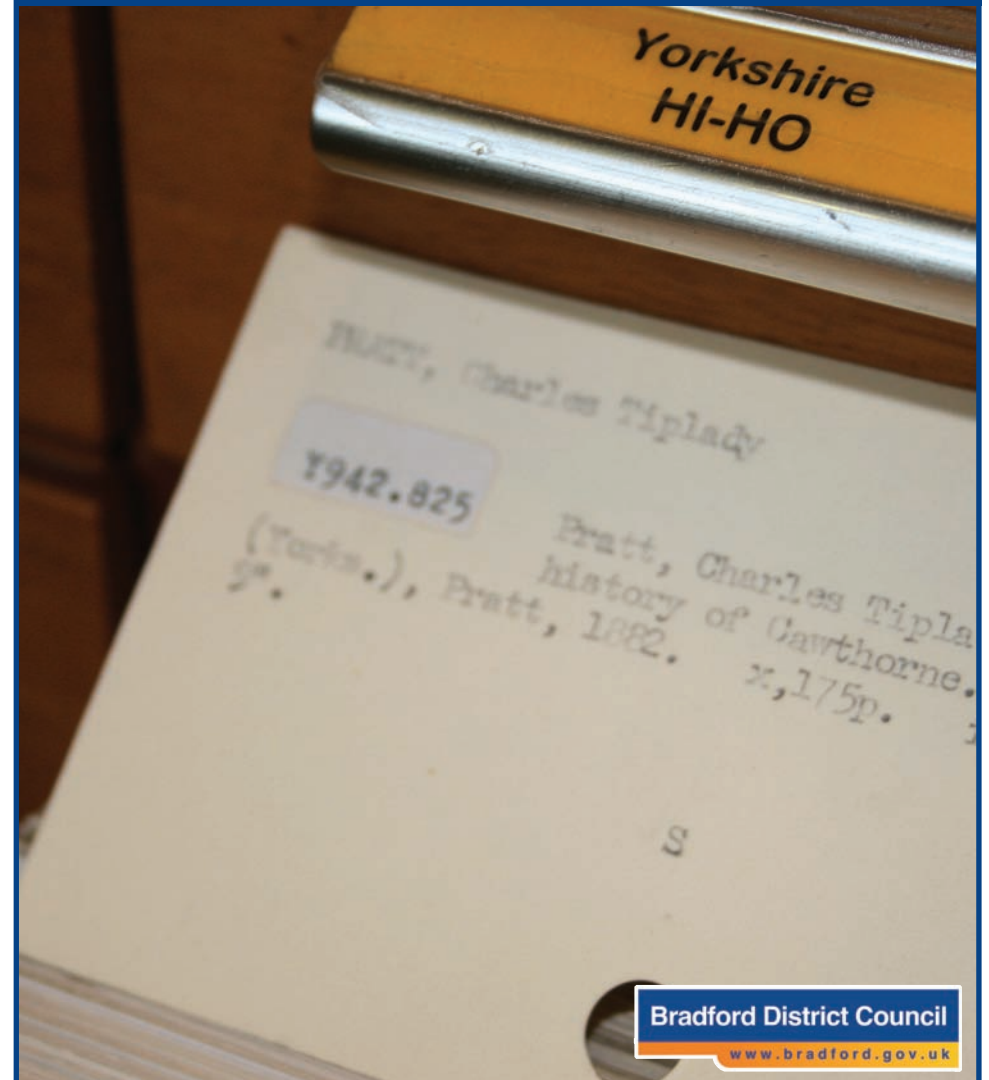


# Local record Searchers and Resources



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Braille and audio versions of this leaflet are also available.  
Please ask the staff for details.

