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EVERY HOUSE HAS A HISTORY



TRACING THE PAST OF
YOUR HOUSE

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PROCESS OVERVIEW



WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE

Official copy
of register of
title

RESOURCES ALREADY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

TITLE DEED

Revisit materials provided via your solicitor when you bought your house. Start populating your timeline with key details: dates, names of previous owners, key changes to your property over its history.

YOUR HOME, OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Get outside and take a closer look at your property. Pay close attention to property names (your own, as well as neighbours).

ORAL HISTORY

Speak with neighbours about the history of your home. Although not yet recorded, what they share can be very helpful as well.



Key Dates | Starter Set



c.1850

1876

1880

1891

Hounslow railway loop
built

St. Stephen's Church
completed, architects
Haberson + Pite

Original roadway plan
drawn by architect, W.
Hanley

First census with
entries along St.
Stephen's Road

ONLINE RESOURCES

[A STARTER SET TO BEGIN RESEARCH FROM HOME]

[01]

CENSUS DATA

Census data available for 1881, 1891, 1901, 1921 and 1931. Census records sealed for 75 years. Use ancestry sites such as FindMyPast or Ancestry (fees apply)

[02]

BUILDING NEWS & HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS

Available via British Library, subscription required after 3 articles viewed

[03]

CONSERVATION AREA APPRAISAL

Available from Hounslow Council website. Other resources may also be relevant/helpful, including GreenMap

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Please read the Instructions and Examples shown on the back, and then fill up the Schedule carefully and in Ink.

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To be filled up by the Enumerator.
No. of Schedule. **231**

NAME and SURNAME:— <small>of every person who is alive at midnight on the night of Sunday, 24th April, 1921, and who, whether as member of the family or as visitor, boarder or servant in the household or establishment— (1) passes that night in the dwelling of the household or establishment, or (2) arrives and is received into the household or establishment on the morning of Monday, 25th April, not having already been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back hereof.)</small>	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Household. <small>State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Mother," "Son," "Daughter," "Step-son," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant." (See Instruction No. 1.)</small>	AGE. <small>In years and months. For infants under one month old write "Under one month." (See Examples.)</small>	SEX. <small>If male write "M," if female write "F."</small>	MARRIAGE or ORPHANHOOD. <small>For persons aged 15 and over write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or if marriage dissolved by divorce write "D." For children aged under 15 write "Both Alive" if both parents be alive; "Father Dead" if father be dead; "Mother Dead" if mother be dead; or "Both Dead" if both parents be dead.</small>	BIRTHPLACE and NATIONALITY.		OCCUPATION and EMPLOYMENT.			Information required only in respect of Married Men, Widowers and Widows.	
					(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County and of the Town or Parish. (2) If born outside the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country, and of the State, Province or District, or (3) If born at Sea, write "At Sea." <small>If not born in the United Kingdom state whether Visitor or Resident in this country, and state also nationality if born in a foreign country, e.g., "British born," "Naturalised British Subject," "French," "German," "Russian," etc.</small>	(g)	Personal Occupation. <small>State here the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, Service, &c. Where the occupation is connected with Trade or Manufacture, the reply should be sufficient to show the particular kind of Work done, stating, where applicable, the Material worked in, and the Article made or dealt in, if any. (If retired see Instruction 6; see also Instructions 3 to 11 and Examples.)</small>	Employment. <small>(1) If working for an employer state the name and business of present employer (person, firm, company or public body) or, if at present out of work, of last employer, adding "out of work." (2) If employing persons for purposes of business, write "Employer." (3) If working on own account and not employing persons for purposes of business, write "Own Account." (Note. For Domestic Servants and others in private personal service, write "Private.") (See Instructions 3 to 8, 11, and Examples.)</small>	Place of Work. <small>Give the address of each person's place of work. For a person with no regular place of work write "No fixed place." If the work is carried on mainly at home, write "At home." (No entry is required for any person who is retired or out of work.)</small>	(n)	(o)
1 John George Wolfe	Head	37 -	M	Single	London	London	Railway Guard	London's South District Ry.	Suburban Traffic		
2 Edith Wolfe	Sister	38 6	F	Single	Wensington Surrey	Wensington Surrey	Housekeeper				
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SOME EXAMPLES

To be filled up by the Enumerator.				Enumerator's Initials.
Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rooms.	
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I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signature *J. G. Wolfe*
(Head of Household, Manager of Establishment or other person responsible for making the return.)



