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General Family History guides

TITLE	AUTHOR
Beginning your family history	G Pelling
First steps in family history	EveMcLaughlin
Family history on the Web, a directory for England and Wales	Stuart A Raymond
The family detective	Nick Barratt
Tracing your family history,	Stella Colwell
Who do you think you are? the essential guide to tracing your family history	Dan Waddell
Tracing your Yorkshire ancestors	Rachel Bellerby
@home with your ancestors.com, how to research family history using the Internet	Diane Marelli

Guides to finding out about war time ancestors and servicemen

Army service records of the First World War	William Spencer
Tracing Air force Ancestors	Phil Tomaselli
Tracing Your Family History, Navy	IWM
Tracing Your Family History, RAF	IWM
Tracing Your Family History-Army	IWM
Tracing Your WW1 ancestors	Simon Fowler
Using navy records	PRO
Using army records	PRO

Reference books about Aircraft

Jane's fighting aircraft of World War I	Jane's
Jane's fighting aircraft of World War II	Jane's

Reference books about Ships

Jane's fighting ships of World War I	Jane's
Jane's fighting ships of World War II	Jane's
Chronology of the War at Sea 1939-1945	Jurgen Rohwer

Books listing names of RAF losses and POWs

RAF Fighter Command losses of the Second World War. Vol.1	Norman Franks
Royal Air Force Coastal Command losses of the Second World War. Vol. 1	Ross McNeill
Footprints on the sands of time, RAF Bomber Command prisoners-of-war in Germany 1939-1945	Oliver Clutton-Brock

Books about the Wars

Military Atlas of the First World War	Arthur Banks
The experience of World War I	J. M. Winter
Chronology of World War Two	Edward Davidson

Books about Uniforms and Insignia

Armed forces of World War 2, Uniforms insignia and organization	A Mollo
British battle insignia 1 1914-18	Mike Chappell
Naval and marine badges and insignia of World War 2	G Rosignoli
The illustrated encyclopaedia of military insignia of the 20th century	Guido Rosignoli
The World War II Tommy, British Army uniforms: European theatre 1939-45 in colour photographs	Martin Brayley
Medals, the researcher's guide,	William Spencer