

Tracing Nonconformist Ancestors

Some useful sources:

Methodist Ancestors:

- My Ancestors were Methodists – W Leary (SOG)
- Methodist Records for Family Historians – Richard Ratcliffe (FFHS)
- The Wesleyan Methodist Historic Roll – R Ratcliffe (FFHS)
- Manchester John Rylands University Library (Methodist Archives), Oxford Road, Manchester M3 3EH
email gloyd@fs.li.man.ac.uk website www.library.manchester.ac.uk
- Museum of Methodism, Wesley's Chapel, 49 City Road, London EC1Y 1A4
website www.wesleyschapel.org.uk
- Museum of Primitive Methodism, Englesea Brook, Crewe, Cheshire CW2 5QW
website <http://englesea-brook-museum.org.uk>
- Wesley and Methodist Studies Centre, Oxford Brookes University, Harcourt Hill, Oxford OX2 9AT www.brookes.ac.uk
- Methodist Central Hall Westminster, Storey's Gate, London SW1H 9NH – for Wesleyan Methodist Historic Roll
<http://www.methodist-central-hall.org.uk/history/HistoricRoll.html>

Congregational Ancestors

- My Ancestors were Congregationalists (SOG)
- URC website: www.urc.org.uk for History of Congregational Church, etc.

Baptist Ancestors

- My Ancestors were Baptists (SOG)
- Baptist Historical Society, The Angus Library, Regents Park College, Oxford OX1 2LB website www.baptisthistory.org.uk/page04.php
- Strict Baptist Historical Society c/o Mr D Woodruff, 10 Priory Road, Dunstable, Beds david.woodruff@atlworld.com

Quaker Ancestors

- Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ
- Quaker Family History Society – info@qfhs.co.uk
website <http://www.qfhs.co.uk/>

Salvation Army Ancestors

- My Ancestors were in the Salvation Army (SOG)
- Salvation Army International Heritage Centre, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4P 4EP email heritage@salvationarmy.org.uk o
website www.salvationarmy.org/history

Also try

- Family Records Centre – Class RG4 – pre 1837 Nonconformist Registers
- British Library Newspaper Library – Non-conformist newspapers
- Ecclesiastical Census of 1851 – National Archives and County Record Offices.
- Dr Williams Library, 14 Gordon Square, London WC14 0AR