



LONDON WESTMINSTER & MIDDLESEX FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

ST MARGARET PATTENS

St Margaret Pattens, Rood Lane

St Margaret Pattens was an ancient parish in the City of London and formed part of Billingsgate Ward. Each ward has an elected alderman and supporting councilmen in the City of London Corporation which has administered the City since before the Norman Conquest and is still doing so today.

St Margaret Pattens was mentioned first in 1216 and its name derives from workshops near the church which made pattens, which were wooden overshoes. The church was destroyed in 1666. The parish was united with St Gabriel Fenchurch, whose church was also destroyed in the Great Fire. Wren built a new St Margaret Pattens in the 1680s. Records of St Margaret Pattens including registers of baptisms (1559-1952), marriages (1559-1952) and burials (1559-1853) are at London Metropolitan Archives, Ref: P69/MGT4.



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