

Family records

Oxfordshire History Centre holds collections of documents deposited by or relating to specific Oxfordshire families.

The types of material they contain can include diaries, letters, photographs, wills, genealogical notes and family trees, family bibles, title deeds, registration papers, certificates, and financial records.

Interesting Examples

The journal of Hubert Kestell Cornish (1838-1846) has diary entries on family matters, and accounts of his visits to Oxford and meetings with well-known figures there, a visit to a workhouse, and the death of his son. He also reflects on religious matters and places in which he lived.

Where is the catalogue?

The records themselves are not online, but the catalogues of many of the records are available on [Heritage Search](#). However, a number of the earlier catalogues are only available on index cards in the History Centre searchroom. Copies of the online catalogues are available in the searchroom.

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