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**Title**

Buried Treasures: What's in the English Parish Chest

**Summary**

Solve your worst genealogical problems with the civil jurisdiction records of England's parishes. All levels of society to be found in these records.

**Abstract**

Learn about all the Church of England records created when the church operates in its civil capacity taking care of the local people. These are the records needed to solve many dead ends in English research solving problems of population movement, illegitimacy, and occupation. Issues covered include:

- Civil and ecclesiastical jurisdictions of the English parish
- Importance for tracing people at all levels of social spectrum within parish
- Settlement and Removal Records
- Overseer's Account
- Bastardy Records – who was the father?
- Apprenticeship records
- Miscellaneous records: Vestry minutes, churchwarden accounts, militia, etc
- How to access

**Audience**

Intermediate - Advanced