

More Than Oliver Twist: Life History Summary

Instructions

1. The resources and references listed below are in suggested research order. Research has a habit of taking strange, unexpected paths and going in funny orders – so simply complete the references and notes as you encounter them. For those new to family history research this provides a suggested structured way to begin your research. For guidance on how to format references please see the Reference Style Guide. For ease example references have been given in grey text. Please replace these with the correct references for your person.
2. Once you have completed your research (or got as far as your access and time enables you) then re-order the references and notes into chronological order. This will make it easier to write your biography.
3. Delete all unnecessary entries and instructions when no longer needed (text in grey).

Inmate Name:

1881 Census Return

This can be manually copied from the transcribed census return.

First Name	Last Name	Status to Head of House	Married Status	M/F	Age	Occupation	County of Birth	Parish of Birth

Reference: e.g. 'Mark Jones' (1956) Census return for Leeds Road, Bishopthorpe, York subdistrict, North Yorkshire. Public Record Office: PRO YO9/3765, folio 89, p. 8 (1956). Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 23 June 2015).

Notes and comments:

Other Census Returns

These can be manually copied from the transcribed census returns.

1841-1881 Census:

First Name	Last Name	Status to Head of House	Married Status	M/F	Age	Occupation	County of Birth	Parish of Birth

Reference: e.g. 'Mark Jones' (1956) Census return for Leeds Road, Bishopthorpe, York subdistrict, North Yorkshire. Public Record Office: PRO YO9/3765, folio 89, p. 8 (1956). Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 23 June 2015).

Notes and comments:

1891 Census:

First Name	Last Name	Status to Head of House	Married Status	M/F	Age	Occupation	Employment Status	County of Birth	Parish of Birth

Reference:

Notes and comments:

1901 – 1911 Census:

First Name	Last Name	Status to Head of House	Married Status	M/F	Age	Occupation	Employment Status	County of Birth	Parish of Birth

Reference:

Notes and comments:

1939 Register:

First Name	Last Name	M/F	Date of Birth	Occupation	Parish	Address

Reference:

Notes and comments:

Birth (from Civil Registration)

Please use FreeBMD and/or GRO indexes to obtain as much information as possible.

Date:

Full Name (as per registration record):

Mother's maiden name:

District:

County:

Volume:

Reference: e.g. 'Jayne Seaman' (1966). Certified entry recording birth on the Civil Registration Index, December 1966. Available: <https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/information.pl?cite=B5qRAiNAeWyWF5EgaYb4Uw&scan=1> (Accessed 31 July 2019).

Notes and comments:

Marriage (from Civil Registration)

Please use FreeBMD and/or Ancestry and/or FindMyPast (marriage certificates) to obtain as much information as possible.

Date:

Full name (as per registration record):

Full name of spouse:

District:

Vol:

Page:

Reference: e.g. 'Jayne Seaman' (1986). Certified entry recording marriage on the Civil Registration Index, December 1986. Available: <https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/information.pl?cite=B5qRAiNAeWyWF5EgaYb4Uw&scan=1> (Accessed 31 July 2019).

Notes and comments:

Death (from Civil Registration)

Please use FreeBMD and/or GRO indexes to obtain as much information as possible.

Date:

Full name (as in registration document):

Age:

District:

Volume:

Page:

Reference: e.g. 'Jayne Seaman' (1996). Certified entry recording death on the Civil Registration Index, December 1996. Available: <https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/information.pl?cite=B5qRAiNAeWyWF5EgaYb4Uw&scan=1> (Accessed 31 July 2019).

Notes and comments:

Local Workhouse Records

How to research and record local workhouse records will vary – please consult your Regional Mentor.

Please repeat date, description/extract, reference and notes and comments fields for each source your person appears in.

Date:

Description/Extract:

Reference: e.g. Mitford and Launditch Workhouse Guardians Committee (1894) 'Provision of out-relief'. Minutes of the Guardians of the Mitford and Launditch union workhouse 24 January 1894. NRO C/GP14/35. Norfolk Record Office.

Notes and comments:

National Workhouse Records

How to research and record national workhouse records will vary – please consult your Regional Mentor.

Please repeat date, description/extract, reference and notes and comments fields for each source your person appears in.

Date:

Description/Extract:

Reference: e.g. King, Samuel (1894) 'Provision of out-relief'. Letter regarding the Provision of Out-relief in the Mitford and Launditch Union. TNA MH12/8475/82. The National Archive. Available at: <http://www.discovery.nationalarchives.co.uk> (Accessed: 23 June 2015).

Notes and comments:

Records from The Parish (Settlement and/or Birth)

How to research and record records from the parish will vary – please consult your Regional Mentor.

Please repeat date, description/extract, reference and notes and comments fields for each source your person appears in.

Date:

Description/Extract:

Reference: e.g. 'Alex Jones and Alice Roberts' (1934) Marriage of Alex Jones and Alice Roberts, 5 May 1934. St Andrew's Church Bishopthorpe, York marriage register 1900-1950 (2009). Available at: <http://www.genuki.org.uk/bishopthorpe> (Accessed: 29 March 2015).

Notes and comments:

Newspapers

Please search British Newspaper Archive, Find My Past and/or local archive for any articles referring to your individual.

Please repeat date, description/extract, reference and notes and comments fields for each article your person appears in.

Date:

Description/Extract:

Reference: e.g. Lewis, S. (2015) 'Rainbow support for York pride', The Press, York, 18 June, p.6 (2019). Available at: <https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk> (Accessed 31.7.2019).

Notes and comments:

Other Family History Sources

How to research and record other family history sources will vary – please consult your Regional Mentor.

Please repeat date, description/extract, reference and notes and comments fields for each source your person appears in.

Date:

Description/Extract:

Reference: e.g. Guy, J. (2001). The view across the river: Harriette Colenso and the Zulu struggle against imperialism. Charlottesville, Virginia: University Press of Virginia.

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