

List of History Resources for Local Researchers

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Online Resources

Access2Archives (A2A link for Wivenhoe):

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/results.aspx?tab=2&Page=1&ExactPhrase=Wivenhoe>

Bibliography of British and Irish History

<http://www.history.ac.uk/projects/bbih>

Boyd's Marriage Index

<http://www.findmypast.com/articles/world-records/full-list-of-united-kingdom-records/life-events-bmds/boyds-marriage-index-1538-1840>

British History Online

www.british-history.ac.uk/

British Library (link for Wivenhoe)

[http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=BLVU1&vl\(freeText0\)=Wivenhoe&fn=search&tab=local_tab&](http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=BLVU1&vl(freeText0)=Wivenhoe&fn=search&tab=local_tab&)

British Library National Newspaper Archive

www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/

British Library Online Gallery (Essex Maps)

[http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?tab=website_tab&vl\(freeText0\)=Essex%20maps&fn=search](http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?tab=website_tab&vl(freeText0)=Essex%20maps&fn=search)

British Library Online Gallery (Wivenhoe)

[http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?tab=website_tab&vl\(freeText0\)=Wivenhoe&fn=search](http://explore.bl.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?tab=website_tab&vl(freeText0)=Wivenhoe&fn=search)

British Library Online Gallery (Views in Summer near Wivenhoe)

www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/kinggeorge/v/003ktop00000013u05900000.html
www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/kinggeorge/v/largeimage78223.html

British Library Sound and Moving Image Catalogue

<http://cadensa.bl.uk/uhtbin/cgiirsi/x/x/0/49/%20;%20charset=UTF-8>

Centre for Regional and Local History at University of Essex

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/history/research/local-regional.aspx>

(The) Colchester Archaeologist

<http://www.thecolchesterarchaeologist.co.uk/>

Colchester Recalled Oral History Group

<http://www.colchesterrecalled.co.uk/>

(The) Domesday Book Online

<http://www.domesdaybook.co.uk/>

Early English Books Online

<http://eebo.chadwyck.com/marketing/about.htm>

East Anglia Film Archive

<http://www.eafa.org.uk/>

(The) East of London Family History Society

<http://www.eolfhs.org.uk/>

East Sussex Record Office

www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/localandfamilyhistory/esro/default.htm

Essex Library Catalogue

<https://classiccatalogue.essex.gov.uk/vs/Vubis.csp>

Essex Record Office:

Essex Archives Online

<http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk/>

Essex Parish Records

<http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk/ParishRegisters.aspx>

Essex Record Office Blog

<http://www.essexrecordofficeblog.co.uk/>

Essex Society for Archaeology and History

<http://www.essex.ac.uk/history/esah/contacts.asp>

<http://www.essex.ac.uk/history/esah/essexplacenames/>

Essex Society for Family History

<http://www.esfh.org.uk/>

Find A Grave

<https://www.findagrave.com/>

Harvard University Law Library search on 'Wivenhoe'

<http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/>

http://lms01.harvard.edu/F/Q5BC6C2PN94GBRS2UK3GXVGRCHR1IYUG56TNPDKFY6A8MVHJH-25582?func=find-b&find_code=WRD&request=Wivenhoe&adjacent=1

Harvard University Law Library Special Exhibition 'History in Deed: Medieval Society and the Law in England 1100 – 1600'

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/library/special/exhibitions/history-in-deed.html>

Heritage Gateway

<http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway/>

Historical Directories

<http://www.historicaldirectories.org/hd/>

Historic England List of Listed Buildings in Wivenhoe (75 in total)

<https://www.historicengland.org.uk/sitesearch?>

[version=beta&terms=Wivenhoe&pageSize=undefined&searchtype=sitesearch](https://www.historicengland.org.uk/sitesearch?version=beta&terms=Wivenhoe&pageSize=undefined&searchtype=sitesearch)

(The) History House (search on Wivenhoe)

<http://www.historyhouse.co.uk/placeW/essexw31.html>

India Office Records

<http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelpregion/asia/india/indiaofficerecords/indiaofficehub.html>

Jstor (Digital Library of Academic Books, Journal and Primary Sources)

