



Employment Records

Course Book List

Students often ask us for suggested additional reading for our courses. For most of our courses any additional reading is up to you. For our Intermediate and Advanced Certificates courses, students generally attain higher marks when demonstrating evidence of additional reading and there are some compulsory texts for our Advanced Certificate courses.

Here is some optional further reading for this course, in the form of books that you may want to source before your course starts. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes. Note that some of these publications may no longer be in print, but can sometimes be found available from second hand book sellers online, or available to borrow from public libraries.

General

- Andrew Chapman. *How to research Historic Occupations*, Heritage Hunter, 2019.
- Colin Waters. *A Dictionary of Old Trades, Titles and Occupations*, Countryside Books, 2002.
- Joan Lane. *Apprenticeship in England 1600-1914*, Routledge, 1996.
- Margaret Ward. *Female Occupations: women's employment 1850-1950*, Countryside Books, 2008.
- Stuart Raymond. *My Ancestor was an Apprentice*, Pen and Sword, 2010.
- Stuart Raymond, *Occupational Sources for Genealogists*, Federation of Family History Societies, 1996.
- Stuart Raymond. *Trades and Professions: a family historians guide*, The Family History Partnership, 2011.

- *The book of English Trades, and Library of the Useful Arts*, 1827 (available online e.g. from archive.org)

Specific occupations discussed in the course

- Adele Emm. *My Ancestor worked in Textile Mills*, Society of Genealogists, 2020.
- Alan Stone. *Silas – A Victorian Rural Postman*, Shepton Mallet Local History Society, 2006.
- C T & M J Watts. *My ancestor was a merchant seaman*, Society of Genealogists, 2002.
- Di Drummond. *Tracing your Railway Ancestors*, Pen and Sword, 2010.
- David T Hawkings. *Railway Ancestors*, The History Press, 2008.
- Frank Hardy, *My Ancestor was a Railway Worker*, Society of Genealogists, 2012.
- G Smith. *Something to Declare!: 1000 years of Customs and Excise*, Chambers Harrap Publishers, 1980.
- Ian Waller. *My Ancestor was an Agricultural Labourer*, Society of Genealogists, 2008.
- Ian Waller. *My Ancestor was a Leather Worker*, Society of Genealogists, 2015.
- K Smith, C T & M J Watts. *Records of merchant shipping and seamen*, PRO Publications, 1998.
- Pamela Horn. *My Ancestor was in Service*, Society of Genealogists, 2009.
- Stephen Wade. *Tracing Your Police Ancestors*, Pen and Sword, 2009
- Sue Wilkes. *Tracing your Canal Ancestors*, Pen and Sword, 2011.
- W Webb. *Coastguard: an official history of HM Coastguard*, Stationery Office Books, 1976.