

Records relating to freemasonry in Quarter Sessions Records in English and Welsh Record Offices

The scope of the survey

This survey of County and Borough Quarter Sessions records relating to freemasonry held in record offices in England and Wales was undertaken in July and August 2010.

It searched:

- A2A (Access to Archives – the catalogue of records held in record offices around the country hosted by the National Archives)
- the websites of individual record offices
- National Register of Archives - the list of accessions made by local record offices and notified to the National Archives.
- And where the information from above sources was unclear, made direct enquiry to the office in question.

The search was of county, unitary and London Borough record offices. Searches were made using the terms 'Unlawful societies', 'Seditious societies' 'Freemason' 'Masonic' and finally 'Quarter Sessions'.

The significance of the Quarter Sessions records is that the 1799 Unlawful Societies Act ruled that named organisations, including Masonic lodges, could not meet unless they annually supplied the Clerk of the Peace with details of its membership. The Act was repealed in 1967. The Quarter Session was a travelling court that met quarterly and which dealt with both civil administration and with what we would understand today as civil and minor criminal matters. There was a Quarter Session court for each county and for those towns with borough status. Jeremy Gibson's guide (details below) lists all counties and towns that had a Quarter Session Court.

The arrangement of the survey

The survey is arranged by Masonic province. In broad terms this is co-terminus with pre-1974 county boundaries and pre-1965 London boundaries. Thus, for example, Sheffield is in the county and province of West Yorkshire; Birmingham in Warwickshire, and Wolverhampton in Staffordshire. There are exceptions: Bristol is a province in its own right, and is not in Gloucestershire; the Masonic province of Sussex includes both counties of East and West Sussex; the counties of Kent and of Lancashire are both split into Masonic provinces of East Kent and West Kent and of East Lancashire and West Lancashire. Masonically Wales is split into north, west and south and Monmouthshire and these provinces cross ancient and modern county boundaries. In the London area the arrangements are less clear-cut, as masonic arrangements do not follow modern, or older administrative boundaries. Lodges that meet within five miles of Charing Cross will be in London; those between five and ten miles of Charing Cross could be in London or the neighbouring province (Kent, Surrey, Middlesex, Hertfordshire or Essex as appropriate) and those farther than ten mile from Charing Cross will be in the neighbouring province. Very often, this means that lodges in modern inner-London are in London and those in outer-London are in the neighbouring county.

Using the survey

The survey gives the name, address and contact details for reach record office within each province and then information on the records they hold. There are three pieces of information about the record: its title; its covering dates and its reference number.

The title is generally self-explanatory. Some entries refer to specific lodges and give their name and number. For almost all entries, the lodge number is the one in the current numbering system. This arrangement has been in place since 1863. Lodges that were established before this date could have been assigned multiple numbers over time (reflecting the periodic reordering of the numbering scheme). Lane's Masonic Records (<http://www.hrionline.ac.uk/lane/>) lists all previous numbering arrangements. Lodges numbered higher than 1000 are unaffected.

The covering dates reflect the earliest and latest date for which there is information – there might be gaps between these dates for which there is no material.

The reference number is the number assigned to the item by the record office. It is this reference that will be needed to order the record when visiting the record office.

The web link will take the researcher to the web page for the source of the information. Some of the links might have to be cut and pasted to make them work. Some will take the viewer to a detailed description and some to a summary list. Some web pages might not endure over time.

The records

There are two reasons why there are no or seemingly incomplete listings for particular areas. The first is that the records might not have survived. The extent of surviving records varies significantly, both in place and over time. Some counties eg Gloucestershire, have series that are geographically and chronologically comprehensive, some eg Derbyshire are for a handful of lodges and a very limited time scale.

The second is that it is possible that there is relevant information in the record of the quarterly meeting of the travelling court, but this has not been identified in the catalogue. Record offices, understandably, have not catalogued these in the detail required to identify each item of business that the court dealt with. If there is anything relevant to be found, it would only be apparent by searching the record of each quarterly meeting - not a task to be undertaken lightly.

