



## **Trades, professions, occupations, biographies, pedigrees and peerage**

If your ancestors were in trade, or if you are looking to see who or what used to be at an address, we have a long run of Post Office, Kelly's, Pigot's and Robson's directories for London, starting with the City of London guides in 1740 and continuing to the present.

To find out more about your ancestors occupation, you could try our many lists of professions, such as Crockford's clerical directory, Thames Watermen and Lightermen bindings, or the Army, Navy and RAF lists for the 20th century.

If your ancestor was a little more famous or well-heeled, we have the *Dictionary of National Biography* (2005 edition), *Who's Who* and *Who was Who* (1897 onwards), Sherwood's *Pedigree Register*, G.E.C's *The Complete Peerage* (2nd edition), Debretts, Burke's, and Kelly's guides to the peerage and baronetage, plus the Visitation of London in 1568 and 1687, and the Visitation of England and Wales in 1893.

## **Local history, photographs, maps, deeds and archives**



If you are looking for information about the area your family lived in, our London collection contains approximately 45,000 published works, with a focus on the City and the East End, and is particularly strong on 19th century topographical and social history. It also includes maps of London from the 18th century onwards, and deeds and newspaper cuttings relating to the Bishopsgate and Spitalfields areas.

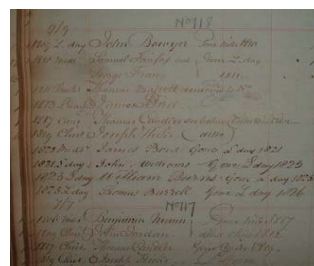
We have c.2000 photographs illustrating the architectural and social history of much of London from the middle of the 19th century to the present day. Many images of our images have been included in 'Ten Generations' [www.tengenerations.org.uk](http://www.tengenerations.org.uk) and *photoLondon* [www.photolondon.org.uk](http://www.photolondon.org.uk).

### **London Co-operative Society and Women's Co-operative Guild**

These archives include share registers, lists of members and records of attendance at branch meetings, and records of local co-operative societies back to the mid 19th century.

### **London Provident Institution 1821-1864**

Three large registers of depositors of the London Provident Institution recording depositor, address, occupation, age and sum deposited.



### **St Botolph's Bishopsgate: Rent Roll 1787-1852**

Rent roll listing streets, buildings and occupiers.

### **St Botolph's Bishopsgate: List of Applicants for Gifts 1884-1888**

Handwritten list of applicants for gifts from St Botolph's, listing name, address, age, marital status and general notes on the circumstances of each case.

### **White Dog Benevolent Society 1810-1889**

Minute and cash books, records of election of generals, membership book, laws and rules relating to this society, formed to grant aid to the poor during Winter.

## **Services**

2 microfiche readers and 1 reader/printer (20p/page) are available. Published material since 1900 can be photocopied (15p/page), subject to copyright and the condition of the material. Computers with internet access can be hired for £1/hour, printing 10p/page.

We have much more material than can be adequately described here; please visit us or our website to find out more.