

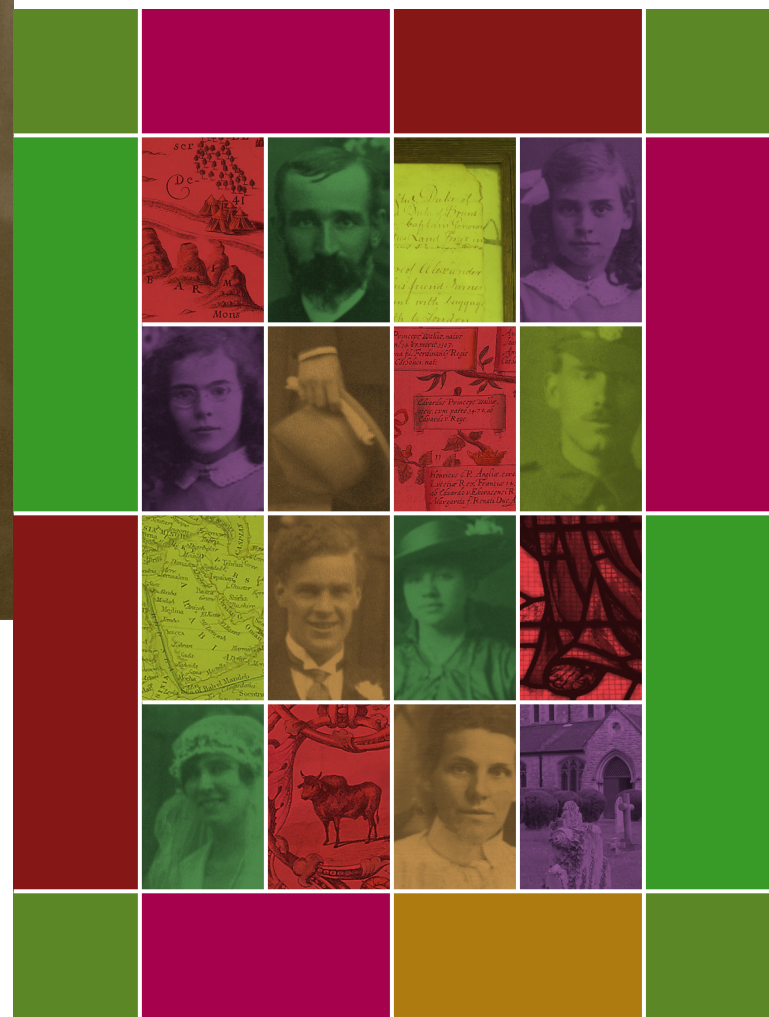
Why use the Trenchard Partnership?

- An organisation based on quality of service
- Experienced staff to meet your requirements
- High degree of professionalism
- Access to a wide range of expertise relevant to family history research



Professional Family History Research

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Contact us

If you wish to discuss a project please contact Mike or Sue Trenchard.

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Overview

Researching your family history can be an enjoyable, interesting, revealing and on occasions even rewarding pastime, but it can also be frustrating and very time consuming, especially if you do not have access to the many and varied sources of historical records that can help you complete the picture. The Trenchard Partnership is a professional family history research service offering assistance in a wide range of areas including:

- Looking at specific records which you are unable to visit yourself
- Providing advice if you are stuck in your family history research
- Researching your ancestors showing where they were and how they lived
- Providing guidance to assist your own research

We cover all of the record repositories in London, UK including:

- » The National Archives
- » Society of Genealogists
- » British Library
- » London Metropolitan Archives
- » Westminster City Archives
- » Lambeth Palace Library
- » Guildhall Library
- » Principal Probate Registry

We can also cover County Record Offices including Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

About us

The Trenchard Partnership is a husband and wife team with a wide range of experience in family history research.

Mike Trenchard FIAM started researching his own family in the 1960s when original census books could be handled. His research has taken him to record repositories in London and to many county record offices. In the 1980s he found that his research took him to the College of Arms where the family he is descended from are registered from the 13th century. Mike has registered a continuation of the pedigree at the College to his current family. He is a member of the Society of Genealogists. Mike used to own a company specialising in association management where attention to detail was all important.

Sue Trenchard MCLIP has been a professional librarian for many years in a variety of sectors, although much of her career has been spent in the education field. She is a member of CILIP.

Her library skills are invaluable in searching for records.

Research

With the advent of the World Wide Web many records including births, marriages and deaths and census records from 1841 to 1911 are now available online. This has considerably assisted family historians, but researchers need to be aware that what is available is not necessarily true. There are transcription errors, information given to enumerators may be wrong and the enumerators may have made errors when they

completed the forms. Having said that, the online indexes do make it possible to see records that would have been otherwise difficult to find.

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There is a wealth of information available, however, that is not online and the benefit of using a professional service like ours is that we often know what kind of records can assist in finding information and we also know where to look for those records.

If you are interested in using our services we offer a free initial consultation of 20 minutes. We charge on an hourly basis plus expenses which include the cost of certificates and travel. It can be difficult to estimate costs for a particular project but we recommend that initially that you commission us for 3-4 hours to see if we can help you. Doing research in stages can be beneficial as it can keep costs in check.

It is important to tell us what research you have done already so that we can put the new search in context. How easy it is to find the information you require depends on several variables including how common a surname is and whether the family stayed in one parish or moved around a lot.

We provide a full report of the research we carry out for you – either in an e-mail for short projects or in a hard copy report with family trees for large projects.

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