Family History – An Introduction

Basics

General introduction

Deciding what to research

PC software for storing Family History information

Websites for researching, storing and sharing information

Libraries and Archives

Family History societies, online 'communities' etc.

Family History Resources:

- 'First hand' information
- Published histories & Lineages etc.
- Parish Registers, Church and Religious records
- Birth, Marriage & Death records
- Cemetery registers (including war graves)
- Probate & Wills
- Census information
- Electoral and taxation registers/rolls
- Military records
- Police records
- Immigration and Emigration records
- Commercial & Trade directories
- Newspapers
- Maps
- Misc. records (rate books, bastardy bonds, charity disbursements, overseers' accounts, removal orders, Highway Surveyors accounts, Tithe maps etc.)
- Names
- DNA research