

Ask AGRA – Family History Question Time October 2021

Legal & Chancery Records

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Online Resources:

The National Archives. <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/chancery-equity-suits-before-1558/>

The National Archives. [od](#)

Family Search. https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/England_Chancery_Court_Records

Medieval genealogy. <http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/guide/cha.shtml>

University of Nottingham <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/manuscriptsandspecialcollections/researchguidance/deeds/introduction.aspx>

Find My Past <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/> (subscription)

Ancestry. <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>. (subscription)

Online catalogues for County Records Offices will list documents held

Useful books:

Tracing History through Title Deeds. Nat Alcock. Pen & Sword 2017

Tracing your Ancestors through the Equity Courts. Susan T Moore. Pen & Sword 2017 Tim Wormleighton, Title Deeds for Family Historians (Family History Partnership 2012)

A.A. Dibben Title Deeds 13th to 19th centuries (The Historical Association. 1971)

Horwitz, Henry. A Guide to Chancery Equity Records and Proceedings 1600–1800, (PRO Publications, 1998)

Knafla, Louis A. (ed.). Kent at Law, Courts of Equity: Chancery List and Index Society Special Series No. 52, 2013

Gerhold, Dorian. Courts of Equity: A guide to chancery and other legal records for local and family historians, (Pinhorn Handbooks, 1994)

Online Courses/Educational Establishments:

Institute of Genealogical and Heraldic Studies. www.ihgs.ac.uk Wide variety of online and day courses

Pharos Tutors. www.pharostutors.com Short and long term online courses.

Society of Genealogists. www.sog.org.uk Wide variety of courses for all levels

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