfield & South Staffordshire Archaeological & Historical Society. Transactions

Lincoln Record Society

Lincolnshire History & Archaeology

London & Middlesex Archaeological Society

Norfolk Antiquarian Miscellany

Norfolk Archaeology

Northamptonshire Past & Present

Notes & Queries for Somerset & Dorset

Rutland Record; Journal of the Rutland Record Society

Staffordshire Record Society: Collections for a History of Staffordshire

Suffolk Institute of Archaeology & Natural History. Proceedings

Suffolk Record Society

Surrey Archaeological Collection

Surrey Archaeological Society Bulletin; Research Papers

Surrey Record Society

Sussex Archaeological Society: Sussex Notes & Queries

Western Antiquary, or Devon & Cornwall Notebook

Wiltshire Archaeological & Natural History Magazine

Wiltshire Notes & Queries

Wiltshire Record Society. Publications

Worcestershire Archaeological Society. Transactions

Worcestershire Historical Society