<https://www.jstor.org/>

[available via the University of Essex for alumni]

London Lives

www.londonlives.org

National Archives

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/SearchUI/s/res?>

[search_text=Wivenhoe&x=12&y=11&_q=Wivenhoe](http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/SearchUI/s/res?search_text=Wivenhoe&x=12&y=11&_q=Wivenhoe)

National Trust Collection

<http://www.nationaltrustcollections.org.uk/results?SearchTerms=Wivenhoe>

- Cooper, J** (ed), 2001 'Lexden Hundred', *A History of the County of Essex, Vol X*, University of London Institute of Historical Research, Oxford University Press. Available in Colchester Library
- Feesey, R.** 1963 *Wivenhoe Park: A History of the House and Grounds*, Benham & Co, Colchester, Wivenhoe Library 942.671
- Leather, J.** 1979 *The Salty Shore*, Wivenhoe Library E551.8
- Morant, P.** 1970 *The History and Antiquities of the most Ancient Town and Borough of Colchester*, Bowyer, London, 1748 modern edition S and R Publishers Ltd (Wakefield) and Phillimore & Co, Chichester.
- Morant, P.** 1978 *The History and Antiquities of the County of Essex*, Vols I & II, 1763-1768, London, reprinted by E. P. Publishing, Wakefield,
- William A & Martin G H** (eds) 2003 *Domesday Book*, Penguin Classics,
- Strugnell, W.** 1973 *Seagates to the Saxon Shore*, Wivenhoe Library E387.1
- Thompson. P.** 2006 *Sea-Change: Wivenhoe Remembered*, Tempus (also dvd)
- Wright, T.** 1836 *The History and Topography of the County of Essex*, Vol 1, 'Lexden Hundred' George Virtue, London.

Smaller Local Books, Booklets, Pamphlets About Wivenhoe

- Abdel-Rahim, M.** 1985 Strike breaking in Essex: the policing of Wivenhoe and the Essex ports during the 1984 miners strike, Canary Press with the assistance of Colchester Miners Support Group and Colchester Trades Council.
- Anon, Forrestt Shipyard**, n.d. Wivenhoe Library 623.83 (photocopy)
- Anon**, n.d. *Wivenhoe: A Short History of the Parish Church and Town*, Wivenhoe Library 726.5 (8 pp booklet)
- Anon**, 1951 *Wonderful Wivenhoe*. Available at Wivenhoe Library Q942.671 (photocopy of 4 pp pamphlet)
- Barnard, R.** (compiler) 2006 *Ernie Turner: Wivenhoe Artist*, Jardine Press
- David Craze**, 1998 *Wivenhoe: a Portrait in Pictures*, 1998, Wivenhoe Library EWIV
- C.J.M. Dunn** with WEA, 1978 *Wivenhoe: A Guide and Short History*, Wivenhoe Library EWIV (booklet, 24 pp)
- C. G. Ellis**, 1984 *Nottage. A Viking Influence on Wivenhoe Quay*, Wivenhoe Library EWIV 527.07 (booklet 37 pp)
- Essex County Council**, 1999 *Wivenhoe: historic town project assessment report*, ECC Archaeology Section, Chelmsford.
- Gordon, C.** 1967 *Wivenhoe Congregational Church*
- Haining, P.** 1976 *The Great Earthquake*. Wivenhoe Library E551.22
- Hayes, J. W.** 1922 *Wivenhoe and Neighbourhood from the Earliest Times*. Wivenhoe Library EWIV (photocopy)
- Kay, P.** 2003 *Wivenhoe Pubs*, Peter Kay, Wivenhoe.
- Kay, P.** 2005 *Wivenhoe and the Earthquake*, Peter Kay, Wivenhoe
- King, M.** 1080s 'We nearly closed': *A History of Wivenhoe Methodist Church*. Available in Wivenhoe Library EWIV 287 (booklet, 52 pp)
- Newell M.** 2008 *A Prospect of Wivenhoe: Snapshots of an English Town*, Wivenhoe Books
- Newell, M. & Dodds, J.** 1997 *The Wild Man of Wivenhoe*, Wivenhoe Library EWIV 821
- Radcliffe, R.** 1964 *Thomas Tunmer and a Forgotten Spa*, Wivenhoe Library 614.34 (photocopy of 7 pp offprint)
- Slaughter, B.** 1954 *The Growth of Popular Education in Wivenhoe*, Essex WEA (24pp)
- Sommerlad, M.** 1984 *Wivenhoe Park and John Constable*. Available at Wivenhoe Library E.WIV (booklet 16 pp)

