

Enfield Local History

Booklist

Revised 2014

Part 1: Topographical Works

Middlesex

ALDOUS, Tony

The Illustrated London News Book of London's Villages

London, 1980

Chapter on Enfield

BRETT- JAMES, Norman

Middlesex

London, 1951

A useful & well written book.

BRIGGS, Martin S

Middlesex Old & New

London, 1934

Covers the county district by district. Bibliographies to each chapter. Author was primarily an architectural historian.

JERROLD, Walter

Highways and Byways in Middlesex

London, 1909

Entries for Edmonton, Enfield & Southgate

LYSONS, Daniel

The Environs of London

London, 1811

An outstanding work of its period, based substantially on primary sources. Edmonton & Enfield are dealt with in volume three.

OWEN, Janet and HINSHELWOOD, John

A Vision of Middlesex

London, 2011

Chapter on Edmonton, Enfield, Palmers Green, Southgate and Winchmore Hill

ROBBINS, Michael

Middlesex

London, 1953

By far the best single volume work on Middlesex. Author is primarily a transport historian.

TAVENOR-PERRY, J (editor)

Memorials of Old Middlesex

London, 1909

A collection of essays of varying authorship. Includes a useful contribution by J.C. Cox on Middlesex churches.

THORNE, James

Handbook to the Environs of London

London, 1876

Descriptions of the districts surrounding London in a gazetteer format. An exceptionally useful work.

Victoria County History.
Victoria County History of Middlesex

Volume I

London, 1969

General introductory volume. Covers archaeology, religious houses and education.

Volume II

London, 1911

General material on industry and sport, plus the topography of part of Spelthorne Hundred: Ashford, Bedfont, Feltham, Hampton, Hanworth, Haleham & Littleton. Much of this volume is now badly outdated.

Volume III

London, 1962

Covers the remainder of Spelthorne Hundred (Shepperton, Staines, Stanwell, Sunbury and Teddington), Isleworth Hundred and part of Elthorne Hundred (Cowley, Cranford, W. Drayton, Greenford, Hanwell, Harefield and Harlington).

Volume IV

London, 1971

The remainder of Elthorne Hundred (Harmondsworth, Hayes, Norwood, Hillingdon, Ickenham, Northolt, Perivale and Ruislip) plus part of Gore Hundred (Edgware and Harrow)

Volume V

London, 1976

The remainder of Gore Hundred (Hendon, Kingsbury and Stanmore) and the whole of the Edmonton Hundred, including Edmonton & Enfield.

Volume VI

London, 1983

Part of the Ossulstone Hundred (Frien Barnet, Finchley and Hornsey).

Volume VII

London, 1982

Part of the Ossulstone Hundred (Acton, Chiswick, Ealing and Brentford, W.Twyford, Willesden)

Volume VIII

London, 1985

Part of Ossulstone Hundred (Islington and Stoke Newington).

Volume IX

London, 1989

Covers Islington & Stoke Newington.

Volume X

London, 1995

Hackney Parish

Volume XI

London, 1998

Covers Bethnal Green

Volume XII
London, 2004
Covers Chelsea

The volumes in this series make useful source books: well researched and well referenced, but by no means infallible. The indexing can be a trap for the unwary.

Edmonton Hundred

AVERY, David

The Tudor Hundred of Edmonton: evidences & survivals

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1968

Traces the surviving remnants from the Tudor period, including buildings and streets.

AVERY, David

Elizabethan Times: Tottenham, Edmonton and Enfield

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1995

PAM, David

The Hungry Years: The struggle for survival in Edmonton & Enfield before 1400

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1980

Vivid portrait of life in medieval Enfield drawn from original sources. Includes material on the Black Death.

PAM, David

The New Enfield: Stories of Enfield, Edmonton and Southgate

Enfield, 1977

A series of popular essays on various aspects of local history.

ROE, William James

Tottenham, Edmonton and Enfield historical notebook

Tottenham, 1952

An interesting miscellany largely assembled from published calendars.

Edmonton

BURNBY, J.G.L.

The Hammonds of Edmonton

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1973

The Hammonds were doctors in Church Street during the 18th and early 19th centuries. John Keats was apprenticed to Thomas Hammond.

