

## Resources for Family History

### Where did they live?

- Electoral registers for the City of York, 1832-present
- Trade directories for the City of York, 1781-1975
- Ordnance Survey maps of York, 1852-1930s

### Life and death:

- Registers of apprentices' indentures, 1461-19<sup>th</sup> century
- Freeman's rolls and claims, 1272-20<sup>th</sup> century
- Schools records (limited number of schools)
- Militia lists and muster rolls, 16<sup>th</sup> century onwards but very sporadic
- Poor relief records, 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> centuries and York Poor Law Union and Workhouse records, 1835-1963 (including workhouse birth registers 1886-1914 and death records 1886-1908)
- York Cemetery records, 1837-1961, including details of still births 1933-1968

### Criminal ancestors:

- Quarter session records, 1499-1855
- Published Calendars of Felons, 1785-1851

### Other resources:

- Thousands of reference books, available to consult in our Local History library (search our catalogue at [www.exploreyork.org.uk](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk))
- Newspaper collections (some on microfilm and some **free on site** through our subscription to the British Newspaper Archive):
  - York Courant, 1728-1848 (with gaps)
  - York Chronicle, 1783-1818 (with gaps)
  - Yorkshire Herald, 1801-1933
  - Yorkshire Gazette, 1819-1987
  - Yorkshire Evening Post, 1890-1903
  - York Evening Press, 1882-2004 (post 2004 CD-ROM)
- **Free access to Ancestry Library on site** through our public access PCs.
- Over 4,000 historic images of the city's streets available through the Imagine York website: [www.https://www.exploreyork.org.uk/client/en\\_GB/yorkimages/](https://www.exploreyork.org.uk/client/en_GB/yorkimages/).

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