Prospective researchers are advised to contact the record office in advance of any visit; to allow more time than they expect and to take a pencil with which to make notes.

For more information on Quarter Sessions records see:

Ratcliffe, Richard *Basic facts about Quarter Sessions Records* Federation of Family History Societies, 2006,

Gibson, Jeremy *Quarter Sessions Records for family Historians A select list* 5th ed, Family History Partnership, 2007.

Bedfordshire

Bedfordshire and Luton Archives Service

Riverside Building
Borough Hall
Cauldwell Street
Bedford
MK42 9AP
England

Tel: 01234 228833

Fax: 01234 228854

Email: archive@bedford.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.bedford.gov.uk/archive>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| QDF3 | Bedfordshire Quarter Sessions | 1794-1967 | QDF3 |

Berkshire

Berkshire Record Office

9 Coley Avenue
Reading
RG1 6AF
England

Tel: (0) 118 937 5132

Fax: (0) 118 937 513

Email: arch@reading.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.berkshirerecordoffice.org.uk>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q/RM/1-29; Q/RZ | Quarter Sessions; freemasons | 1938-1966 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=005-qs_2&cid=4-7#4-7 |
| Q RZ/1/328-331; /336-339; /433-434; /493 | Quarter Sessions; enrolment books | nd | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=005-qs_2&cid=4-13#4-13 |

Buckinghamshire

Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies

County Hall
Walton Street
Aylesbury
HP20 1UU

Tel: 01296 382587

Fax: 01296 382771

Email: archives@buckscc.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/archives>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q/RSm/1-11 | Buckinghamshire Quarter Sessions | 1939-1968 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=008-qs_1&cid=7-13#7-13 |

Cheshire

Cheshire and Chester Archives and local studies

Duke Street
Chester
CH1 1RL
England

Tel: 01244 972574

Fax: 01244 973812

Email: recordoffice@cheshiresharedservices.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/recordoffice>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q/DS/1 | Cheshire County Quarter Sessions | 1799-1894 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=005-qs_2&cid=4-13#4-13 |

Cumberland and Westmorland

Cumbria Record Office, Kendal

County Offices
Kendal
LA9 4RQ
England

Tel: 01539 713540

Fax: 01539 773538

Email: kendal.record.office@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WC/C/4/429; WC/C/4/397; WC/C/4/1192 | Westmorland County Council | 1919-1953 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=005-qs_2&cid=4-13#4-13 |
| WQ/R/S/F | Westmorland Quarter Sessions | 1841-1887 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=005-qs_2&cid=4-13#4-13 |

Derbyshire

Derbyshire Record Office

County Hall
Matlock DE4 3AG

Tel: 01629 539202
Fax: 01629 57611

Email: record.office@derbyshire.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/recordoffice/>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Q/RS 3/1-6 | Derbyshire Quarter Sessions, enrolment and registration | 1799-1841 | |

Devonshire

Devon Record Office

Great Moor House
Bittern Road
Sowton
Exeter
EX2 7NL
England

Tel: 01392 384253
Fax: 01392 384256

Email: devrec@devon.gov.uk
Website: http://www.devon.gov.uk/record_office.htm

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QS/53/1-6 | Devon Quarter Sessions | 1949-1972 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=027-QS_3&cid=31#31 |

Dorset

Dorset History Centre

Bridport Road
Dorchester
DT1 1RP
England

Tel: 01305 250550
Fax: 01305 257184

Email: archives@dorsetcc.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.dorsetforyou.com/archives>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Q/Freemason returns | Dorset Quarter Sessions | 1930-1967 | |

Durham

Durham County Record Office

County Hall
Durham
DH1 5UL
England

Tel: 0191 3833474 / 3833253

Fax: 0191 383 4500

Email: record.office@durham.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.durhamrecordoffice.org.uk/recordoffice/usp.nsf/pws/durham+record+office+-+durham+record+office+homepage>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q/D/S/70-87 | Durham Quarter Sessions | 1916-1946 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=032-q_3&cid=1-11-2#1-11-2 |