DALLING, Graham

Southgate and Edmonton Past

London, 1996

Includes a complete chapter on the Southgate / Edmonton separation.

FISK, Frederick

The History of the Parish of Edmonton

Tottenham, 1914

A popular history based substantially on Robinson's work. Fisk is best when describing people and places that he has known.

HULL, Ronald George

Tales From Another Country, some recollections of my life and times

Clacton, 2007

Memoir of author's life in Edmonton from 1931

PALMER, Alfred J.

Old Edmonton

Edmonton, 1936

Vivid description of late 19th century Edmonton. Author was the first headmaster of Brettenham School.

PAM, David

Edmonton: ancient village to working class suburb

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 2006

PAM, Charles

Edmonton in the early twenties: the garden city estate. The battle of the flags

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 2000

ROBINSON, William

The History & Antiquities of the Parish of Edmonton

London, 1819

Based on sound research. Contains a transcript of the enclosure award & map of 1801.

STURGES, George W.

Edmonton Past & Present

Edmonton, 1938-1941

A popular history, intended for school use.

WEBB, Terry

An Edmonton Boy

Chippenham, 2000

Autobiography of local boy born in Edmonton in 1939

Enfield

DALLING, Graham

Enfield in the Time of Charles Lamb

Charles Lamb Bulletin, new series, no 34 pp25-34

Based on evidence from Lamb's letters & other sources.

DALLING, Graham

Enfield Past

London, 1999

DALLING, Graham

The Enfield Book

London, 2007

ECCLESTON, Mathew

Enfield portrait of a London borough

London, 1996

GILLAM, Geoffrey

Enfield at war 1939 – 1945: Events in Edmonton, Enfield and Southgate during the Second World War

Enfield Archaeological Society, 1985

HODSON, George & FORD, Edward

A History of Enfield

Enfield, 1873

Like most 19th century texts over concerned with the gentry & the church

HOYE, Stephen G

Enfield: A History & Celebration

The Francis Frith Collection, 2005

HYATT, Alfred John

A guide to Enfield and its neighbourhood

Enfield, 1903

Useful description of Enfield at the turn of the century.

PAM, David

A History of Enfield, volume one: before 1837: a parish near London

Enfield, 1990

PAM, David

A History of Enfield, volume two: 1837 to 1914: a Victorian suburb

Enfield, 1992

PAM, David

A History of Enfield, volume three: 1914 to 1939: a desirable neighbourhood

Enfield, 1994

PAM, David

The New Enfield: stories of Enfield, Edmonton and Southgate

London Borough of Enfield, 1977

PAM, David

Elizabethan Enfield, 1572

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1975

Based on the detailed survey of 1572.

PAM, David

**Protestant Gentlemen: the Wroths of Durants Arbour,
Enfield & Loughton Essex**

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1973

The Wroths were a major force in 16th Century Enfield.

PAM, David

The Rude Multitude: Enfield and the civil war

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1977

Accurate & well researched.

ROBINSON, William

The History & Antiquities of Enfield

London, 1823

A massive compilation, based on original sources. Includes a transcript of the enclosure awards and maps.

SELLICK, Stephen (Editor)

The Borough of Enfield Memories

London, 2000

SELLICK, Stephen

Enfield Through Time

Stroud, 2011

TUFF, John

Historical, topographical and statistical notices of Enfield

Enfield, 1885

A strange but nonetheless useful compilation, best when the author is writing from his own experiences. Good account of the Royal Small Arms Factory.

WHITAKER, Cuthbert Wilfred

An illustrated historical, statistical and topographical account of Enfield

London, 1911

Bush Hill Park

Note that the Bush Hill Park District lay partly in Edmonton.

FORD, John Walker

A sketch towards a history of the neighbourhood: being some particulars of Bush Hill Park

Enfield, 1904

A fascinating compilation, written by the last private owner of the Old Park.

HAIGH, Douglas

Old Park in the Manor of Enfield

Enfield, 1977

Traces the story of Old Park from earliest times to its present day form as the Bush Hill Park Golf Club.