Thompson, Chris, 2009 *The Man Who Would Have Flown*, 34pp (Essex County Libraries E.WIV.3.629.13092)
WEA, n.d. *Smuggling and Wivenhoe*, Wivenhoe Library EWIV (4pp pamphlet)
Weatherly, H. 1999 *Wivenhoe in 1851: a study based on the census of 1851*, Hugh Weatherly
Whaley, O. 1980 *The Day Before Yesterday*, Wivenhoe Library EWIV
Wivenhoe Town Plan Group 2008 *Wivenhoe Town Plan*
Plus many miscellaneous sales catalogues, event programmes etc. in Colchester Library

More General Books and Media Relating to Essex

Appleby, John, 1969 *The Story of Elmstead*, The Acorn Press, Elmstead,
Benham, Hervey, 1976 *Some Essex Water Mills*, Essex County Newspapers Ltd,
Brown, A. F. J. 1969 *Colchester in the Eighteenth Century*, (original essay appeared in
Munby, L.M. (ed.) 1968 *East Anglian Studies*, Heffer, published by the author with permission from Heffer, Colchester.
Brown, A. F. J. 1969 *Essex at Work, 1700-1815*, Essex Record Office Publications No 49, Chelmsford.
Brown, A. F. J. 1972 *Essex People 1750-1900*, Essex Record Office Publications No 59.
Brown, A. F. J. 1996 *Prosperity and Poverty, Rural Essex 1700-1815* Essex Record Office, Chelmsford.
Colchester Recalled, *The Essex Ballads* (dialect poems recorded by old people still able to speak the dying North Essex accent) [disk](#)
Colchester Recalled, *Essex at War* (memories of local people about life in Colchester and District during World War II) [disk](#)
Colchester Recalled, *The Century Speaks* (memories of local people throughout the twentieth century from 1897 onward) [disk](#)
D’Cruze, Shani, 2008 *A Pleasing Prospect: Social Change and Urban Culture in Eighteenth-century Colchester*, Studies in Regional History and Local History, Volume 5, University of Hertfordshire Press, Hatfield.
Defoe, Daniel. 1984. *Tour Through the Eastern Counties*, East Anglian Magazine Ltd, Ipswich. First published in 1724.
Denney, Patrick, 2010 *Villages Around Colchester. Through Time*, Amberley Publishing, 96pp (Essex County Libraries. COL.1)
Elrington, C. R. (ed) 1994 'Mills', *History of the County of Essex, Vol 1X*, University of London Institute of Historical Research, Oxford University Press
Emmison, F. G. Catalogue of Essex Parish Records 1240-1894, Essex Record Office.Chelmsford, 1966
Haining, Peter, 1976 *The Great English Earthquake*, Robert Hale Ltd, 1976, 219pp (Essex County Libraries E551.22)
Kemble, James, 2001 *Prehistoric & Roman Essex*, Tempus, Stroud
Leather, John, 1971, *The Northseamen*, Terence Dalton Ltd, 336pp (Essex County Libraries E.639.2)
Leather, M. 1977 *Saltwater Village*, T. Dalton, 139pp

Books Relating to Specific Topics

Architecture

Bettley, J. & Pevsner, N. 2007 (1954) *The Buildings of England: Essex*, Yale University Press, New Haven & London

Rush, J. A. 1897 *Seats in Essex: Picturesque View of The Seats of the Noblemen and Gentry with Historical and Architectural Descriptions*, King, Sell, & Railton Ltd, London.