Essex

Essex Record Office

Wharf Road
Chelmsford
CM2 6YT
England

Tel: 01245 244644

Fax: 01245 244655

Email: ero.enquiry@essex.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.essex.gov.uk/ero>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QRSm2/1-37 | Essex Quarter Sessions | 1818-1933 | http://seax.essexcc.gov.uk/all_results.asp?intMoving=1&intOffSet=0&intDirection=14 |

The Essex Oaths Project, run by the Southchurch Masonic Study circle, aims to collate, transcribe and publish all the Essex masonic returns. The result of their work can be seen here: <http://www.southchurch.mesh4us.org.uk/oaths.php#>

Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire Archives

Clarence Row
Alvin Street
Gloucester
GL1 3DW

Tel: 01452 425295

Fax: 01452 426378

Email: archives@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=15434>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q/RM/1/1-10 | Gloucestershire quarter sessions | 1834-1967 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=040-qs_3-1&cid=1-7#1-7 |
| GBR/G/3/RM/1 | Gloucester Borough Quarter Sessions | 1834-1967 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=040-gbr_1&cid=5-3-4-5#5-3-4-5 |
| QT/RM | Tewkesbury Quarter Sessions | 1869-1936 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=040-qt&cid=5-4#5-4 |

Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

Hampshire Archives and Local Studies

Hampshire Record Office
Sussex Street
Winchester
SO23 8TH
England

Tel: 01962 846154

Fax: 01962 878681

Email: enquiries.archives@hants.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/archives>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q16/2/1-6 | Hampshire Quarter Sessions; enrolment, registrations and deposits | 1799-1803 | http://calm.hants.gov.uk/Dserve/Dserve.exe?dsqIni=DserveA.ini&dsqApp=Archive&dsqCmd=Show.tcl&dsqDb=Catalog&dsqPos=4&dsqSearch=(FindingNo='Q16') |

Isle of Wight Record Office

26 Hillside
Newport
PO30 2EB
England

Tel: 01983 823820/1

Email: record.office@iow.gov.uk

Website: http://www.iwight.com/library/record_office/default.asp

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NBC/27 | Newport Borough Quarter Sessions | | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=189-nbc&cid=0&kw=freemason#0 |

Portsmouth Museum and Records Service

Museum Road
Portsmouth
PO1 2LJ
England

Tel: 023 9282 7261

Fax: 023 9287 5276

Email: searchroom@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.portsmouthrecordsoffice.co.uk>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
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| S/23 | Portsmouth Quarter Sessions | 1840-1846 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=042-s&cid=12-9&kw=freemasons#12-9 |

Herefordshire

Herefordshire Record Office

Harold Street
Hereford
HR1 2QX
England

Tel: 01432 260750

Fax: 01432 260066

Email: archives@herefordshire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/archives>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
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| Q/RSM/1-6 | Herefordshire County Quarter Sessions: Returns for Freemasons for Palladian Lodge, No. 120 | 1818- 1871 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=044-q&cid=5-16#5-16 |
| Q/RSM/7-19 | Herefordshire County Quarter Sessions: Returns for Freemasons for Arrow Lodge, No. 2240 | 1895-1934 | |
| Q/RSM/20-42 | Herefordshire County Quarter Sessions: Returns for Freemasons for Eastnor Lodge, No. 751 | 1865 - 1934 | |
| Q/RSM/43-54 | Herefordshire County Quarter Sessions: Returns for Freemasons for Royal Edward Lodge, No. 892 | 1818 - 1928 | |
| Q/RSM/55-92 | Herefordshire County Quarter Sessions: Returns for Freemasons for Vitruvian Lodge, No. 388 | 1818 - 1934 | |

Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies

CHR002
County Hall
Pegs Lane
Hertford
SG13 8EJ
England

Tel: 0300 1234 049
Fax: 01992 555113

Email: hertsdirect@hertscc.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.hertsdirect.org/libsleisure/heritage1/HALS/>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QS/Misc/2592-2642; QS/B/56/10 | Hertfordshire Quarter Sessions | 1834-1879 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=046-QS&cid=2-8-53&kw=freemasons#2-8-53 |