HOY, Denis

From fields to flats: a history of Bush Hill Park and St. Stephen's Church

London, 1998

Crews Hill

MARTIN, Roy

A History of Crews Hill and a step beyond

Enfield, 2008

Enfield Chace

MADGE, Sidney J

The Domesday Crown Lands: A study of the legislation, surveys and sales of royal estates under the commonwealth

London, 1938

Contains extensive references to Enfield Chace during the Commonwealth period.

PAM, David.

The story of Enfield Chase

Enfield, 1984

Carefully researched for original sources.

THOMPSON, E. P.

Whigs & Hunters: The origin of the black art

London, 1975

Contains a chapter on the troubles in Enfield Chace that accompanied Major General Pepper's term as a ranger in the 1720's.

Enfield Lock

COLLICOTT, Sylvia

The Enfield Lock Story

Enfield, 1986

Extracts from a much longer paper prepared by the author.

Enfield Town

ENFIELD PRESERVATION SOCIETY

A Portrait of Gentleman's Row

Enfield, 1986

Enfield's finest street. Lavishly illustrated with photos taken by the late Reg Williams

RECOLLECTIONS OF OLD ENFIELD

First published in the Enfield Observer 1910 (1983 reprint)

An exceptionally useful source book for Enfield. The old inhabitants who contributed to this book, recalled events as far back as the 1840's.

Forty Hall and Bulls Cross

EDWARDS, Jack

The Story of Capel: Home of Capel Manor Horticultural and Environmental Centre

Cheshunt, 1985

LEWIS, Norman

Jackdaw Cake: an autobiography

London, 1985

Lively and controversial memories of the author's childhood in Forty Hall in the Early 20th Century

WILSON, Frances

Memories of Forty Hall, Enfield

Enfield, 1947

Charming recollections of Forty Hall at turn of the century.

Hadley Wood

CLARK, Nancy

Hadley Wood: the background and development

London, 1978

A modest and unpretentious account outlining the development of Enfield's plushiest district.

Ponders End

BOUDIER, Gary

Enfield's Forgotten Street: South Street, Ponders End

Enfield, 1999

ST. MATHEW'S LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Ponders End Remembered

Enfield, 1981

An anthology of recollections of some of the older inhabitants of Ponders End.

Southgate

Note: Southgate formed part of Edmonton prior to 1881. Most of the books on Edmonton also include material on Southgate.

BYROM, Bernard

Old Southgate and Palmers Green

St Edmundsbury, 2008

DALLING, Graham

Southgate and Edmonton Past

London, 1996

Includes a complete chapter on the Southgate / Edmonton separation.

DUMAYNE, Alan

Southgate a glimpse of the past

Southgate, 1987

Well written and carefully researched.

DUMAYNE, Alan

The Old Borough of Southgate

Stroud, 1998

Britain in Old Photographs

FOSTER, Jackie

A History of New Southgate

Suffolk, 2010

MASON, Tom

The Story of Southgate & Winchmore Hill

Southgate, 1948

Best when author is describing people and places he has known.

MASON, Tom

Southgate Scrapbook

Southgate, 1948

A collection of essays originally published in the Palmers Green Gazette.

NEWBY, Herbert W.

Old Southgate

Southgate, 1949

A fascinating compilation of odds & ends. No index.

PAM, David

Southgate & Winchmore Hill: a short history

Enfield, 1982

A sound popular history

WALKER ROUND pseud. i.e. H C BUNTING

The Story of Southgate & Winchmore Hill

Southgate, 1906

Cockfosters

Note: Cockfosters lay partly in Enfield.

CHAMPION, Thomas T.

Cockfosters Past & Present

Papers contributed to the magazine of Christ Church, Cockfosters, February - May 1933.

Palmers Green

DUMAYNE, Alan

Once upon a time in Palmers Green

Southgate, 1988

A well written popular account. Fine illustrations.

SMITH, Stevie

Syler's Green: a return journey

In Smith, Stevie: Me Again, London, 1981, pp 83-99

Thinly disguised account of author's childhood in Palmers Green before World War 1.

Winchmore Hill

CRESSWELL, Henrietta

Winchmore Hill: memories of a lost village

Dumfries, 1912

A marvellously evocative account of Winchmore Hill in the mid 19th Century, including a fascinating account of the building of the railway.