SOME EXAMPLES

Our Office Table.

There can be no doubt that the new Artisans' and Labourers' Dwelling Act must be put in force soon in the parish of St. Pancras. At the meeting of the Vestry on Wednesday, one of the vestrymen, who supported a motion instructing the medical officer to report as to whether there are places in the parish which ought to be dealt with by the Metropolitan Board of Works under the provisions of the new Act, gave some particulars of the horrible condition, in a sanitary point of view, of the houses in Augustus-street, Regent's Park. A few days since he had accompanied eight or ten gentlemen, members of the Assessment

The Old Manor House in Kennington-lane is now in course of demolition. The present owner has removed all the internal fittings, together with the fine old oak staircase and wainscoat panelling which lined the principal rooms. At present there alone remains a highly enriched ceiling in plaster, and two "niche-head" or "shell" canopied doorways in curved wood—all fine examples of their kind. There is also a wrought-iron gate, which might very well be re-used in connection with a modern Queen Anne building. The Manor House was for some time the residence of Charles I. when Prince of Wales.

In spite of our main drainage system, our Metropolitan Board of Works, and our urban, rural, and port sanitary authorities, the odours in, on, and around the river are numberless in quantity, nameless in variety, and superlatively nasty. The great outfall at Richmond railway bridge; the little outfalls at Brentford, the Wandle, and its tributaries, the dung barges at Lambeth, the street sweepings at Waterloo, the cargoes of rotten potatoes, stinking fish, and gas liquor in the Pool; the glue, manure, and cement factories below; and the main drainage at Barking and Crossness; all combine to make our silent highway a most objectionable thoroughfare at this season of the year. Why, asks the *World*, do not the Corporation as sanitary authority, and the Conservancy as administrative authority of the port, join hands and rid us of these pestiferous odours?

The 431 designs sent in for postage stamps in France have been examined. The first prize of 1,500*fr.* has been awarded to a design representing Peace and Commerce, with the outlines of a map of the world between the figures, bearing the value of the stamp. The second prize of 500*fr.* falls to a cornucopia resting on an escutcheon, which bears the postal value; and the third prize to a figure of France with a torch in her hand. A Mercury mounted on Pegasus has obtained honourable mention.

CHIPS.

It is untrue that the Marquis of Bute is about to undertake the cost of the restoration of St. Etheldreda's Church, Ely-place.

A bronze statue to the memory of the late Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness has been erected within the railings at the principal entrance of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. It was executed by Foley, and is intended as a memorial of Sir Benjamin's munificence in restoring the cathedral.

A new mechanics' institute which has been erected at Northowram, was opened last week. Mr. Hellewell, of Brighouse, was the architect, and the cost £2,000.

A new church dedicated to St. Stephen is about to be erected at Hounslow from the designs of Messrs. Habershon and Pite. Mr. Hiscock, of Hounslow, is the contractor. The total cost will be about £5,200.

The foundation stone of a new presbytery in connection with St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church, Beotle, has been laid. The building is to be in the Gothic style of architecture, and will cost about £3,500. The designs were prepared by the late Mr. E. Welby Pugin; and the general

The Marquis of Bute is at present at Cardiff Castle, and is engaged with the architect in deciding upon the decorations of the grand dining saloon and the entrance staircase. When completed this part of the Castle will be far richer in ornamental details than the new tower, gorgeous as it is.

For several weeks last year the temporary abode of the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany was at Sunslow. During the visit of their Imperial Highnesses the parish church was being enlarged, and the Prince and Princess presented to the church a handsome stained glass window. The window is in the south aisle of the chancel, which is henceforth to be known as the Princess Royal Chapel. The subject is "Moses lifting up the Brazen Serpent." The window has been executed by Messrs. Clayton and Bell, of Regent-street. A spacious new baptistry, for which a handsome octagonal font has been presented by a parishioner, was opened at the same time.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Tuesday at the Auction Mart to sell Sadler's Wells Theatre. The building was bought in at £1,020 the auctioneer remarking that he expected to have obtained £3,000 for it.