Kent (East)

Centre for Kentish Studies

County Hall
Maidstone
ME14 1XQ
England

Tel: 01622 694363
Fax: 01622 694379

Email: archives@kent.gov.uk
Website:
[http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure and culture/archives and local history/archive and local history/centre for kentish studies.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure%20and%20culture/archives%20and%20local%20history/archive%20and%20local%20history/centre%20for%20kentish%20studies.aspx)

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Q/RSm/1-3 | Kent Quarter sessions, freemasons | 1799-1967 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=051-qs_6-2&cid=1-3-6#1-3-6 |

Kent (West)

Centre for Kentish Studies

County Hall
Maidstone
ME14 1XQ
England

Tel: 01622 694363
Fax: 01622 694379

Email: archives@kent.gov.uk
Website:
[http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure and culture/archives and local history/archive and local history/centre for kentish studies.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure%20and%20culture/archives%20and%20local%20history/archive%20and%20local%20history/centre%20for%20kentish%20studies.aspx)

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
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| Q/RSm/1-2 | Kent Quarter sessions, freemasons | 1799-1962 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=051-qs_6-2&cid=1-3-6#1-3-6 |

Lancashire (East)

Bolton Archive and Local Studies centre

Civic Centre
Le Mans Crescent
Bolton
BL1 1SE
England

Tel: 01204 332185

Email: archives.library@bolton.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.boltonmuseums.org.uk/bolton-archives/>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QBO/6/4 | Bolton Quarter Sessions | 1958-1967 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=125-QBO&cid=6-4#6-4 |

Lancashire Record Office

Bow Lane
Preston
PR1 2RE
England

Tel: 01772 533039

Fax: 01772 533050

Email: record.office@lancashire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.archives.lancashire.gov.uk>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QDS/2/1-9 | Lancashire County Quarter sessions | 1799-1837 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=055-q_3&cid=4-2#4-2 |

Lancashire (West)

Lancashire Record Office

Bow Lane
Preston
PR1 2RE
England

Tel: 01772 533039

Fax: 01772 533050

Email: record.office@lancashire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.archives.lancashire.gov.uk>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QDS/2/1-9 | Lancashire Quarter Sessions | 1799-1837 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=055-q_3&cid=4-2#4-2 |

Leicestershire and Rutland

Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Record Office

Long Street
Wigston Magna
Leicester
LE18 2AH
England

Tel: 0116 257 1080

Fax: 0116 257 1120

Email: recordoffice@leics.gov.uk

Website: http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/community/museums/record_office.htm

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QS/52/1-323 | Leicestershire Quarter sessions | 1865-1966 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=056-qs_2&cid=1-4-10#1-4-10 |

Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire Archives

St Rumbold Street
Lincoln
LN2 5AB
England

Tel: 01522 526204 or 01522 567137

Fax: 01522 530047

Email: Lincolnshire.Archives@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/archives>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
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| LQS/D/8/5 | Lindsey Quarter sessions | | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=057-lqs&cid=4-1-5#4-1-5 |
| BROG/1/5/8 | Records of Clerk of Peace for Lincoln | 1908-1967 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=057-brog&cid=1-5-8#1-5-8 |

London

London Metropolitan Archives

40 Northampton Road
London
EC1R 0HB
England

Tel: 020 7332 3820

Fax: 020 7833 9136

Email: ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MC/R/25 | Middlesex Quarter Sessions | Nd | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=074-mc&cid=3-1-14#3-1-14 |
| WR/SF | Westminster Quarter Sessions | 1799-1802 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=074-wr&cid=6-1#6-1 |
| MR/S/F | Middlesex Quarter Sessions; licensing | | http://search.lma.gov.uk/scripts/mwimain.dll/102/2/3/12256?RECORD |
| CLA/047/lr/01/018-26 | City of London Quarter Sessions; enrolment, societies; freemasons | 1799-1968 | http://search.lma.gov.uk/scripts/mwimain.dll/241/REFD/CLA~2F047~2FLR~2F01?KEYSEARCH |

