

Searchroom Indexes

Many of the documents held at the Isle of Wight Record Office have been indexed and these indexes can be consulted in the search room.

Below is a list of the personal names indexes available.



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Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Register	1802-1833	(Z/HO/M1) Relating to the island's workhouse. Compiled by D Quigley	On CD
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Cemeteries and Cremations

Civil Cemeteries	1858-c2000	Surname index to the registers of the Island's cemeteries. Compiled by D Quigley	On hard drive
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Cremations	1965-c2000	Surname index to the registers of the Island's crematorium. Compiled by D Quigley	On hard drive
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Census Returns

	1841	Surname Index Isle of Wight. Compiled by B Hall	On hard drive
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Census Returns cont.	1851	Surname Index Isle of Wight. Compiled by Hampshire Genealogical Society	Box file of booklets
	1871	Surname Index Isle of Wight. Compiled by D Quigley	On hard drive
	1881	Surname, Birthplace and as Enumerated Isle of Wight and Hampshire. Compiled by Church of the Latter Day Saints	On microfiche
	1891	Surname Index Isle of Wight. Compiled by Hampshire Genealogical Society	On microfiche

Coroner

Inquest fees book	1851-1864	(AC92/12) Includes name of deceased, cause and place of death and age. Compiled by D Quigley	Catalogue Vol 3.4.3
Inquest fees book	1886-1906	(AC92/13) Includes name of deceased, cause and place of death and age. Compiled by D Quigley	Catalogue Vol 3.4.3

Electoral Registers

	1921	Surname Index only (not property). Covers all the Isle of Wight. Compiled by D Quigley	On CD
	1925	Surname Index only (not property). Covers all the Isle of Wight. Compiled by D Quigley	On CD
	1929	Surname Index only (not property). Covers all the Isle of Wight. Compiled by D Quigley	On CD
	1933	Surname Index only (not property). Covers all the Isle of Wight. Compiled by D Quigley	On CD
	1938	Surname Index only (not property). Covers all the Isle of Wight. Compiled by D Quigley	On CD
	1947	Surname Index only (not property). Covers all the Isle of Wight. Compiled by D Quigley	On CD

Militia

Isle of Wight Volunteer Artillery Militia	1852-1872	(JER/ LIEUTENACY) Nominal roll compiled by D Quigley	Catalogue Vol 1.4
Monumental Inscriptions			
	1500s-c1980	Surname Index Arreton – St George	Catalogue Vol 7.1
	1500s-c1980	Surname Index Barton, Newport – St Paul	Catalogue Vol 7.1
	1500s-c1980	Binstead – Holy Cross	Catalogue Vol 7.1
	1500s-c1980	Bonchurch – St Boniface	Catalogue Vol 7.3
	1500s-c1980	Brading – St Mary	Catalogue Vol 7.2
	1500s-c1980	Brighstone – St Mary	Catalogue Vol 7.3
	1500s-c1980	Brook – St Mary	Catalogue Vol 7.3
	1500s-c1980	Calbourne – All Saints	Catalogue Vol 7.4
	1500s-c1980	Carisbrooke – St Mary	Catalogue Vol 7.4
	1500s-c1980	Chale – St Andrew	Catalogue Vol 7.5
	1500s-c1980	Freshwater – All Saints	Catalogue Vol 7.6.1-2
	1500s-c1980	Gatcombe – St Olave	Catalogue Vol 7.7
	1500s-c1980	Godshill – All Saints	Catalogue Vol 7.8
	1500s-c1980	Kingston – St James	Catalogue Vol 7.9
	1500s-c1980	Mottistone – St Peter and St Paul	Catalogue Vol 7.9
	1500s-c1980	Newchurch – All Saints	Catalogue Vol 7.10
	1500s-c1980	Newport – Sts Thomas	Catalogue Vol 7.9
	1500s-c1980	Niton – St John	Catalogue Vol 7.10
	1500s-c1980	Northwood – St John	Catalogue Vol 7.10
	1500s-c1980	Ryde – St Thomas	Catalogue Vol 7.11
	1500s-c1980	St Lawrence – St Lawrence	Catalogue Vol 7.14
	1500s-c1980	Sandown – Christchurch	Catalogue Vol 7.12