The new Dean of Lichfield is already beginning to make improvements in the cathedral. He contemplates the complete restoration of the west front, an object which the chapter has long had at heart. The displacing of the Roman cement and the substitution of good honest stone would in itself be no small advantage.

The contract for the Marine Drive round the Great Orme-head, Llandudno, was signed on Monday to local contractors for ten thousand pounds. The first sod will be cut on Thursday next. When the works are completed the Marine Drive will extend round a circuit of over five miles.

A new Primitive Methodist chapel has been opened near Choppington Colliery, Scotland Gate.

Strasbourg Cathedral sustained such serious injuries during the late war that its restoration has proved a most arduous affair, and is still far from complete. The whole roof has been replaced, and the lower sides of the nave restored. The last undertaking has been the repairing of the tower and spire.

The Council of the Royal Architectural Museum have abolished the entrance fee of 6*d.* and now admit persons free daily between 10 and 4.

The tender of Messrs. Guyman & Son, of Carburton-street, for the whole of the blinds for the new Rotherhithe Infirmary, has been accepted, and also that for the blinds at the new Convalescent Hospital, Norbiton. The architect for both buildings is Mr. H. Saxon Snell.

The new Church of St. John Baptist, Greatham, Essex, was consecrated on the 12th ult. It will accommodate 200 worshippers, and has cost about £3,000.

The parish church of Clebury Meotimer, the restoration of which has been carried out under the direction of Sir Gilbert Scott, R.A., was re-opened on the 20th ult. The stained glass in the east window—descriptive of "The Vision and Creed of Piers Plowman," by Robert Langland, who was a native of this town—and the bringing to light of the massive oaken roof, are very effective.

A new town clock and chimino have been fixed in the tower of St. Peter's Church, Sudbury, by Messrs. Gillett and Bland, of Croydon.

A Scotch granite monument at Cambridge City, Indiana, was recently struck by lightning, the current following the shaft to the limestone base, taking out every particle of red colour, and leaving a white zig-zag strip about an inch in width. The monument was not injured.

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supported by the water tank, out of which the inhabitants received their supply. Another vestryman stated that this property belonged to a man named Flight, who had hundreds of such houses all over London, from the proceeds of which he had amassed immense riches.

The low death-rate of St. George, Bloomsbury, as Dr. G. Ross, the medical officer of health for St. Giles' district, points out in his annual report, is mainly owing to the social condition of its inhabitants, and to the airy and spacious squares which occupy the site. There is a point of considerable importance in the planting and adornment of these squares which is not much thought of, but which, as health officer, Dr. Ross, thinks it right to urge. It is now well established that the atmosphere of large towns is deficient of ozone, which is nature's prime agent for purifying the air of deleterious organic poisons and preventing the spread of fevers. It is equally well proved that all odiferous plants, the mint, for example, lavender, uignonette, wall-flower, and other old English flowers and herbs have a remarkable power of developing ozone, and therefore help materially in the destruction of miasmatic poisons. It is well to bear these facts in mind, and in laying out grounds, to make the decoration of them subservient to purposes of health; and whilst gratifying the eye with beds of flowers of bright colours, to sow liberally such sweet-scented flowering plants as are conducive to the purification of the atmosphere by the oxidation of the organic poisons that are constantly floating in it. Fevers may, in this way, be prevented, probably as effectually as by the use of the

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ARCHIVAL RESOURCES

[WANT TO DIG DEEPER?
FURTHER LOCATIONS OF
RELEVANT INFORMATION]

LOCAL HISTORY ARCHIVES

located at Chiswick and Feltham Library.
By appointment only. Email:
LocalStudies@hounslow.gov.uk