ARTS

Collins, I. 2007 *Bird on a Wire. The Life and Art of Guy Taplin*, Studio Publications, ISBN 978 1 905883 10 3, 223pp (Essex County Libraries E.WIV 730.92)

Barnyard, R. (Compiler) *Ernie Turner. Wivenhoe Artist*, Nottage Maritime Institute, Jardine Press, 2006, ISBN 0 9552035 2 X, 58pp (Essex County Libraries E.WIV 759.2)

Butler, N. 1997 *John Martin-Harvey. The Biography of an Actor-Manager*, Nicholas Butler, ISBN 0 95707376 1 5, 224pp, (E.WIV.920 HAR)

Sommerlad, Michael, 1984 *Wivenhoe Park and John Constable*, University of Essex, 16pp (Essex County Libraries E.WIV 759.2)

Turner, John Lys, 2016 *The Visitors' Book. In Francis Bacon's Shadow: The Lives of Richard Chopping and Denis Wirth-Miller*, Constable, ISBN 978-1-47212-166-0, 392pp (Essex County Libraries 709.22)

Designed Gardens

Cowell, F. 2009 *Richard Woods (1715-1793) Master of the Pleasure Garden*, Boydell Press, Woodbridge.

Earls of Oxford (the de Veres)

Scofield, C.L., 1914 'The Early Life of John de Vere, Thirteenth Earl of Oxford', *The English Historical Review*, Vol. 29, No. 114 (Apr., 1914), pp. 228-245, Oxford University Press, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/551222>

Tucker, M. J 1960 'Household Accounts 1490-1491 of John de Vere, Earl of Oxford', *The English Historical Review*, Vol. 75, No. 296 (Jul., 1960), pp. 468-474. Oxford University Press, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/557627>

Elizabethan Life

Series by F.G Emmison which contain many references to Wivenhoe:

Vol I: Disorder [Mainly from Essex Sessions and Assize Records], Essex Record Office Publications No 56, Essex County Council, Chelmsford, (1970)

A unique account of secular crimes and offences, drawn from the Essex Quarter Session Records and from Assize and Queens Bench records. Tells of greed, dishonesty, quarrels and slanders, unlawful games and pastimes, habits and customs and of their relationships with the landowning magnates and justices of the peace, with parish constables and watchmen, and with each other.

Vol 2: Morals and the Church Courts

From the court books of the Essex Archdeaconries reflecting the 'permissive society'. Moral offences occupy nearly half the book, which also deals with absences from church, conventicles, usury, licensing of schoolteachers, dilapidated churches, plate and bells as well as the Church Settlement and Visitations.

Vol 3: Home, Work and Land. Essex Record Office, Publications No 69, Essex County Council, Chelmsford, (1976)

The daily life of Elizabethan Essex is reconstructed in minute detail from previously unpublished probate, Sessions and manorial archives, of intense interest for social and

economic historians as well as local readers, and including an extensive account of the post-medieval manor court, its background and records.

Vol 4: Essex Gentry Wills (Wills of Essex Gentry and Merchants), Essex Record Office Publications No 71, Essex County Council, Chelmsford, (1978)

Detailed abstracts of the wills of 339 peers, knights, esquires, gentlemen and merchants, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and now preserved in the (then) Public Record Office. The yield new and important information about Essex's wealthiest Elizabethans, their homes, goods, families and benefactors.

Vol 5: Wills of Essex Gentry and Yeomen ERO, Chelmsford, 1980

Complementing Volume IV, this book provides abstracts of the wills of 278 esquires, gentlemen, merchants and yeomen, now preserved in the Essex Record Office

Essex Wills (England) Vol 1 1558-1565, National Genealogical Society, Washington D.C. (1982)

Essex Wills (England) Vol 2 1565-1571, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston (1983)

Essex Wills (England) Vol 3 1571-1577, New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston (1986)

Essex Wills The Archdeaconry Courts 1577-1584, ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford 1987

Essex Wills The Archdeaconry Courts 1583-1592 ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford , 1989

Essex Wills The Archdeaconry Courts 1591-1597 ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford 1991

Essex Wills The Commissary Court 1558-1569 ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford 1993

Essex Wills The Commissary Court 1569-1578, ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford 1994

Essex Wills The Commissary Court 1578-1588 ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford 1995

Essex Wills The Commissary Court 1587-1599, ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford 1995

Essex Wills The Commissary Court 1596-1603, ERO in collaboration with The Friends of Historic Essex, ERO, Chelmsford 1995?