Monumental Inscriptions cont.	1500s-c1980	Shalfleet – St Michael	Catalogue Vol 7.13
	1500s-c1980	Shanklin – St Blasius	Catalogue Vol 7.13
	1500s-c1980	Shorwell – St Peter	Catalogue Vol 7.14
	1500s-c1980	Thorley – St Swithin	Catalogue Vol 7.14
	1500s-c1980	Whippingham – St Mildred	Catalogue Vol 7.15
	1500s-c1980	Whitwell – St Mary and St Rhadegund	Catalogue Vol 7.16
	1500s-c1980	Wootton – St Edmund	Catalogue Vol 7.16
	1500s-c1980	Yarmouth – St James	Catalogue Vol 7.16
Parish Records, Parish Registers and Non-Conformist Registers			
Baptism, Marriage and Burials	1539-1900	Card index to Anglican and Non-Conformist registers	Card Index
Baptisms	1900-1910	Surname Index to Anglican and Non-Conformist baptisms. Compiled by B Hall and J Morrison	Lever Arch File
Baptisms	1910-1920	Surname Index to Anglican baptisms. Compiled by D Gladdis	Lever Arch File
Marriages	1837-1900	Surname Index to all Registry Office and Non-Conformist and Register Office marriages. Compiled by B Hall and J Morrison	Card Index
Marriages	1900-1910	Surname Index to all Non-Conformist and Roman Catholic marriages. Compiled by B Hall and J Morrison	On microfiche
Burials	1900-2000	Surname Index to all Anglican burials. Compiled by D Gladdis	Lever Arch File
Newchurch Rate Book	1846	(NCH/APR/1A/24) Surname Index	On CD
Newchurch Rate Book	1856	(NCH/APR/1A/80) Surname Index	On CD
Newchurch Rate Book	1866	(NCH/APR/1A/116) Surname Index	On CD
Petty Sessions			
County Petty Sessions	1819-1879	(CPS/) Compiled by D Quigley	Catalogue Vol 3.4.5
Newport Petty Sessions	1837-1888	(NPS/) Compiled by D Quigley	Catalogue Vol 3.4.6

Schools

Bluecoat Charity School for Girls, Newport	1761-1902	Index to admission register. Compiled by A Barrett	Catalogue Vol 9.1
Castlehold Baptist Sunday School, Carisbrooke	1865-1874	Index to admission register. Compiled by A Barrett	Catalogue Vol 9.1
Newport Grammar School	1837-1891	Index to admission register. Compiled by A Barrett	Catalogue Vol 9.1
Niton Wesleyan Sunday School	1869-1891	Index to admission register. Compiled by A Barrett	Catalogue Vol 9.1
Ryde National Infants School	1886-1905	Index to log book. Compiled by A Barrett	Catalogue Vol 9.1

Wills

Diocese of Winchester Wills	1571-1858	Surname, Place and Occupation indices Hampshire and Isle of Wight. Compiled by Hampshire Record Office	On microfiche
Isle of Wight Wills	1378-1600	Surname Index to wills relating to the Isle of Wight held by Hampshire Record Office and The National Archive, Kew. Compiled by D Pedgely	Catalogue Vol 9.3

Other

Customs and Excise Prosecutions	1821-1833	(CUST/61/176) Surname Index to document held at The National Archive, Kew. Compiled by A Barrett	Catalogue Vol 9.2
Australian Defence Service Personnel	1939-1945	Surname Index to people born on the Isle of Wight. Compiled by A Barrett	Catalogue Vol 9.2
Court of Requests		(AK6) Surname Index. Compiled by D Quigley	Catalogue Vol 3.4.4
Funeral Director W G Thomas, Cowes	c1914-1960s	Surname Index. Compiled by D Quigley	Catalogue Vol 9.5
Fire Insurance	1777-1786/7	Surname Index to Sun Fire Office fire Insurance Policies held at Guildhall Library	Catalogue Vol 9.2
Fire Insurance	1777-1786/7	Surname Index to Royal Exchange Insurance Policies held at Guildhall Library	Catalogue Vol 9.2

Additional Indexes are also available which are not arranged by surname:

Place Index

This index provides details about documents relating to specific parishes. It is arranged alphabetically by place, and then subdivided into 5 sections; Miscellaneous, Maps and Plans, Title Deeds, Manors and Wills. Within each section the cards are arranged in date order.

Subject Index

This is fairly limited in its scope. The topics covered include agriculture, mills, poor law, transport, public houses. The subjects are in alphabetical order and within each subject group there is a chronological arrangement. A thesaurus is available listing all the subjects covered by the index.

Ecclesiastical Index

This index records the names and dates of various office holders (e.g. churchwardens, incumbents) in the parishes, and has been compiled largely from information provided by parish records. It is arranged alphabetically by parish and then organised chronologically.

Estates Index

This is an index to the various estate collections held by the Record Office. Within each estate the cards are grouped in date order.