

BIOGRAPHICAL COLLECTIONS

- ACHESON Eric
A Gentry Community: Leicestershire in the 15th Century c.1422-1485
Date of Pub: 1992 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Leicestershire gentry;
Synopsis: Examines the Leicestershire gentry as members of social, administrative and family groups with biographical notes on leading families.
- ARMSTRONG C.A.J.
England, France and Burgundy in the Fifteenth Century
Date of Pub: 1983 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered:
Synopsis: Collection of 15 articles by Armstrong, five in French, originally published between 1939 and 1976, on biographical and political themes, some are available for loan separately as papers.
- ATTWATER Donald
Penguin Dictionary of Saints
Paperback Date of Pub: 1965 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Saints; feast days; emblems;
Synopsis: Alphabetical listing of the lives and legends of more than 750 saints with the details of their feast days and emblems.
- BAGLEY J.J.
Medieval People (People in Period Series)
Date of Pub: 1978 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Richard Cely; Elizabeth Paston; Margaret Beaufort;
Synopsis: 10 short biographies, showing how people from different social backgrounds lives and worked, including Richard Cely, Elizabeth Paston and Margaret Beaufort.
- BARRON Caroline M. Editor
SUTTON Anne F. Editor
Medieval London Widows 1300-1500
Date of Pub: 1994 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: widows;
Synopsis: Collection of biographies of individual widows showing how it is possible to find the details if their lives, especially as widowhood allowed them economic and legal independence.
- BLACK Edward L.
Royal Brides: queens of England in the Middle Ages
Date of Pub: 1987 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Margaret of Anjou; Elizabeth Woodville; Anne Neville;
Synopsis: Includes brief biographies of Margaret of Anjou, Elizabeth Woodville and Anne Neville, but no illustrations, no footnotes and rather too many quotations from Shakespeare.
- BOOTH Peter W.N.
Landed Society in Cumberland and Westmorland c.1440-1485: the politics of the Wars of the Roses
PhD Thesis, York Univ. Date of Pub: 1997 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Nevilles; Richard of Gloucester; Wardens of the West March;
Synopsis: A study of the role of the Nevilles and of Richard of Gloucester as Wardens of the West March and of the importance of localism in the governance of the far north-west.
- BROOKS Graham
The Dukes of York 1385-1927
Date of Pub: 1927 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Dukes of York;
Synopsis: Brief romantic biographies, based on traditional sources.

- CARPENTER Christine
Locality and Polity: a study of Warwickshire landed society 1401-1499
 Date of Pub: 1992 ISBN:
 Publisher: N/A
 Subjects covered: gentry in Warwickshire;
 Synopsis: On the nature and concerns of the gentry in Warwickshire with a chronological survey of political and social relationships among the land-owners; appendices list the local gentry.
- CARPENTER C.E.
The Office and Personnel of the Post of Bridgemaster in York 1450-1499
 MA Thesis, York Univ. Date of Pub: 1996 ISBN:
 Publisher: N/A
 Subjects covered: Bridgemaster in York;
 Synopsis: Examines the history and function of the post of Bridgemaster, and the position of the bridgemasters in the civic and social hierarchy of York.
- CHAMBERLAYNE Joanna L.
English Queenship 1445-1503
 Dphil Thesis, York Univ. Date of Pub: 1999 ISBN:
 Publisher: N/A
 Subjects covered: Ideology of queenship; Margaret of Anjou; Elizabeth Woodville; Anne Neville; Elizabeth of York;
 Synopsis: A study of the ideology of queenship with special reference to Margaret of Anjou, Elizabeth Woodville, Anne Neville and Elizabeth of York.
- CHRIMES S.B.
 ROSS C.D.
 GRIFFITHS R.A.
Fifteenth Century England 1399-1509: studies in politics and society
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1972 ISBN:
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1995 ISBN:
 Publisher: N/A
 Subjects covered: 15th century political and social history; Henry VI; Edward IV; Henry VII;
 Synopsis: Seven papers on aspects of 15th century political and social history, including studies of Henry VI, Edward IV and Henry VII. Paperback version has a new introduction by R.A. Griffiths.
- COKAYNE George Edward
The Complete Peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain and the United Kingdom, Extant, Extinct or Dormant
 Date of Pub: 1910- ISBN:
 1959
 Facsimile reprint Date of Pub: 1987 ISBN:
 Publisher: N/A
 Subjects covered: Holders of peerage titles;
 Synopsis: Standard biographical dictionary of all holders of peerage titles. Facsimile reprint is reduced size in 6 vols, the second edition (1910-59) is in 14 volumes.
 N.B. Photocopies of entries is preferable to lending volumes.
- COSTAIN Thomas B.
The Last Plantagenets
 Hardback Date of Pub: 1962 ISBN:
 Paperback Date of Pub: 1973 ISBN:
 Publisher: N/A
 Subjects covered: Plantagenet kings; Richard II; Richard III;
 Synopsis: Popularised account of the Plantagenet kings from Richard II to Richard III, concentrating on the two Richards.
- EDGAR J.G.
The Perils of a Throne, or the lives of some boy princes
 Date of Pub: N/A ISBN:
 Publisher: N/A
 Subjects covered: Edward of Lancaster; Edward V; Richard of York; Edward Earl of Warwick;
 Synopsis: Includes Edward of Lancaster, Edward V and Richard of York, and Edward Earl of Warwick - traditional in tone. Undated, but Victorian.