**Library staff offer an information service for visitors to the library and enquirers by telephone, letter, fax and e-mail.**

**We are pleased to help you discover the resources available in the library for local and family history and advise on their use but we cannot act as researchers.**

**If you are unable to visit the library and need someone to search records for you, the following people will undertake to do your research for a fee.**

Name and address	Qualifications and areas of special interest/knowledge
<p>Mr David H Barron 20 Stafford Avenue Halifax HX3 0BH</p>	<p>AGRA member Monumental inscriptions in the Halifax area. Yorkshire.</p>
<p>Mrs Jane E Beevers 45 Stratford Road Warwick CV34 6AT Tel: 01926 494270</p>	<p>AGRA member Warwickshire, Northamptonshire, and Oxfordshire.</p>
<p>Dr Gary Firth 4 Wood Nook Ling Bob Denholme Bradford BD13 4LH Tel: 01535 272179</p>	<p>Ph.D., M. Phil. Willing to research general local history themes, particularly in family, business and socio-cultural organisations post 1700. West Bradford, Mid-Airedale.</p>
<p>Brian Jones 32 Myers Avenue Bradford BD2 4ET</p>	<p>Genealogical and local research in the West Riding area. Also GRO (St. Catherine's House) Index</p>
<p>Mr I.F. Marson Linklines Research 5 Byron Road Maltby, Rotherham South Yorkshire S66 7LR 01709 818853 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@linklines.co.uk">info@linklines.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.linklines.co.uk">www.linklines.co.uk</a></p>	<p>AGRA member Yorkshire Research and Neighbouring Counties. Also the main London Repositories</p>

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0113 279 1037  
Fax: 0113 263 6198

Yorkshire Family History  
Grasmead House  
1 Scarcroft Hill  
York  
YO24 1DF  
01904 654984  
E-mail:  
YorkshireFamilyHistory@  
Genealogist.net  
www.YorkshireFamilyHistory.  
Genealogist.net

### Qualifications and areas of special interest/knowledge

All areas of genealogical and local research in West Yorkshire. Over 20 years experience of family history.

Yorkshire Genealogist.  
Access to most libraries.  
GRO (St. Catherine's House) Index, 1837-2002.  
£5.00 per hour.

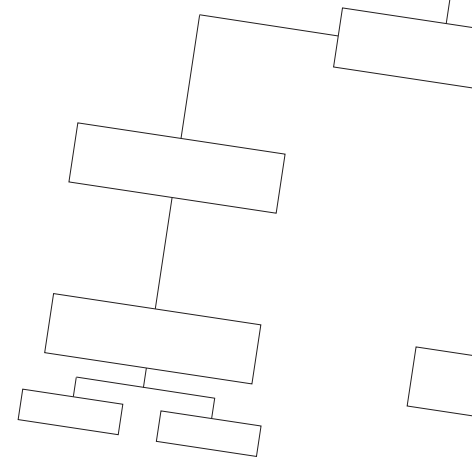
Whole of Yorkshire within all periods. Genealogical and family history research, including compilation of family trees and family history narratives

## Local Family History Societies

If you are new to family history research, membership of a family history society is invaluable. More experienced members are often willing to share their expertise and will sometimes help with research for other members who do not live locally.

Bradford Family History Society  
Mrs Carol Duckworth  
Secretary,  
Bradford Family History Society  
5 Leaventhorpe Avenue  
Fairweather Green  
Bradford BD8 0ED  
E-mail: carolduckworth@nasuwt.net

Wharfedale Family History Group  
Mr Derek Halliday  
Membership Secretary  
Matchless House  
Draughton  
Skipton BD23 6EA  
E-mail: membership@wfhg.org.uk  
web.onetel.net.uk/~gdlawson/wfhg/wfhg.htm



**The inclusion of a person's name above does not necessarily imply a recommendation.**

Further record searchers may be found in the advertisement pages of journals such as;

