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Research Service

Service available? Yes

Fee-based? Yes

Births, Deaths and Marriages

Registrar General's Indexes from 1837 (microform), or Registrar General for Scotland's Computerised Index from 1855.

Locations None

Census returns

1841
1851
1861
1871
1881
1891

1901 Fiche Cumberland based in Workington Library only

Ancestrylibrary.co.uk - free* access through the libraries computers to the 1841-1901 census for the whole of England, Wales and Scotland

*normal computer charges apply; £1.00 per half hour, usual concessions

Directories

County and Regional Directories

Bulmer, T. History, Topography and Directory of West Cumberland. 1883, 1901

Kelly's Directory of Cumberland 1929, 1934, 1938

Mannix and Whellan, History Gazetteer and Directory of Cumberland. 1847

Parson, W. and White, N., History, Directory and Gazetteer of the Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland. 1829

City and Town Directories

Telephone Directories

1952 to date (incomplete)

1952, 1954, 1958, 1960, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982 and each year thereafter

Electoral registers and polls books

Electoral Registers

Workington only

1871, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1967, 1975, 1977. 1980 to date

Poll Books

None

International Genealogical Index (IGI)

Fiche. Workington Library. 1992 edition

Unpublished Indexes

For Cumberland. All at Workington Library

1891 census street index

1881 Name index. Comp. By R.G. Thwaites

1881 Birthplace index, census place index, surname index compiled by compiles of IGI. Fiche

1871, 1861, 1841: place index. Compiled in house. Possibly incomplete

Workington marriages 1670-1812, 1813-1837 Name index

West Cumberland Times Newspaper index 1874-1885 for births, marriages and deaths.

Indexed up to 1920s for 'notable' events

Cumbria Family History Society publishes transcripts and index for the 1851 census - ongoing

Parish Registers

Workington marriages 1670-1812, 1813-1837 (transcripts)

Aldingham in Furness 1542-1695 b.m.d

Barton b & m 1666-1812; burials 1666, 1830

Bolton 1647-1812

Bridekirk 1584-1812

Broughton in Furness 1813, 1837

Brough under Stainmore 1556-1706, 1706-1812

Brougham 1645-1812

Cliburn 1565-1812

Consiton 1599-1700
Crosby Garrett 1559-1812
Crosby on Eden 1665-1837
Crosby Ravensworth 1568-1812
Crosthwaite cum Lyth 1569-1812
Dacre 1559-1716
Gosforth marriages 1571-1857
Great Orton 1568-1812
Greystoke 1559-1757
Holme Cultram 1580-1597
Kendall 1858-1587 (pt II: marriages and burials 1558-1587; baptisms: 1591-1595); (pt III: baptisms 1596-9; marriages and burials 1591-9; baptisms 1607-31); (pt IV: marriages 1606-1631; burials 1606-1631)
Kiroswald 1577-1812
Lamplugh 1581-1812
Lowther 1540-1812
Middleton in Lonsdale 1670-1812
Milburn 1679-1812
Millom 1591-1812
Morland 1538-1742
Newbiggen 1571-1812
Newton Reigny 1571--1812
Penrith: vol 1 1556-1604, vol 2 1605-1660, vol 3 1661-1713, vol 4 1714-1769, vol 5 1770-1812
Skelton 1580-1812
St Bees: baptisms 1538-1837
Stanwix 1662-1837
Thwaites: baptisms 1724-1837; marriages 1725-1837; burials 1725-1837
Warcop 1597-1744
Whicham 1569-1812
St James, Whitehaven: baptisms 1753-1837
Wigton: pt I 1604-1727
Wigton: pt II baptisms 1728-97; marriages 1728-81; burials 1729-79

Periodicals (excl. newspapers)

Workington Iron and Steel Company Bulletin 1958-1967

Published Transcripts of Archival Material

Coroner's Inquest Records 1693-1875 for the liberties of Cockermouth and Egremont. Copies

Other material

Wake, H.T. All the monumental inscriptions in the graveyards of Brigham and Bridekirk 1666-1876

Wilson, J. Monumental inscriptions in the church and churchyard of Caldbeck.
n.d.

Wilson, J. Monumental inscriptions of the parish church and churchyard and the congregational burial ground Wigton.

Guides to Collections

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