Author was the daughter of the village doctor.

DELVIN, Stuart

A history of Winchmore Hill

London, 1989

DELVIN, Stuart

Winchmore Hill People & Pictures

London, 2011

DELVIN, Stuart

Winchmore Hill Village 1780-1830

London, 2009

DUMAYNE, Alan

Fond Memories of Winchmore Hill

London, 1990

PAM, David

Winchmore Hill: a woodland hamlet

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, no 62, 1968

REGNART, Horace G.

Memories of Winchmore Hill

Southgate, 1952

Personal recollections of Winchmore Hill in the late 19th Century.

Monken Hadley

CASS, Frederick Charles

Monken Hadley

London, 1880

GELDER, W. H.

Georgian Hadley

Barnet, 1974

A series of essays on the houses of Hadley reprinted from the Barnet Press.

South Mimms & Potters Bar

BAKER, H. M.

Dancers Hill and the Manor of Mandeville
Barnet, 1973

BAKER, H. M.

Kitts End and the making of Wrotham Park
Barnet, 1970

BAKER, H. M.

Transcripts of Willliotts Manor documents, South Mymms, Middlesex
Potters Bar, 1954

BRITAIN, Frederick

Mostly Mymms: tales and sketches of village Life in South Mimms
Cambridge, 1954
Delightful stories of Village Life in South Mimms.

BRITAIN, Frederick

South Mymms: the story of a Parish
Cambridge, 1931
Well researched and a pleasure to read.

CASS, Frederick Charles

South Mimms
London, 1877

KENT, John, RENN, Derek, STREETEN, Anthony

Excavations at South Mimms Castle, Hertfordshire 1960 -1991
London & Middlesex Archaeological Society, 2013
Special Paper 16

POTTERS BAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

The story of Potters Bar and South Mimms
Potters Bar, 1966
Written by a committee of 6 authors.

Part 2: Other Material.
(Arranged by Subject Headings)
Agrarian History

AGAR, Nigel E.

Behind the Plough, agrarian society in 19th Century Hertfordshire
Hatfield, 2005

AVERY, David

Manorial systems in the Edmonton Hundred in the late Medieval and Tudor periods
Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1963
A comparison of the manorial systems of Enfield, Edmonton and Tottenham.

AVERY, David

The irregular common fields of Edmonton
Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1965
Based on the field book of 1605 survey of Edmonton.

HOYLE, R. W. (editor)

People, Landscape and Alternative Agriculture

Exeter, 2004

Essays for Joan Thirsk

KERRIDGE, Eric

The Common Fields of England

Manchester, 1992

LEWIS, Tom & Pam

William and Robert Cecil as landowners in Edmonton & Southgate 1561 - 1600

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1971

Contains a detailed examination of the Southgate coppice woods.

MIDDLETON, John

Views of the Agriculture of Middlesex

London, 1778

Details of methods, implements and crops. Contains a complete chapter on Enfield Chase.

OVERTON, Mark

Agricultural Revolution in England, the transformation of the agrarian economy

1500-1850

Cambridge, 1996

PAM, David

The Fight for Common Rights in Enfield & Edmonton, 1400 - 1600

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1974

Early efforts at enclosure and resistance by the commoners.

Horticulture

ALLEN, Mea

Toms Weeds: The story of Rochford's and their houseplants

London, 1970

The history of the best known Lea Valley horticultural families.

BURNBY, J G. L. & ROBINSON, A. E.

Now turned into garden Plots

Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1983

History of marketing in N.E. Middlesex. Much of the book is given over to a biographical dictionary of nurserymen.

HEWITT, Bryan

The Crocus King, E. A. Bowles of Myddelton House

Ware, 1997

LEWIS, Jim

London's Lea Valley, a Century of Growing, the history of the Lea Valley

Growers Association from 1911 to 2011

Faringdon, 2011

MAY, Henry B

Seventy years in horticulture

London, 1928

The autobiography of an Edmonton nurseryman. A fascinating first hand account of the glasshouse industry in the late 19th century

THICK, Malcolm

The Neat House Gardens, early market gardening around London

Totnes, 1998

Agriculture
See Agrarian History

Animals
See Natural History

Archaeology

General Works

VULLIAMY, C. E.