Middlesex

London Metropolitan Archives

40 Northampton Road
London
EC1R 0HB
England

Tel: 020 7332 3820

Fax: 020 7833 9136

Email: ask.lma@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/lma>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MC/R/25 | Middlesex Quarter sessions | Nd | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=074-mc&cid=3-1-14#3-1-14 |
| WR/SF | Westminster Quarter sessions | 1799-1802 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=074-wr&cid=6-1#6-1 |
| MR/S/F | Middlesex Quarter sessions; licensing | | http://search.lma.gov.uk/scripts/mwimain.dll/102/2/3/12256?RECORD |

Norfolk

Norfolk Record Office

The Archive Centre
Martineau Lane
Norwich
NR1 2DQ
England

Tel: 01603 222599
Fax: 01603 761885

Email: norfrec@norfolk.gov.uk
Website: <http://archives.norfolk.gov.uk>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
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| C/Scg/7/1-2 | Norfolk Quarter sessions | 1867-1970 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=153-c_2-2&cid=1-10-7#1-10-7 |
| N/S/13/2 | Norwich Quarter sessions | 1955-1967 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=153-ns&cid=13-2&kw=norwich freemasons#13-2 |

North Wales

Anglesey County Record Office

Shire Hall
Glanhwfa Road
Llangefni
LL77 7TW
Wales

Tel: 01248 752080
Fax: 01248 751289

Email: archives@anglesey.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.anglesey.gov.uk/doc.asp?cat=2667>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WQ/S/FS/1-9 | Hibernia, Anglesey and St Cybi Lodges only | 1860-1870 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=221-wq_3&cid=0#0 |

Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon

Swyddfa'r Cyngor
Caernarfon ,LL55 1SH

Tel: 01286 679 095
Fax: 01286 679 637

Email: archives.caernarfon@gwynedd.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/archives/>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| XQF/1/23, 36, 50, 57, 84 | Caernarfonshire Quarter sessions | 1949-1955; 1956; 1960; 1967; 1933-1949; | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=219-xqf&cid=0#0 |

Denbighshire Record Office

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 Ruthin
 LL15 1HP
 Wales

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 Fax: 01824 708222

Email: archives@denbighshire.gov.uk
 Website: www.denbighshire.gov.uk/archives

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QSD/DN/10/1014 | Denbighshire Quarter Sessions | 1870-1949 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=023-wq_3&cid=1-11-3#1-11-3 |
| QSD/CC/4/81-100 | Denbighshire Quarter sessions | 1949-1972 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=209-qs_2&cid=2-7-3-2-48#2-7-3-2-48 |

Gwynedd Archives, Meirionnydd

Ffordd y Bala
 Dolgellau
 LL40 2YF
 Wales

Tel: 01341 424682
 Fax: 01341 424683

Email: archives.dolgellau@gwynedd.gov.uk
 Website: <http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/archives/>

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| ZQS/H/1874/88 ; 1875/113; 1876/65; 1877/49; 1878/121; 1879/91; 1914/24; 1914/14 | Meirionnydd Quarter Sessions | 1874-1914 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=220-zqs_1-7&cid=1-5-110&kw=freemasons#1-5-110 |

Powys County Archives Office

County Hall
 Llandrindod Wells
 LD1 5LG
 Wales

Tel: 01597 826088
 Fax: 01597 826087

Email: archives@powys.gov.uk
 Website: <http://archives.powys.gov.uk/>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| M/Q/RX/4 | Montgomeryshire Quarter sessions | 1901-1918 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=223-mqs&cid=4-10-4#4-10-4 |

Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire

Cambridge County Record Office, Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire Archives and Local Studies

Huntingdon Library
Princes Street
Huntingdon
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Fax: 01480 375842

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Website: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archives/visiting/HLAC1.htm>

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| HCP/15/921/2 | Huntingdonshire Quarter sessions | 1904-1923 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=011-hcp_2&cid=2-6#2-6 |

