

Genealogy and Family History

Census

Oakham, Rutland, and Uppingham Indexes except 1841 & 1881 available on CDROM	1841	FILM
	1851	FILM
	1861	FILM
	1871	FILM
Oakham and Rutland	1881	FICHE
Oakham, Rutland, and Uppingham	1891	FICHE
Oakham, Rutland, Uppingham, and Stamford	1901	FICHE
Census Surname Index for Stamford. 1841 & 1851 Includes Bourne	1841	FICHE
	1851	FICHE
	1861	FICHE
	1871	FICHE
	1891	FICHE
	1901	FICHE

There are also county reports in hard copy for Northampton and Rutland 1911, Lincolnshire and Rutland 1921 & 31, Rutland 1961 & 71, Leicestershire 1981, and the County Monitor for Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, and Northamptonshire for 1991, and also the Leicestershire and Rutland Area Profiles (1991 Census Data)

Indexes

International Genealogical Index (IGI, 1992 Edition) for Leicestershire, and Rutland	FICHE
Leicestershire and Rutland Strays Index	CDROM
National Burial Index for England and Wales 2 nd edition	CDROM
Rutland Census Index 1851, 1861, 1871, 1891	CDROM

Parish registers

Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials for Rutland parishes from the 16 th – 20 th centuries.	FICHE
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Wills

A calendar of wills relating to the counties of Northants and Rutland 1510-1652 (set of 3 fiches)	FICHE
Index to wills and administrations proved and granted in the Archdeaconry Court of Leicester 1660-1750 (set of 5 fiches)	FICHE

Useful addresses

Oakham Library (for hard copy newspapers & reserve stock)
Catmos Street, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HW
Tel: 01572 722918

The Rutland Local History & Record Society is located at the museum, address details as below.
Web: www.rutlandhistory.org

The Leicestershire & Rutland Family History Society

LRFHS Research Centre & Library,
Unit 4B, Pilot House, King Street, Leicester, LE1 6RN
Enquiries Tel: 0116 285 7211
Web: www.lrfhs.org.uk for local contact details

The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester & Rutland

Long Street, Wigston Magna, Leicester, LE18 2AH
Telephone: 0116 2571080

Our contact details

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Rutland Library Service
www.rutland.gov.uk/libraries

Introduction

Rutland County Museum houses numerous reference materials on Rutland and the surrounding area, general Family History titles (small loan collections are held in Rutland Libraries), and microfilm/fiche records including census returns and parish registers. There are also some old newspapers specific to Rutland on microfilm and a selection of maps and newspaper cuttings.

There is a substantial amount of reserve stock not on view at Oakham Library (most of which is now catalogued) including various works on Oakham School, Uppingham School, and Rutland & Northamptonshire Militia.

The Local Studies room has a film reader and fiche reader/printer along with Internet access for public use (Genealogy use only). If you have an enquiry please ask staff who will be happy to help.

Directories (Hard copy & Fiche)

George Alexander Cooke – Topographical and statistical description of the county of Rutland **1801**

Deacon's Court Guide and County Blue Book: Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire, 1890 & 1891.

Kelly's Directory of Lincolnshire, 1937.

Kelly's Directory of Leicestershire and Rutland, **1881, 1912**, 1916, 1922, 1936, 1941, & 1969.

Matkin's Oakham Almanack, 1898, 1903 & 4, 1908, 1910, 1914, 1924, & 1931-41 (inclusive).

Post Office Directory of Leicestershire and Rutland (Kelly) **1855**

Slater's Royal National Commercial Directory and Topography of Lincolnshire, Rutlandshire and Yorkshire 1857.

C N White's Directory of Leicestershire & Rutland **1893-4** (12th ed.), & **1899** (15th ed.)

White's History, Gazetteer, and Directory of the Counties of Leicestershire and Rutland, 1846,

1846, 1862, **1863, 1868, 1877** & 1877. Also, Lincolnshire 1857 & 1842.

Wright's Directory of Leicestershire and Rutland 1900.

Newspapers

Rutland Mercury (known as the Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury up to 1989) <i>*Approx. last 18months – 2yrs is in hard copy</i>	1819-1934	FILM
	Jan 1960 – Jun 1975	FILM
	Jul 1975 – Dec 1995	Hard Copy
	<i>(not complete)</i>	
	1996 – date	FILM*
Rutland Times <i>(not complete)</i>	April 1977 – date	Hard Copy
Rutland Journal <i>(not complete but few missing)</i>	20 Jul 1973- 20 Oct 1989	Hard Copy
Rutland Echo	Apr 1877 – Mar 1887	FILM
Uppingham Gazette	Nov 1869 – Jul 1870	FILM
The Children's Newspaper <i>(not complete)</i>	1919-1922	Hard Copy
Leicester Mercury	Last 2 months	Hard Copy

Hard Copies are in store at Oakham Library and require **24 hours notice** to view.

Periodicals

There are a selection of local history periodicals to which we have subscribed or which have been donated (most are not current):

East Midland Historian, Vols. 1-7 (1991/2-97); Vols. 10, 13, & 14 (2000, 2003, & 2004),

John Clare Society Journal, yearly, 1982-2004, and Newsletter, quarterly (current),

Northamptonshire Past and Present (Journal of the Northamptonshire Record Society), Vol. IV Nos. 4,5, &6 (1969-72); Vol. VI No. 1 (1978); Vol. VII No. 6 1988/9; Vol. VII Nos.1-5 (1989-94); Vol. IX Nos. 1,3, &4 (1994/5 & 1996-8); Nos.51 onwards (1998-),

Rutland Record, Nos. 1- current (1-12 Indexed),

The Harborough Historian, Vol. 1 (1&2) 1984; Vol. 2 (1&2) 1985; No.8 (1989) – No.13 (1996),

The Leicestershire Historian, 1979-1991 & 1993-2004,

The Oakhamian (An Oakham School publication) 1964-,

The Rutland Magazine & County Historical Record, Vols. I-V (1903-12),

Uppingham Magazine 1975-8 (not complete)

Maps and Plans

There are a selection of local maps of various periods to view of both Rutland parishes and of the wider county, and some antique Rutland maps from the 17th Century onwards, all of various scales. Ask at the enquiry desk for maps.

Poor Law

Leicestershire and Rutland Poor Law Index 1598-1940s + Quarter sessions 1714-1844, Removals and Settlements 1678-1832, Bastardy Order Books 1678-1832 and Bastardy Books 1844-1874	CDROM
Stamford Union Workhouse Part 1 1835-1841 book (Incl. parts of Rutland. Extracts from Poor Law Union Workhouse Minutes: transcripts of all entries that mention Paupers by name incl. Full surname index)	Hard Copy
Stamford Union Workhouse Part 2 1841 - 1844 Book	Hard Copy