The Archaeology of Middlesex and London

London, 1930

Contains references to finds in Edmonton and Enfield.

Prehistoric and Roman Returns

GENTRY, Anne

Excavations at Lincoln Road, London Borough of Enfield

November 1974 - March 1976

In transactions of the London & Middlesex Archaeological Society,

Vol. 28. 1977, pp. 101-189. Detailed account of the Lincoln Road Roman Site.

GILLAM, Geoffrey

The London / Braughing section of Ermine Street

In London Archaeologist, Vol 1. no. 1, Winter 1968, pp 10-11

Includes references to excavations at Edmonton and Cheshunt.

GILLAM, Geoffrey

Prehistoric & Roman Enfield: a summary of the prehistoric and Roman archaeology of the London Borough of Edmonton

Enfield, 1973

Sound & scholarly

GILLAM, Geoffrey

A Romano-British site at Edmonton, an account of the excavations carried out at Churchfield during 1951

Edmonton, 1953

The most thoroughly investigated Roman site in the area.

GILLAM, Geoffrey

A Romano-British site at Potters Bar, Middlesex

Barnet, 1956

Account of the Parkfield excavations. 1953 -1954.

GRINSELL, L.V.

A Stone Axe of Scandinavian type from Enfield

In Transactions of the London & Middlesex Archaeological Society, N.S. Vol. X, 1951, pp. 308 - 9.

The discovery of a stone axe in Merryhills Drive, Oakwood.

IVENS, John

Finds & Excavations in Roman Enfield

Enfield, 1977

Poplar account of the Lincoln Road excavations, reprinted from London Archaeologist, Vol. 6, no. 3. Summer 1977

SMITH, Reginald A.

Discovery of Roman remains at Enfield, October 1902

In proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries, 29th January, 1903.

The discovery of a Roman coffin at Burleigh Road, Bush Hill Park.

Anglo Saxon

GOING, Chris

A Middle Saxon buckle from Lincoln Road, Enfield

In London Archaeologist Vol. 5, no. 11, Summer 1987, pp. 301 - 2.

An unexpected find from the Roman Site.

Medieval & Later

DINN, James

Excavations in Enfield, 1977 - 1979

In Transactions of the London & Middlesex Archaeology Society

Vol. 31, 1980, pp. 110-115

Account of the largely abortive excavations on the Palace Garden site.

ENFIELD ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

The site of Elsynge Hall

Account of the excavations 1963-6. For a more detailed account of Elsynge see Ian Jones & Ivy Drayton – *The Royal Palaces of Enfield (Under Architecture)*.

RENN, D. F.

A bridge framework from Camlet Moat, Trent Park, Enfield

In Transactions of the London & Middlesex Archaeology Society, Vol. 21, 1967, pp.224-5

The remnants of a medieval bridge found at Camlet Moat in Cockfosters.

Architecture

General Works

BERRIDGE, Clive

The Almshouses of London

Southampton, 1987

Mentions Pellipar Close & the Skinners almshouses

CHERRY, Bridget & PEVSNER, Nikolaus

London 4: North

London, 1998

COLVIN, H M

A Biographical Dictionary of English Architects 1660 – 1840

London, 1954

ENFIELD PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Enfield's Architectural Heritage

Enfield, 1977

Lavishly illustrated guide to the buildings of Edmonton, Enfield and Southgate

KEANE, William

The Beauties of Middlesex

Chelsea, 1850

Detailed descriptions of the county houses of Middlesex, including many in Enfield & Southgate. The description of Grovelands is of exceptional value.

PEVSNER, Nikolaus

Middlesex

London, 1951

(Buildings of England)

Contains detailed descriptions of buildings of architectural interest, including some that have since been demolished.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON HISTORIC MONUMENTS

An inventory of the historic monuments of Middlesex

London, 1937

Contains detailed descriptions of buildings erected prior to 1714. Superb illustrations. Plans of some buildings.

Individual Buildings

BRINDLE, Steven

Broomfield: an illustrated history of the house and garden

Southgate, 1994

CARTER, V Editor

Treasures of Enfield: discovering the buildings of a London borough

Enfield, 2000

DOREE, S. G.