FALKUS Christopher Editor
The Private Lives of the Tudor Monarchs

Date of Pub: 1974 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Tudor sovereigns;

Synopsis: Extracts from letters etc., revealing the personal lives of the Tudor sovereigns – spelling modernised.

FLETCHER C.R.L.
Historical Portraits 1400 to 1600

Date of Pub: 1909 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered:

Synopsis: Brief biographies, plus photographs of portraits of 'persons celebrated in the history of Great Britain and Ireland'.

GIVEN-WILSON Chris
CURTEIS Alice
Royal Bastards of Medieval England

Paperback Date of Pub: 1984 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: sexual and marriage customs; royal bastards;

Synopsis: On sexual and marriage customs and the changing status of royal bastards, with brief biographies of some of them.

GOYDER Rosemary
Two families in the Wars of the Roses

Paperback Date of Pub: 1974 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Pastons; Stonors;

Synopsis: Story of the Pastons and the Stonors illustrates life in the late 15th century. From the 'Then and There' series for children.

GRIFFITHS Ralph A.
King and Country: England and Wales in the fifteenth century

Date of Pub: 1991 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Henry VI; Richard Duke of York; Percy family; Neville family; Henry Tudor;

Synopsis: Reprints of 21 articles on a wide range of biographical and historical topics, including Henry VI, Richard Duke of York, the Percies and the Nevilles, and Henry Tudor. Some are available as separate papers – see the Catalogue of Papers.

GRIFFITHS Ralph A. Editor
SHERBORNE James Editor

Kings and Nobles in the Later Middle Ages, a tribute to Charles Ross

Date of Pub: 1986 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Richard III; Henry VII;

Synopsis: Fifteen papers by colleagues of the late Prof. Charles Ross on themes relating to the crown and nobility, including items on Richard III and Henry VII.

GRIFFITHS Ralph A.
THOMAS Roger S.

The Making of the Tudor Dynasty

Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Tudor family; 15th century Tudors; Henry Tudor;

Synopsis: Traces the Tudor family from their beginnings in North Wales in the 13th century to Henry Tudor's victory at Bosworth, concentrating on 15th century Tudors.

HAMMOND P.W. Editor
Richard III: Loyalty, Lordship and Law

Date of Pub: 1986 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Edward IV's pre-contract; Richard as 'Good Prince'; bones of the 'Princes';
Synopsis: Eight papers from a symposium at Cambridge University in 1984; including studies of Edward IV's pre-contract, Richard as 'Good Prince', and the bones of the 'Princes'.

HAMPTON W.E.

