



London Westminster & Middlesex Family History Society

INDEX TO SURNAMES FOUND WITHIN THE LWMFHS ARCHIVE

This is an evolving database which it is hoped will aid LWMFHS members in their research.

Currently it contains SURNAMES found in:

- The *METROPOLITAN* journal from October 2006 to date – *updated in 2025*
- Birth Certificates donated to the Society by members – *new for 2025*
- Death Certificates donated to the Society by members – *new for 2025*
- Our republished Monumental Inscription series of books (MI Book)
- James Sanderson's transcription of Union Chapel baptisms 1805-1839

Coming soon:

- Burial Register indexes published on microfiche by the Society in the 1980's
- Marriage certificates donated to the Society by members

Each entry will contain 4 pieces of information:

SURNAME - The SURNAME as it appears in the document it was found in.

TYPE - The TYPE of document the SURNAME was found in.

TITLE - The TITLE which identifies an individual document within its TYPE.

REFERENCE - Identifying detail within the document where the SURNAME is found.

METROPOLITAN

Each **METROPOLITAN** entry indicates in which article (and the page where it begins) in the journal where the listed SURNAME can be found.

If you want to discover more about an article that interests you:

- Click the 'FIND' button and the relevant METROPOLITAN will appear
- scroll down to the given page
- locate the article of interest and look for the SURNAME

The number of METROPOLITAN entries will grow as each journal index is added.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Each **Birth Certificate** entry gives the name, date and associated place where the birth happened and, where available, extra details. Please note that not all documents are GRO certificates.

If you want to see copy of the document in our archive that interests you:

- Click the 'LOOK' button and the relevant document will appear

DEATH CERTIFICATES

Each **Death Certificate** entry gives the name, date and associated place where the death happened and, where available, extra details. Please note that not all documents are GRO certificates.

If you want to see copy of the document in our archive that interests you:

- Click the 'LOOK' button and the relevant document will appear



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MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS (MI)

Contains the surname indexes found in our updated and republished Monumental Inscription series of books. Each **MI Book** entry indicates which church and/or churchyard contains monumental inscription(s) where the listed SURNAME appears.

To discover more about an entry that interests you:

- email projects@lwmfhs.org with the subject 'MI enquiry' and state:
- the SURNAME, DOCUMENT TYPE, TITLE and REFERENCE(s) you are interested in.
- Please be mindful that volunteer resources are limited so we respectfully ask that you only submit one request at a time.

All our MI books can be purchased online from our website using the link to our shop:

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TRANSCRIPTION – JAMES SANDERSON

Each entry indicates; which donated collection the transcription belongs to and the document and the page(s) where the listed SURNAME can be found.

If you want to discover more about an entry that interests you:

- Click the 'FIND' button and the relevant document will appear
- scroll down to the given page(s)
- locate the SURNAME of interest (it might appear more than once).

There are more transcriptions from James Sanderson to be added to this database, currently the following are included:

- Union Chapel baptisms 1805-1839

Extra information about the SURNAME(s) listed:

There are some entries where the forename is known but the surname isn't, they are listed likewise: '[UNKNOWN]' with the forename following. There are only a few but it may be worth trying a search for 'unknown' just in case it generates a result.

Also where only part of a SURNAME is known it will be expressed something similar to '[...]RBER' or '[.]B[.]OD, so try searching for part of a SURNAME if your first search doesn't produce a result.

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