Trent Park: a short history to 1939

Enfield, 1974

Well researched account of a very interesting house. Published in a limited edition for internal circulation within the Middlesex Polytechnic.

GILLAM, Geoffrey

Forty Hall Enfield 1629-1997

Enfield, 1997

JONES, Ian K. & DRAYTON, Ivy W.

The Royal Palaces of Enfield

Enfield, 1984

(Enfield Archaeology Society Research Report no 4.)

Concerned with two properties: Elsynge & Enfield Palace (Or Manor House).

Birds

See Natural History

Botany

See Natural History

Buildings

See Architecture

Buses

See Transport

Canals

See: Transport

Charities
See also Poor Law

Edmonton

DUGDALE - SYKES, R

History of the Enfield Parochial Charity
Enfield, 1988

EDMONTON CHARITIES INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Report and proceedings of the Edmonton Charities Investigation Committee
London, 1849
Investigation of irregularities in the administration of parish charities, especially the Latymer Foundation.

WARREN, Dawson

A short account of the several charities belonging to the parish of Edmonton
Tottenham, 1819
Includes plans of the lands belonging to each charity.

WHEATLEY, William

The history of Edward Latymer and his foundation
London, 1936
Includes a copy of Edward Latymer's will. Mainly concerned with the Latymer School at Hammersmith.

Enfield

DALLING, Graham & WESTAWAY, J.D.

The Hundred Acres Charity
Enfield, 1983
Enfield's most unusual charity, an incidental by product of the 1777 enclosure of Enfield Chase.

HARDY, Peter.

An account of the charities and estates belonging to the parish of Enfield
Enfield, 1834
Traces the origin of each charity, includes plans of charity property.

MITCHELL, S

A catalogue of the charitable rents belonging to the parish of Enfield
Enfield, 1709

A catalogue of the charitable gifts, rents and revenues belonging to the parish of Enfield.
Enfield, 1747

A PARTICULAR of the several charitable gifts, rents and revenues, belonging to the parish of Enfield
Enfield, 1789

WELD, Henry Corbin

An account of the origin and present position of the charities belonging to the parish of Enfield
Enfield, 1895
An updated version of Hardy's account of 1834.

Churches
See Religion

Cinemas
See Theatres & Cinemas
Co-Operative Movement
See also Political Parties

BROWN, W. Henry
A Century of London Co-operation
London, 1928
Pages 108 -113 deal with the Edmonton Co-operative Society.

SMITH, H. Charles
Co-operation in Enfield and its Environs
Enfield, 1932
The origins of the Enfield Highway co-operative Society. A well written and well illustrated account.

RUSSELL, Muriel
The development of Enfield Highway Co-operative Society 1945 – 1955: with special references to its employment of capital
Enfield, 1958

CRIME

DE LA TORRE
Elizabeth is Missing or Truth Triumphant: an Eighteenth Century Mystery
London, 1947
Story of the Elizabeth Canning case of 1752

GRAY, Drew D.
London's Shadows, the dark side of the Victorian City
London, 2010

HAMMANT, Pauline
Upon My Word
Brighton, 2010
An account of the 18th Century Canning case

HERBER, Mark
Criminal London, a pictorial history from Medieval times to 1939
London, 2002

HESLOP, Paul
Hertfordshire Casebook, a reinvestigation into murders and other crimes
Dunstable, 2006
Account of Hertfordshire crimes, mostly murder from 1871 to 2004

HOWSE, Geoffrey
A History of London's Prisons
Barnsley, 2012

HOWSE, Geoffrey
Murder & Mayhem in North London
Barnsley, 2010
Includes sections on murders in Edmonton and Southgate

LINEBAUGH, Peter

The London Hanged, crime and civil society in the 18th Century
London, 1991

MACHEN, Arthur

The Canning Wonder
London, 1925

PAYNE, Chris

The Chieftain, Victorian true crime through the eyes of a Scotland Yard detective
Stroud, 2011

QUENNELL, Peter (editor)

Mayhew's London Underworld

London, 1987

Reprinted and edited version of London Underworld by Mayhew first published in 1861 detailing the lives of prostitutes, thieves, swindlers, beggars and others living outside the law

STRATMANN, Linda

Middlesex Murders

Stroud, 2010

Chapter on 1816 murder on Enfield Chase

THOMSON, Alan

The Ware Mutiny 1647

Ware, 1996

TREHERNE, John

The Canning Enigma

London, 1989

Disasters

CRONAN, James and DEMPSEY, Janet

Ship Lost, the fate of the Titanic's Crew

List & Index Society, Kew, 2011

Volume 343

Contains a complete list of the Titanic's crew with details of who was saved & what happened to them after if known.