Memorials of the Wars of the Roses: a biographical guide

Date of Pub: 1979 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Church monuments and memorials of the Wars of the Roses;
Synopsis: Geographical listing of church monuments and memorials to those who died during this period, with biographical detail.

HARVEY John

The Plantagenets 1154-1485

Hardback Date of Pub: 1948 ISBN:

Hardback (revised edition) Date of Pub: 1959 ISBN:

Paperback Date of Pub: 1967 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Plantagenet kings;
Synopsis: Brief lives of the Plantagenet kings from Henry II to Richard III. (Paperback is of the 1959 revised edition).

HICKS Michael Editor

Profit, Piety and the Professions in Later Medieval England

Date of Pub: 1990 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Reynold Bray; Henry Bourchier Earl of Essex;
Synopsis: Ten papers from a conference at Winchester in 1987 on Reynold Bray and Henry Bourchier Earl of Essex.

HICKS Michael

Richard III and his Rivals: magnates and their motives in the Wars of the Roses

Date of Pub: 1991 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Duke of Clarence; Sir Thomas Cook; Lord Hastings; Hungerford family; George Neville Duke of Bedford; 4th Earl of Northumberland; Duke of Somerset; Richard III; Woodville family;
Synopsis: Reprints of 23 essays first published in various journals, including material on the Duke of Clarence, Sir Thomas Cook, Lord Hastings, the Hungerford family, George Neville Duke of Bedford, 4th Earl of Northumberland, Duke of Somerset, Richard III and the Woodvilles.

HICKS Michael

Who's Who in Late Medieval England 1272-1485

Date of Pub: 1991 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered:
Synopsis: Brief biographies of about 200 people from all walks of life. (Volume Three of *Who's Who in British History*).

HORROX Rosemary

Richard III: a study of service

Hardback Date of Pub: 1989 ISBN:

Paperback Date of Pub: 1991 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Richard III;
Synopsis: Study of Richard's use of patronage, including biographical information on many royal servants to whom he was 'good lord'.

JESSE John Heneage
Memoirs of King Richard the Third and some of his Contemporaries, with an historical drama on the Battle of Bosworth

Date of Pub: 1862 ISBN:
Date of Pub: 1894 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Richard III; Battle of Bosworth; Margaret Beaufort; Henry VII; Elizabeth of York; Thomas Lord Stanley; Henry Lord Clifford;

Synopsis: 1894 2-volume edition and 1862 single volume edition. Volume 2 includes brief biographies of Margaret Beaufort, Henry VII, Elizabeth of York, Thomas Lord Stanley and Henry Lord Clifford.

LAMONT-BROWN Raymond
Royal Murder Mysteries

Date of Pub: 1990 ISBN:
Date of Pub: 1992 ISBN:

Paperback (large print)

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Princes in the Tower;

Synopsis: Includes a chapter on 'The Princes in the Tower' with a report of the TV trial.

LANDER J.R.
Crown and Nobility 1450-1509

Date of Pub: 1976 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Duke of York; Nevilles; Woodvilles; Edward IV; Duke of Clarence;

Synopsis: Reprint of 10 articles originally published between 1956 and 1973, including items on the Duke of York, the Nevilles and Woodvilles, Edward IV and on the Duke of Clarence. See also, the Catalogue of Papers.

LEARY Francis
The Golden Longing

Date of Pub: 1960 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Joan of Arc; Margaret of Anjou; Richard III;

Synopsis: Biographies of Joan of Arc, Margaret of Anjou and Richard III, written in a rather florid style.

LINDSAY Philip
Kings of Merry England from Edward the Confessor to Richard III

Date of Pub: 1936 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Richard III; Kings of England;

Synopsis: Brief popularised biographies.

McFARLANE K.B.
England in the Fifteenth Century: collected essays

Date of Pub: 1981 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Sir John Fastolf; William Worcester; Wars of the Roses;

Synopsis: 12 articles, first published 1944 to 1965, including studies of Sir John Fastolf, William Worcester and the Wars of the Roses.