'Treasures of Social History'

An Introduction to the Elizabethan Essex Wills Series, lecture given at Chelmsford Cathedral, 6 April 1989, Friends of Historic Essex, 1990

Local People

Jesse, Captain. 1844 *The Life of Beau Brummell*, Vol 1, privately printed for subscribers, London.

Marriage and Money

A Younger Brother (1742) A Master-Key to the Rich Ladies Treasury: Or the Widower and Bachelors Directory, Kessinger Publishing's Legacy Reprints (facsimile)

Mills

Benham, Hervey, 1976 *Some Essex Water Mills*, Essex County Newspapers Ltd,

Farries, K. G., *Windmills, Millers and Millwrights, Vol 5*, Charles Skilton Ltd, 1988

Holt, R., *The Mills of Mediaeval England*, Blackwell, 1988

Hopkins, R Thurston, *Old Watermills and Windmills*, Philip Allan & Co Ltd, (not dated)

Hopkins, R Thurston, 'Some Essex Windmills', Philip Allan & Co (date – post 1930)

Scott, E. Kilburn, 'Early Cloth Fulling and its Machinery', *Transactions*, Newcomen Society, Vol. X11, 1931-2, pp30-52

Wailes, R., *The English Windmill*.

Wailes, R., 'Essex Windmills'

Wikander, O., 'Archaeological evidence for early water-mills', *History of Technology*, 10 (1985)

Wood, G., *Thorrington Tide Mill*, Heritage Conservation Branch, Essex County Council, 2003

Smuggling and Maritime

Benham, H. 1971 *Once Upon a Tide*, Harrap, London.

Benham, H. 1980 *The Salvagers*, Wivenhoe :Library EE614.868

Benham, H. 1986 *The Smugglers' Century*, Essex Record Office, Chelmsford, Wivenhoe Library E387.268.

Jarvis, S. 1987 *Smuggling in East Anglia 1700-1840*, Countryside Books, Newbury, Wivenhoe Library E 336.268

Leather, John, 1971 *The Northseamen*, Terence Dalton Ltd, 1971, 336pp (Essex County Libraries E.639.2)

Smith, G. 1983 *King's Cutters: The Revenue Service and the War Against Smuggling*, Conway Maritime Press, London.

Smith, G. 2005 *Smuggling in Essex*, Countryside Books, Newbury.

Workers Educational Association, no date, *Smuggling and Wivenhoe*, 4pp (Essex County Libraries E.WIV)

Witchcraft

H. F. 1645 'A true and exact relation of the severall informations, examinations, and confessions of the late witches, arraigned and executed in the county of Essex. Who were arraigned and condemned at the late sessions, holden at Chelmsford before the Right Honorable Robert, Earle of Warwicke, and severall of his Majesties justices of peace, the 29 of July, 1645. Wherein the severall murthers, and devillish witchcrafts, committed on the bodies of men, women, and children, and divers cattell, are fully discovered.' Published by authoritie, British Library, Thomason/E296 [35],36pp

Maps

The Map of Early Modern London comprises four distinct, interoperable projects. *MoEML* began in 1999 as a digital atlas of sixteenth- and seventeenth-

century London based on the [1560s Agas woodcut map](#) of the city, <http://mapoflondon.uvic.ca/>