DAVENPORT-HINES, Richard

Titanic Lives, migrants and millionaires, conmen and crew

London, 2012

LIGHTOLLER, C H

Titanic and Other Ships

Oxford, 2010

Account of the career of the second officer on the Titanic both before and after.

PRESTON, Diana

Wilful Murder, the sinking of the Lusitania

London, 2002

RAMSAY, David
Lusitania, saga & myth
Rochester, 2001

Education

General Works

COLLICOTT, Sylvia
Enfield School Book
Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1985
Lively, well researched account of the stormy history of the Enfield School Board.

ENFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL Education Committee
The End of an Era, 1871 - 1965
Enfield, 1965
A useful compilation. Early history somewhat sketchy.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
Higher education in the administrative county of Middlesex
London, 1907
Contains extensive references to secondary school provision in Edmonton, Enfield and Southgate.

STURGES, George W.
Schools of the Edmonton Hundred
Edmonton, 1949
Lively and well written.

Voluntary Schools

HOARE, Eddie
Edmonton Girls Charity School 1778 - 1904
Edmonton Hundred Historical Society, 1970
Based on the minutes of the school governors.

TAYLOR, R. W.
A History of the School
Enfield, 1968
The Enfield British School set up in 1838.

WILLIAMS, Reginald
A History of St. Andrews School, Enfield Town
Enfield, 1983
Traces the story from the Enfield National School of 1839 to the present building in Churchbury Lane.

TWOEY, Sylvia
The History of St. Andrew's C. of E. School, Southgate
Southgate, 1985

Primary / Elementary Schools

FURSMAN, Frank C.

Me and Many I have known

Edmonton, 1974

Account of the author's career at Eldon Road School.

GARRETT, SPIKE

St Michael's Church of England Primary School

2009

GRAMMER, D.

Trinity: a school with a past

Middlesex, 1999

RAGLAN SCHOOL, 1928 - 1949

Edmonton, 1949

The first school built in the area after World War 1.

STURGES, George W.

The golden years, being a history of Houndsfield School, Edmonton

Edmonton, 1953

Lively and well written.

STURGES, George W.

The Silver Link, being a history of Huxley County Secondary School 1901-1957

Edmonton, 1957

Sound account of the Silver Street School through to its final phase as Huxley Secondary Modern School.

Secondary Schools

AMBROSE FLEMING SCHOOL

Ambrose Fleming School Magazine: special jubilee edition; 1911 - 1961

Enfield, 1961

Traces the history of the school from the early days to the Ponders End Technical School.

EDMONTON COUNTY SCHOOL

Fifty years of us: a special issue of the magazine of the Edmonton School to mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Edmonton County School

Edmonton, 1969

GRANATH, Andrew

Latymer remembered: recollections of the pupils and staff at the Latymer School, Edmonton, 1882 - 1945

Enfield, 1995

HART, Joan

Onward ever: the story of Enfield County School for Girls 1909 – 1967

Berkshire, 1999

MARSHALL, Leslie Birkett

A brief History of Enfield Grammar School

Enfield, 1958

MINCHENDEN SCHOOL

Minchenden School: golden anniversary, 1919 - 1969

Southgate, 1969

An interesting memento of a greatly missed school.

MORRIS, Joseph A.

A history of the Latymer School at Edmonton

Edmonton, 1975
A remarkably good book, both scholarly and readable.

PARKIN, Bernard
St Ignatius College 1894-1994
Enfield, 1994

PICKARD, Brian
Treading on the Camomile, an insight into the origins, the early days and the daily life of Bishop Stopfords's School at Enfield
Enfield, 2004

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