McNALTYY Arthur Salisbury
The Princes in the Tower and other Royal Mysteries

Date of Pub: 1955 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Princes in the Tower;

Synopsis: Includes the traditional account of the disappearance of the Princes.

MORRIS Christopher
The Tudors

Date of Pub: 1955 ISBN:
Date of Pub: 1957 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Tudor monarchs;

Synopsis: Studies of the characters of the Tudor monarchs and their impact on English history.

MYERS A.R.
CLOUGH Cecil H. Editor
Crown, Household and Parliament in Fifteenth Century England
Paperback Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Margaret of Anjou; Henry VI; Elizabeth Woodville; Richard III;
Synopsis: Reprints of 12 articles by Myers, including items on Margaret of Anjou, Henry VI, Elizabeth Woodville and Richard III; some are available as separate papers – see Catalogue of Papers Part One.

PALMER Alan
Princes of Wales
Date of Pub: 1979 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Princes of Wales;
Synopsis: Brief lives of all 21 Princes of Wales, including a chapter on ‘Three Prince Edwards’, the sons of Henry VI, Edward IV and Richard III.

PETRE James Editor
Richard III: Crown and People – a selection of articles from The Ricardian, Journal of the Richard III Society, March 1975 to December 1981
Date of Pub: 1985 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Richard III;
Synopsis: Covering Richard and his family, Richard and the nobility, friends and foes, sword and standard, king and country, government and society.

Les Plantagenêts 1173-1973: brochure réalisée à l'occasion des Fêtes Anglo-Angevins, Angers, Septembre 1973
Paperback Date of Pub: 1973 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Plantagenets;
Synopsis: Illustrated souvenir booklet celebrating the Plantagenets and the places connected with them (in French).

POLLARD Tony Editor
Property and Politics: essays in Later Medieval English History
Date of Pub: 1984 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Lord Hastings and the Honour of Tutbury;
Synopsis: Nine papers given at a symposium at Reading University in 1983, including studies of medieval dowagers and Lord Hastings and the Honour of Tutbury.

POOLE Stanley B-R. Editor
Royal Mysteries and Pretenders
Date of Pub: 1969 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Princes in the Tower; Lambert Simnel; Perkin Warbeck;
Synopsis: Includes chapters on the ‘Princes in the Tower’ and ‘Lambert Simnel and Perkin Warbeck’.

POTTER Jeremy
Pretenders
Date of Pub: 1986 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Lambert Simnel; Perkin Warbeck; Pretenders to the throne;
Synopsis: Pretenders to the throne, including chapters on Lambert Simnel and Perkin Warbeck.

READING UNIVERSITY
Medieval Women in Southern England
Paperback Date of Pub: 1989 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Medieval women;
Synopsis: Reading Medieval Studies Vol. 15. Five essays including ones on women as executrices of wills, women in London and the Howard and De Vere women as victims of attainder.

REEVES A.C.
Lancastrian Englishmen
Paperback Date of Pub: 1981 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Sir John Pelham; Henry Lord Fitzhugh; Sir John Cornewaille Lord Fanhope; Adam Moleyns Bishop of Chichester; William Booth Archbishop of York;
Synopsis: Lives of five 15th century careerists: three laymen, Sir John Pelham, Henry Lord Fitzhugh and Sir John Cornewaille Lord Fanhope and two churchmen: Adam Moleyns Bishop of Chichester and William Booth Archbishop of York.

REEVES Compton
Purveyors and Purveyance
Paperback Date of Pub: 1983 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Purveyors;
Synopsis: A-Z listing with descriptions and dates in office of the purveyors (i.e. suppliers of goods and services to the royal household) from Henry IV to Richard III.

ROGERS Nicholas Editor
England in the Fifteenth Century: proceedings of the 1992 Harlaxton symposium
Date of Pub: 1994 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Richard III; Caxton;
Synopsis: Fifteen papers on the religious, social and artistic history of the 15th century, including papers on Richard III and his overmighty subjects and on Caxton.