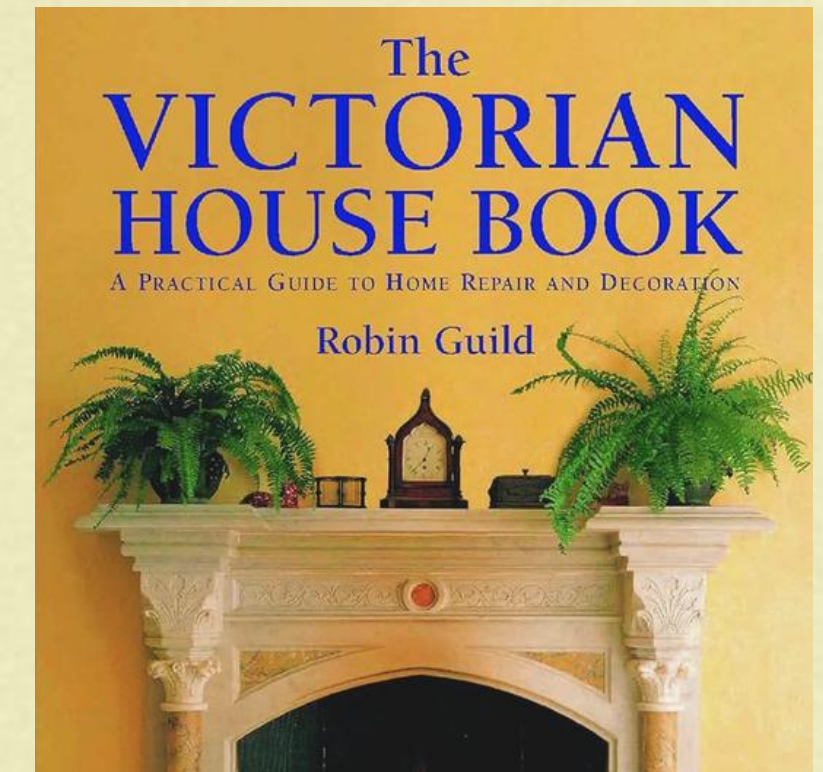
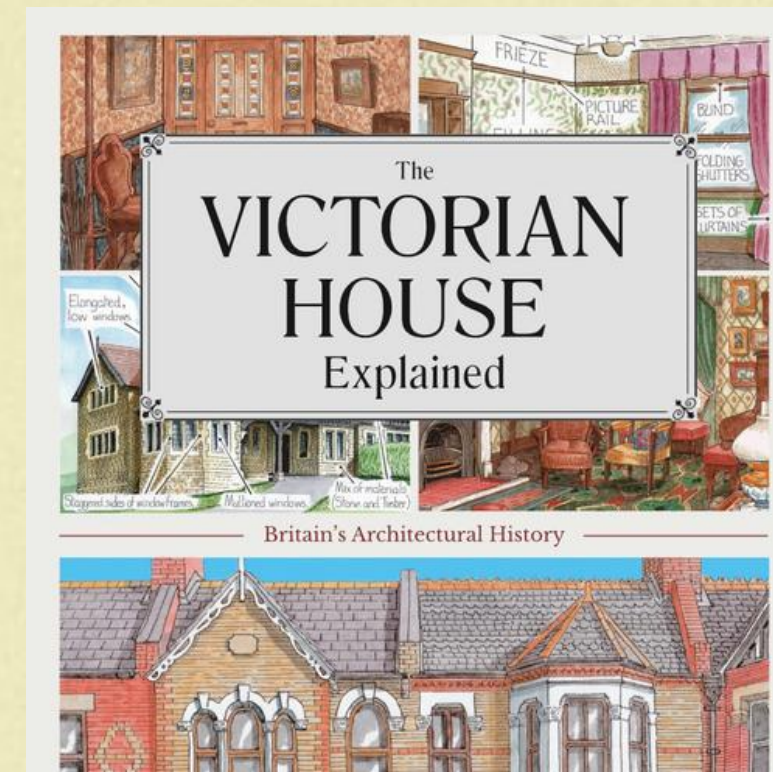
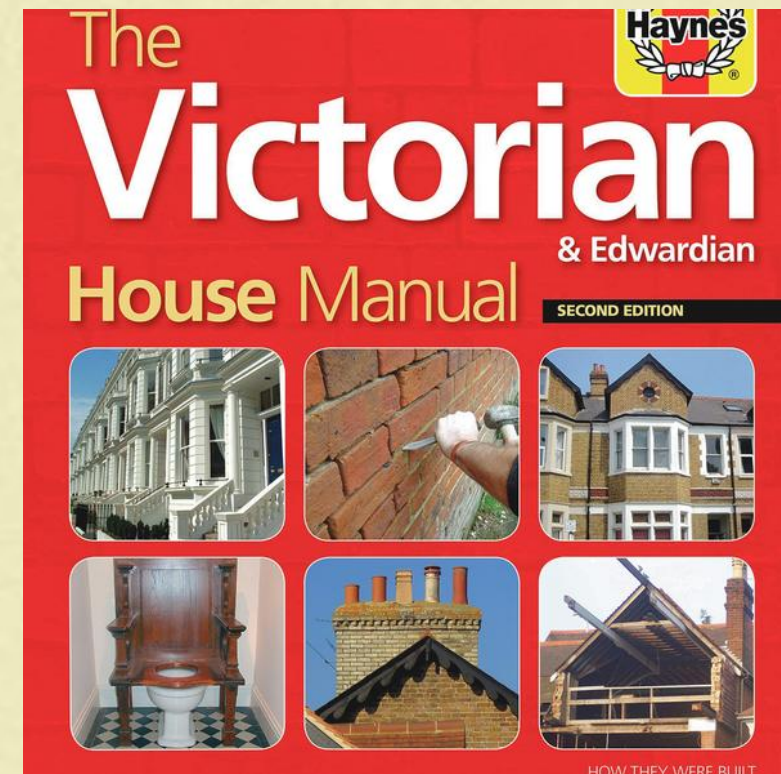
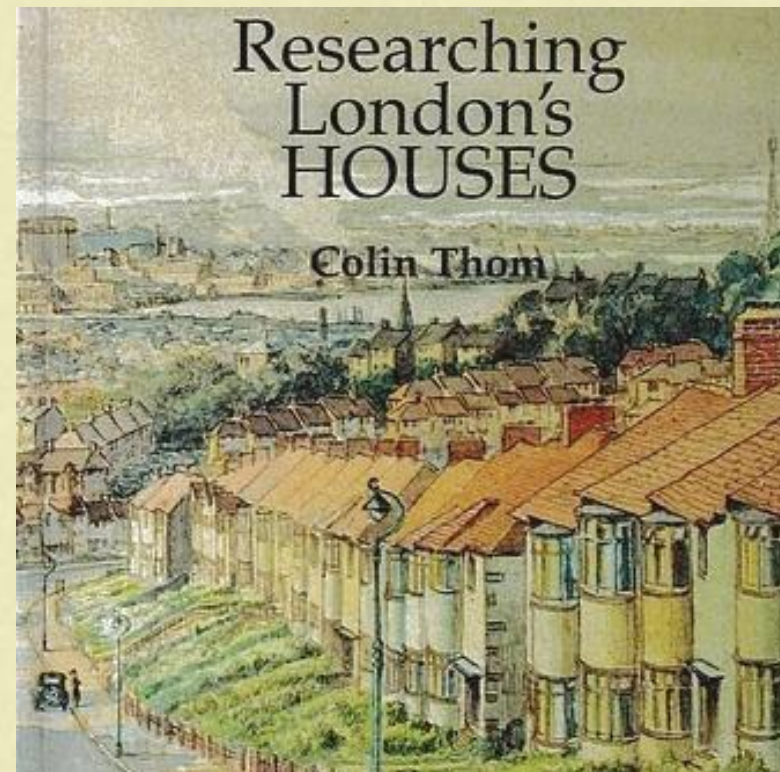
Most relevant collections include: maps,
plans, fire insurance records, tax
documentation, council rate books,
electoral registers

LLOYD GEORGE 1911 VALUATION (DOMESDAY BOOK)

National Archives at Kew, although some
at Ealing Libraries. Booking by
appointment



RECOMMENDED TEXTS





LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

FOR CENSUS RESEARCH

- [FindMyPast.com](https://www.findmypast.com) [recommended]
- [TheGenealogist.co.uk](https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk)
- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

[HOUSLOW COUNCIL, CONSERVATION AREA REPORT \(2018\)](#)

[BUILDING NEWS: BRITISH NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE](#)



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