Northumberland

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Website: <http://www.tyneandweararchives.org.uk>

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| QS/NC/336/1-2 | Newcastle on Tyne Quarter sessions | 1937-1940 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=183-qs&cid=18#18 |

Nottinghamshire

Nottinghamshire Archives

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Email: archives@nottscc.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/archives>

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| C/QDM/1-2 /1-2 | Nottinghamshire Quarter sessions | 1860-1967 | |

Oxfordshire

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Website: <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/records>

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| QSD/F/1-20 | Oxfordshire Quarter Sessions | 1834-1967 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=160-oxqs&cid=7#7 |

Somerset

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| Q\RDd/34, 35, 38 | Somerset Quarter sessions | 1808-1848 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=168-q_2-2&cid=1-5-4#1-5-4 |

Staffordshire

Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Archive Service: Staffordshire County Record Office

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Website: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/archives/>

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| Q/S/Bm/32 | Staffordshire Quarter sessions | 1896-1898 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=169-q_2&cid=1-1-4-32#1-1-4-32 |

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| T-QS/H | Wolverhampton Quarter Sessions. Records are arranged chronologically and references are scattered through the series | 1864-1971 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=149-tqs&cid=9#9 |

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Website: <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/LeisureAndCulture/LocalHistoryandHeritage/SuffolkRecordOffice/>

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| B/100/1/30A/12 | Suffolk Quarter Sessions | 1865-1871 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=173-b&cid=1-1-1-32-12&kw=freemasons#1-1-1-32-12 |

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| QS6/5 | Surrey Quarter Sessions | 1799-1915 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=176-qs_3&cid=64#64 |

Sussex

East Sussex Record Office

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Fax: 01273 482341

Email: archives@eastsussex.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/useourarchives>

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| QDS/1/1 | East Sussex Quarter Sessions | 1799-1865 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=179-q_2&cid=1-14-1-1#1-14-1-1 |
| QDS/1/2 | East Sussex Quarter Sessions | 1799-1965 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=179-q_2&cid=1-14-1-2#1-14-1-2 |
| RYE/30/7-11 | Rye Corporation | 1818-1838 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=179-rye_1&cid=4-3-3#4-3-3 |

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| QS/87 | Warwickshire Quarter sessions | 1799-1969 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=187-qs_3&cid=12&kw=quarterfreemasons#12 |

Wiltshire

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Email: archives@wiltshire.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.wshc.eu>

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| A1/405 | Wiltshire Quarter sessions | 1799-1955 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=190-a1_4&cid=15#15 |

Worcestershire

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Website: <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/records/>

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| 175/Ba 1501; 3462; 4848; 5734 | Worcestershire Quarter Sessions | 1938-1968 | |

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Website: <http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/archives>

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| QDM | North Riding Quarter Sessions | 1799-1942 | |

Yorkshire, West Riding

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DN4 0NA
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Website: <http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/doncasterarchives/>

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| QS/13/3-28 | Borough of Doncaster Quarter Sessions | 1924-1953 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=197-qs&cid=3-3#3-3 |

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Website: <http://www.archives.wyjs.org.uk/>

| Reference number | Description of records | Covering dates | Link to online catalogue |
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| QE35/1-75 | Yorkshire West Riding Quarter sessions | 1836-1918 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=201-qs_3-3&cid=1-5-1#1-5-1 |
| QT3/4/56-58 | Yorkshire West Riding Quarter sessions; Airedale Lodge, No. 387 | 1836-1918 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=201-QS_4&cid=2-3-4-6#2-3-4-6 |
| QS1 | Yorkshire West Riding Quarter sessions | Intermittent references in circuit sessions | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=201-qs_1-2_1&cid=1-1#1-1 |
| QD/1/642 | Yorkshire West Riding Quarter sessions | 1965-1971 | http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a/records.aspx?cat=201-qs_2-2_1&cid=1-1-24-14&kw=freemasons correspondence#1-1-24-14 |

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| QS/7/1-16 | Sheffield Borough and City Quarter Sessions | 1917-1967 | |

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