

**THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY
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Thank you for your enquiry. Over the years the Huguenot Society has published transcriptions of most extant Huguenot refugee church registers, as well as poor relief records, in its *Quarto Series*; these contain few burials. After 1753 all marriages had to take place by law in English parish churches. By the end of the eighteenth century Huguenot records became thinner as the refugees were assimilated into local populations and the French Protestant churches began to close. **Apart from the French Hospital records (QS 52, 53), there is little information in the *Quarto Series* for the nineteenth century. To trace a link to our records it is therefore essential to work back first through this period using civil registration, parish registers or other sources.**

The surname indexes to the Society's *Quarto Series* and *Proceedings* may show occurrences of the name(s) you wish to research. Please note that some references may be to English apprentices, servants, clergy or French Hospital staff; others to immigrants not of Huguenot origin. The *Quarto Series* and *Proceedings* volumes can be consulted either at the Huguenot Library in London, by appointment, or at a library nearer to you. A full list of the QS volumes and details of all our publications can be found on our website, under **Publications**, at: www.huguenotsociety.org.uk

A list of some of the libraries holding our publications and full details of the Huguenot Library and Archive, which holds also the Wagner Pedigree Files and Family Research Files for some names is on page 2 of this attachment.

Many general and specific works relating to **Huguenot history and genealogy** are on **open access** in the Library Reading Room. These include the *Archive Catalogues*, all volumes of the Society's *Proceedings* and their *Indexes*, the Society's genealogical journal *Huguenot Families* and the *Quarto Series*, which has its own microfiche index.

In addition the Archives contain much unpublished material of interest to family historians and this is detailed in the archive catalogues QS 51, 56 and 61, which are available for sale. More information on our Library resources, and guidance notes for family historians, are available on the Library & Archive and Family History pages of our website.

Please note that the **Huguenot Society's Librarian** does not carry out genealogical research for readers but will on request make archive material and printed books not on open access available for consultation in the Reading Room. There is a computer terminal for accessing the printed books catalogue (see page 2 for online link). The Huguenot Society reserves the right to substitute microfiches/microfilms for fragile archive manuscripts. A microform reader is situated in the Reading Room and must be reserved in advance. Photocopies of fragile books and manuscripts may not be possible.

If you are unable to do your own research at the Huguenot Library or at one nearer to you, please see the 'How to proceed' attachment for contact details of professional researchers.

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ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY:

The Huguenot Library is housed in the Special Collections section of University College London, 140 Hampstead Road, London NW1, on the first floor. (*This is not a postal address*)

Opening hours: Tuesday – Wednesday, 10am – 5pm: *Visits can be made by appointment only.* Please contact the Librarian well in advance and request a **location map**. The charge for non-members is £10 per day.

Contacting the Huguenot Society Librarian: - Miss Lucy Gwynn BA Hons, MA.

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For details of Huguenot Society publications consult our website: www.huguenotsociety.org.uk

Printed holdings of the Huguenot Library are incorporated within UCL Library's general catalogue (eUCLid) <http://library.ucl.ac.uk/F>

For information on the Huguenot Library Collection: www.ucl.ac.uk/Library/huguenot.shtml

ALTERNATIVE LIBRARIES: Huguenot Society publications can be found in the following libraries among others. Please check their opening hours, exact holdings and the possibilities of use:

London Libraries

Guildhall Library, Aldermanbury, EC2P 2EJ. *Holds a complete run of the Society's publications.*

London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, EC1R OH

Hackney Archives Dept., 43 de Beauvoir Road, N1 5SQ

Archives Dept., Minet Library, 52 Knatchbull Road, Lambeth SE5 9QY

Tower Hamlets Local History Archive, 227 Bancroft Road, E1 4DQ

Wandsworth Local History Service, 265 Lavender Hill, SW11 1JB

Chelsea Reference Library, Old Town Hall, Kings Road, SW3 5E2

Society of Genealogists, 14 Charterhouse Buildings, EC1M 7BA

City of Westminster Archives Centre, 10 St Ann's Street, SW1P 2DE

University of London Library & IHR Library, Senate House, Malet Street, WC1

Outside London:

Public Libraries : please enquire at your local public library for address details.

Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Canterbury, Edinburgh, Exeter, Manchester, Oxford and Southampton among others.

University Libraries: Cambridge, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Oxford, Southampton among others.

The *National Libraries* of Scotland (Edinburgh), Wales (Aberystwyth), Ireland (Dublin).

Some *European Libraries* are on our website; for *overseas libraries* email secretary@huguenotsociety.org.uk

OTHER SOURCES

Many Huguenot manuscripts are housed at the **French Protestant Church of London Library**,

9-11 Soho Square, London W1D 3DQ. Open by appointment. Contact the Archivist at cgouldk@yahoo.fr

Microfilm copies of the original registers of the French Protestant Churches and records of denization and naturalisation are available at **The National Archives**, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond TW9 4DU.

Civil Registration of births, marriages and deaths run from 1837 and can also be consulted at **The National Archives**.

London parish registers predating 1837 are housed at: **The Guildhall Library** (City of London parishes and St Leonard's Shoreditch, the Weavers and other City Livery Company records, many rate books and insurance policies); **The City of Westminster Archives Centre** (some important Westminster and Soho parish registers and rate books which complement these); **The London Metropolitan Archives** (Other London parish registers, rate books of the Commissioners of Sewers and a collection of non PCC wills).