

List of organizations for Cornish family research

from the book: The Cornish Family, by Bernard Deacon

Where to Look/ask	what they house
<p>The Cornwall Centre/Kresen Kernow (formerly the Cornish Studies Centre) Little Vauxhall Redruth, Cornwall TR15 1AS kresenkernow@cornwall.gov.uk</p>	<p>Cornwall's largest library of Cornish printed and published items - books, pamphlets, newspapers, serials, maps, photographs, census and directories. More than 30,000 volumes relating to the history, geography, customs, industries, language and other aspects of Cornish life.</p>
<p>Cornwall Family History Society 18 Lemon St, Truro, Cornwall TR1 2LS, secretary@cornwallfhs.com</p>	<p>Provides a library of over 8,000 items available to members and non-members. It publishes books and indexes relating to family history in Cornwall.</p>
<p>Cornwall Record Office These records have been transferred to Kresen Kernow - see address above.</p>	<p>Cornwall Council looks after 1.5 million records covering 850 years of Cornwall's history. - all historic parish registers detailing the baptisms, marriages and burials across the 200 plus parishes of the Duchy. Hold documents dating from the 12th century.</p>
<p>DCLI Museum (Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry) The Keep, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 1EG https://www.lightinfantry.org.uk/regiments/dcli/duke_museum.htm info@cornwalls-regimentalmuseum.org</p>	<p>A large collection of uniforms, weapons, medals and other memorabilia. The archives hold many details on members of the regiment as well as pictures depicting regimental life. See the website for a full list (impressive!)</p>
<p>The Morrab Library Morrab Gardens, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 4DA enquiries@morrablibrary.org.uk https://morrablibrary.org.uk/our-collection/</p>	<p>The collection covers a breadth of subjects relating to science, social history, literature, natural history, the mining and fishing industries, archaeology, theology, geography, the history of witchcraft and more. The depth of the collections provide a significant and comprehensive resource for Cornish history, and is often the only source of such information for the region.</p>

<p>The National Maritime Museum Cornwall Discovery Quay Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 3QY https://nmmc.co.uk/ enquiries@nmmc.co.uk</p>	<p>15 galleries, over five floors: exploring the influence of the sea on history and culture. Explore the maritime history of Britain's first and last port of call: from the Packet ships of the late 17th century to the heyday of Falmouth's port in the 19th century and right up to the present day. Falmouth's incredible history is celebrated through objects, journals, listening posts, interpretation, photographs and interactive displays.</p>
<p>The Royal Cornwall Museum River Street, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 2SJ https://www.royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk/ enquiries@royalcornwallmuseum.org.uk</p>	<p>Our extensive collections range from Stone Age Cornwall to Contemporary Art, telling stories across cultures and also across the last ten thousand years.</p>
<p>Victoria County History (books) http://www.medievalgenealogy.org.uk/vch/cornwall.shtml Mailing address: Institute of Historical Research Senate House, Malet Street London WC1E 7HU For library enquiries: ihr.library@sas.ac.uk</p>	<p>online text - for Cornwall County History.</p>
<p>West Country Studies Library now called: Southwest Heritage Devon Heritage Centre, Great Moor House, Bittern Road, Exeter, EX2 7NL devonarchives@swheritage.org.uk</p>	<p>Primarily Devon and Somerset based, but with other Southwest counties included. I have included it here because many families in Cornwall have relatives across the Tamar in Devon.</p>