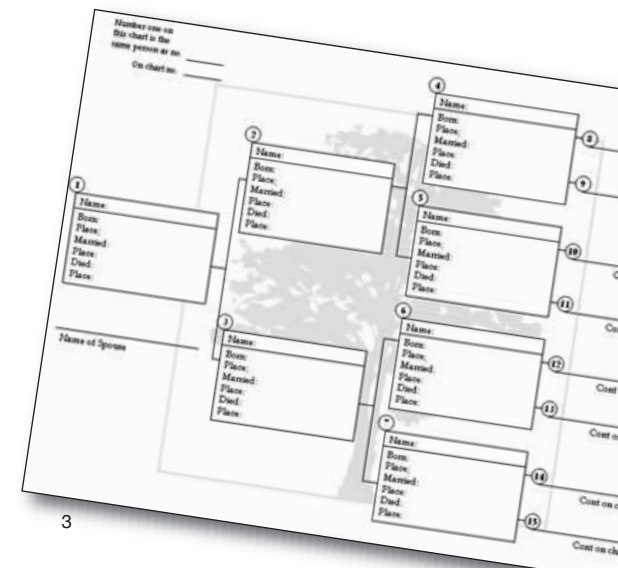
- Ancestors
- Local History Magazine
- Family Tree Magazine
- Genealogists Magazine
- Practical Family History
- The Dalesman

### or by enquiry to:

The Joint Secretaries, A.G.R.A.  
Association of Genealogists and Record Agents  
29 Badgers Close, Horsham  
West Sussex RH12 5RU  
E-mail: agra@agra.org.uk

Yorkshire Archaeological Society  
Family History Section  
Mrs M Haynes  
Claremont  
23 Clarendon Road  
Leeds LS2 9NZ  
www.yorkshireroots.org.uk  
(Family History branch)

Keighley Family History Society  
www.keighleyfamilyhistory.org.uk



## National Genealogical Organisations

Federation of Family History Societies  
Administrator - Mrs Maggie Loughran  
PO Box 2425  
Coventry CV5 6YX  
E-mail: [admin@ffhs.org.uk](mailto:admin@ffhs.org.uk)  
[www.ffhs.org.uk](http://www.ffhs.org.uk)

Society of Genealogists  
14 Charterhouse Buildings  
Goswell Road  
London EC1M 7BA  
[www.sog.org.uk/](http://www.sog.org.uk/)

## Other Useful Local Addresses

It is often necessary to make an appointment to visit record offices etc.

Bradford Libraries  
Local Studies library  
Central Library  
Prince's Way  
Bradford BD1 1NN  
Tel: 01274 433688  
E-mail: [local.studies@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:local.studies@bradford.gov.uk)

Bradford Register Office  
22 Manor Row  
Bradford BD1 4QR  
Tel: 01274 432151  
E-mail: [registrar@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:registrar@bradford.gov.uk)

Keighley Reference Library  
North Street  
Keighley BD21 3SX  
Tel: 01535 618215  
E-mail: [pauline.barfield@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:pauline.barfield@bradford.gov.uk)

Keighley Register Office  
Town Hall, Bow Street  
Keighley BD21 3PA  
Tel: 01535 618060

West Yorkshire Archives Service,  
Bradford Office  
Central Library  
Prince's Way  
Bradford BD1 1NN  
Tel: 01274 435099  
E-mail: [bradford@wyjs.org.uk](mailto:bradford@wyjs.org.uk)  
[www.archives.wyjs.org.uk](http://www.archives.wyjs.org.uk)

Family History Centre  
Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter-day Saints  
12 Halifax Road  
Birchencliffe, Huddersfield  
Tel: 01484 454573

West Yorkshire Archives Service H.Q.  
Registry of Deeds  
Newstead Road  
Wakefield WF1 2DE  
Tel: 01924 305980  
E-mail: [wakefield@wyjs.org.uk](mailto:wakefield@wyjs.org.uk)  
[www.archives.wyjs.org.uk](http://www.archives.wyjs.org.uk)

Borthwick Institute for Archives  
University of York  
Heslington  
York YO10 5DD  
Tel: 01904 321166  
(Appointments and archive enquiries)  
Internet website.  
[www.york.ac.uk/inst/bihr/](http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/bihr/)  
(See website for details of  
Research Service)

## Local History Groups

Many of the small villages and townships within the City of Bradford Metropolitan District have a local history group dedicated to exploring the history of their own area. A list of these groups is kept in the Local Studies library. Staff may be able to put you in touch with people who are researching the history of a particular area. A searchable database of voluntary organisations for the Bradford District is also available online:  
[www.divabradford.org.uk](http://www.divabradford.org.uk)