ROGERS W.H. Hamilton
The Strife of the Roses and the Days of the Tudors in the West
Date of Pub: 1890 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: West Country families in the Wars of the Roses; Cheney family; Stafford family;
Synopsis: Biographical accounts of West Country families in the Wars of the Roses, including the Cheneys and Staffords.

ROSENTHAL Joel T.
Patriarchy and Families of Privilege in 15th Century England
Date of Pub: 1991 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: Scopes family; family of Ralph Neville Earl of Westmorland;
Synopsis: Study of different family structures and organisation; the case studies of different families include much biographical information, especially on the Scopes of Bolton and family of Ralph Neville Earl of Westmorland.

SEWARD Desmond
The Wars of the Roses and the Lives of Five Men and Women in the 15th Century
Date of Pub: 1995 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: William Hastings; John De Vere; Margaret Beaufort; John Morton; Jane Shore;
Synopsis: Account of the history of the period 1450 to 1499 from the point of view of the five: William Hastings, John De Vere, Margaret Beaufort, John Morton and Jane Shore.

STRICKLAND Agnes
Lives of the Batchelor Kings of England
Date of Pub: 1861 ISBN:
Publisher: N/A
Subjects covered: William Rufus; Edward V; Edward VI;
Synopsis: Lives of William Rufus, Edward V and Edward VI – traditional view.

STRICKLAND Agnes
Lives of the Queens of England

Date of Pub: 1841 ISBN:
Date of Pub: 1842 ISBN:
Date of Pub: 1843 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Margaret of Anjou; Elizabeth Woodville; Anne Neville; Elizabeth of York;

Synopsis: First published 1840-48. Vol.3 1841 and 1843. Vol.4 1842.

Volume 3 includes Margaret of Anjou, Elizabeth Woodville and Anne Neville. Volume 4 includes Elizabeth of York. Traditional in tone.

TIMBS John

The Romance of London: historic sketches, etc.

Date of Pub: c 1860 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Crosby Place, Shakespeare and Richard III; Sorrows of Sanctuary; Jane Shore, her true history;

Synopsis: Includes 'Crosby Place, Shakespeare and Richard III', 'Sorrows of Sanctuary' and 'Jane Shore, her true history'.

TURTON Godfrey

The Dragon's Breed: the story of the Tudors from earliest times to 1603

Date of Pub: 1970 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Tudor family;

Synopsis: Popularised biographical account of the Tudor family.

UDEN Grant

The Knight and the Merchant

Date of Pub: 1965 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: Anthony Woodville Earl Rivers; William Caxton;

Synopsis: Story of Anthony Woodville Earl Rivers and William Caxton, and how their paths crossed despite the differences in their ages, upbringing and station in life.

VIRGOE Roger
BARRON Caroline Editor
RAWCLIFFE Carole Editor
ROSENTHAL Joel T. Editor

East Anglian Society and the Political Community of Late Medieval England: selected papers of Roger Virgoe

Paperback Date of Pub: 1997 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: gentry families in East Anglia; political events in East Anglia;

Synopsis: Dealing mainly with gentry families and political events in East Anglia.

WEDGWOOD Josiah C.

HOLT Anne D.

The History of Parliament: biographies of the members of the Commons House 1439-1509

Date of Pub: 1936 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered:

Synopsis: Biographies of all MPs, ranging from a few lines to over a page.

N.B. Photocopies of individual entries is preferred, as the book is very heavy.

WICKHAM D.E.

Discovering Kings and Queens

Paperback Date of Pub: 1973 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered:

Synopsis: Kings and queens from early times to the 20th century, giving places of birth and death and other places in Britain associated with them.

WILLIAMSON

Hugh Ross

Historical Enigmas: comprising 'Historical Whodunits (1955)' and 'Enigmas of History(1957)'

Date of Pub: 1974 ISBN:

Publisher: N/A

Subjects covered: The Princes in the Tower; The Identity of Perkin Warbeck;

Synopsis: Re-examines various historical mysteries, including 'The Princes in the Tower' and 'The Identity of Perkin Warbeck'.