- 1678 Ogilby, John & Morgan, William, *Essex*
- 1725 Warburton, Bland & Smyth, Chapman,
- 1734 Hayward Rush *A Mapp of Wivenhoe Parish*
- 1777 Chapman, John and Andre Peter, *Map of Essex* (2" to the mile)
- 1791 Map of Wivenhoe and Elmstead (Marshland, etc belonging to Rev Mr Corsellis, surveyed by W. Cole [**ERO D/DEt P8**])
- 1799 *Survey Map of Wivenhoe* [**A13644, Box 1**])
- c1800 *Survey of an Estate*, Map of Elmstead and Wivenhoe (probably by William Cole) from 1780 - 1810 [**ERO D/DEt P9**]
- 1805 Ordinance Survey Map,
- 1827 Map of the Estate of Wivenhoe and Elmstead in the County of Essex. The property of N.C Corsellis, Esq. [**ERO D/DMb P4**]
- 1838 Tithe Award Map for Wivenhoe [**D/CT 406 B**]
- 1838 Transcript of Tithe Award Map for Wivenhoe [**ERO D/CT 406 A**]
- 1844 Elmstead Tithe Map [**ERO D/CT 129B**]
- 1844 Transcript of Elmstead Tithe Award Map [**ERO D/CT 129A**]
- 1876 *Ordnance Survey 'First Edition': Wivenhoe, Elmstead .& Ardleigh Parishes* (1:2500, twenty-five inches to one Mile)
- 1896 *Old Ordnance Survey Maps: Wivenhoe 1896* [Essex Sheet 37.02], Alan Godfrey Maps, Consett [map and brief history]
- 1896 *Wivenhoe : A Hundred Years Ago*, Peter Kay, Wivenhoe , 2002 [map and short history]
- 1929 Harry William Hook, *Copy of A Mapp of Wivenhoe Parish*
Greenwood, C J.

Newspapers and Journals

British Evening Post, London
Chelmsford Chronicle
Country Journal or the Craftsman, London
Daily Post & General Advertiser
Essex Review
Essex Standard
Essex County Standard
The Gentleman's Magazine
Ipswich Journal
The British Critic
The Essex Review
The London Gazette
The Record
Notes and Queries
True Briton, London

Family History

www.ancestry.co.uk

<https://familysearch.org/>

Boyd's Marriage Index 1538-1840

The Pedigree Register

Parish Records (at ERO)

St Peters, Alresford

Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1742-1812 [ERO D/P 336/1/1 and 2]

St Mary at the Walls, Colchester

Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1696-1732 [ERO D/P 246/1/4]

St Peters, Colchester

Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1678-1782 [ERO D/P 178/1/3]

St Mary the Virgin, Wivenhoe

Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1560-1689 [ERO D/P 277/1/1]

Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1689-1751 [ERO D/P 277/1/2]

Essex Society for Family History

Colchester Parish Registers: Index and Transcripts 1752-1782 **(disk)** and transcript

Colchester Parish Registers: Index and Transcripts 1783-1799 **(disk)**

Monumental Inscriptions, North East Essex, Volume 1, Transcripts & Indexes **(disk)**

Alresford, Elmstead & Wivenhoe Parish Registers, Indexes and Transcripts, 1813- 1851 **(disk)**

Index of the 1851 Census **(disk)**

Index of the 1861 Census **(disk)**

Essex Poor Law Documents, Indexes and Transcripts, 1574-1895 **(disk)**

Essex Family Historian, Volumes 1-100 **(disk)**

Other

Alumni Cantabrigiensis

Alumni Oxiensis

The College of Arms

Local Trade Directories

White's Directory of Essex

Kent's Directory, 1774

Kellys

Pigots

London Directories

Kent's 1734 onward

**Poll Books from the Assembled Collection of the Essex Society for
Archaeology and History, etc.**

C32 Box 1

Colchester Poll Book 1747 [Seax MS 1](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1768 [Seax MS 4](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1870 [Seax MS 5](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1741 [Seax MS 8](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1812 [Seax MS 9](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1784 [Seax MS 13](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1781 [Seax MS 14](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1788 [Seax MS 15](#)
Colchester Poll Book 1835 [Seax MS 16](#)

Useful Manuals

Adcock, N. W. 2001 *Old Title Deeds: A Guide for Local and Family Historians*, Philimore, Guildford

Cornwall, J. 1997 *An Introduction to Reading Old Title Deeds, XVI-XIX Centuries*, Federation of **Family History Societies**, **Ison, A.** 1982 *A Secretary Hand ABC Book*, Berkshire Family History Society, Reading

Williams, 1877 *Principles of the law of real property: Intended as a first book for the use of students in conveyancing*, Elibron Classics (reproduction)