

# BOOKS & PAMPHLETS

at Morrab Library

**Cornish genealogical books are shelved in the Jenner Room under C929.**

You may also find helpful information at these shelf locations:

**C016** BIBLIOGRAPHIES

**C920** BIOGRAPHIES

**C942** HISTORY

Selected works held in the Cornish Collection in the Jenner Room include:

**C016.929** Guide to Parish & non-Parochial Registers of Cornwall (1538-1837)

**C016.929** Calendar of Inquisitiones Post Mortem for Devon & Cornwall (1216-1649)

**C016.94237** Bibliotheca Cornubiensa

**C920** Who's Who in Cornwall (1935)

**C920, C929.72** major family biographies

**C929.016** Cornwall Genealogical Guide

**C929.42** Patronymica Cornu-Britannica

**C942.37** Collectanea Cornubiensa

**C942.37** Gilbert's Survey of Cornwall

**C942.37** Lakes Parochial History

**C942.375** Local town books, Penzance & area

## LOCAL DIRECTORIES

**C914** Post Office directories

**C914** Kelly's (1856-1935)

# CORNISH FAMILY HISTORY

beyond Morrab Library

## KRESEN KERNOW

**The world's largest collection of documents, books, maps and photographs related to Cornwall's history.**

Kresen Kernow, Little Vauxhall,  
*The former Redruth Brewery site*  
Redruth TR15 1AS  
01209 614430

[kresenkernow.org](http://kresenkernow.org)

[kresenkernow@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:kresenkernow@cornwall.gov.uk)

## FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES

**Cornwall Family History Society**

A research library in Truro for members and the general public. Some online items available to subscribed members.

01872 264044

[www.cornwallfhs.com](http://www.cornwallfhs.com)

## MUSEUMS & LIBRARIES

**Royal Cornwall Museum**

**Courtney Library**

**Cornish History Research Centre.**

A unique Cornish history research centre, with a significant collection of Cornish manuscripts.

[www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk/our-collection/courtney-library](http://www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk/our-collection/courtney-library)

# CORNISH GENERAL HISTORY

There are many other Cornish history resources available to help with the context of your research although they may not have specific genealogical records.

## MORRAB LIBRARY

The Jenner Room contains an extensive Cornish collection of history and biography.



## LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETIES

**Penwith Local History Group**

PLHG researches local history from original sources and publishes their findings every 2 or 3 years. While they do not answer queries about family history their publications do include local surnames in the indexes.

[enquiries@penwithlocalhistorygroup.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@penwithlocalhistorygroup.co.uk)

**Federation of Old Cornwall Societies**

An organisation dedicated to preserving and recording Cornwall's history, language and culture.

[www.oldercornwall.net](http://www.oldercornwall.net)

## OTHER RESOURCES at Morrab Library...

### NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Cornishman (1878-1977)  
Other local newspapers

Please look at our website for more  
information about our newspaper holdings:  
[morrablibrary.org.uk/our-  
collection/newspaper-collection](http://morrablibrary.org.uk/our-collection/newspaper-collection)

### PHOTOGRAPHIC ARCHIVE

Archive of 15,000 glass and celluloid  
negatives, and black and white prints.  
Open to the public on Thursdays 10am-1pm  
01736 364474

Or alternatively visit our website to view a  
large selection of photos online:  
[photoarchive.morrablibrary.org.uk](http://photoarchive.morrablibrary.org.uk)



### PENZANCE ROLL OF HONOUR

A copy of the Penzance Roll of Honour is  
available to view on Morrab Library's  
website:  
[morrablibrary.org.uk/genealogy/  
cornish-war-memorials](http://morrablibrary.org.uk/genealogy/cornish-war-memorials)

## FAMILY HISTORY Online

### CORNISH ARCHIVES

**Newlyn Archive**  
[newlynarchive.org.uk](http://newlynarchive.org.uk)

**St Ives Archive**  
[stivesarchive.org](http://stivesarchive.org)

### LOCAL PARISH REGISTERS

See our website for details of Parish Record  
holdings and how to access them.  
[morrablibrary.org.uk/genealogy/  
parish-registers-held-at-the-  
morrab-library](http://morrablibrary.org.uk/genealogy/parish-registers-held-at-the-morrab-library)

**CORNISH WAR MEMORIALS**  
[penwith1.tripod.com](http://penwith1.tripod.com)

### Beyond Cornwall ...

**CENSUS**  
[ukcensusonline.com](http://ukcensusonline.com)

**OTHER USEFUL SITES**  
[nationalarchives.gov.uk/familyhistory](http://nationalarchives.gov.uk/familyhistory)  
[bl.uk/subjects/family-history](http://bl.uk/subjects/family-history)  
[freeukgenealogy.org.uk](http://freeukgenealogy.org.uk)  
[familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)  
[findmypast.com](http://findmypast.com)  
[ancestry.co.uk](http://ancestry.co.uk)

**MORRAB LIBRARY**  
**Morrab Gardens, Penzance, Cornwall**  
**TR18 4DA**  
**01736 364474**  
[morrablibrary.org.uk](http://morrablibrary.org.uk)

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