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Huguenot Settlements outside London

Although very much smaller than the London Huguenot settlement, there were settlements elsewhere in England and in Scotland, Ireland and the Channel Islands. Wherever they have survived the Huguenot Society has transcribed and published the church registers of these settlements, as follows. All these volumes are available for purchase as CD-ROM.

Huguenot Society Quarto Series

England:

Norwich	Vol 1	Bristol	Vol 20
Southampton	Vol 4	Plymouth	Vol 20
Canterbury	Vol 5	Stonehouse	Vol 20
Colchester	Vol 12	(Plymouth)	
Thorney	Vol 17	Thorpe-le-Soken	Vol 20
(Cambridgeshire)		(Essex)	

Ireland:

St Patrick and St Mary Dublin	Vol 7
Nonconformist Dublin	Vol 14
Portarlington	Vol 19
Huguenot Pensioners in England and Ireland	Vol 41

A transcription of the register of the **Dover** church is in the Huguenot Library.

For the other settlements, some idea of their members, size and makeup has been gleaned from the [Royal Bounty](#) records and from local and national records, e.g. tax returns, port books and legal documents. The following list of publications may be helpful.

Channel Islands:

A History of the Island of Jersey by G R Balleine, 1950.

Balleine's History of Jersey by Syvret and Stevens, Phillimore, 1981.

Reformation and Society in Guernsey by DM Ogier, Boydell Press, 1996.

England:

- Strangers in the Fens* by Trevor Bevis, Westrydale Press, 1983.
The Huguenots in Bristol by Ronald Mayo, Historical Association, 1985.
The Huguenots of Devon by A. Grant and R. Gwynn in *Report and Transactions of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, Literature and Art 117 (1985)* (Exeter, Dartmouth, Bideford and Barnstable).
The Dutch and Huguenot Settlement in Ipswich, Huguenot Society Proceedings, Vol 12 pp 183-204.
The French Church at Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex. Huguenot Society Proceedings, Vol 10, pp 265-97.
- The French-speaking Reformed Community and their Church in Southampton 1567-1620* by A. Spicer. Huguenot Society New Series, No. 3, 1997.
The Minute Book of the French Church at Southampton 1702-1939 by E Welch 1979.
The Flemish and Walloon Communities in Sandwich etc 1561-1603 by M. Backhouse, 1995
Foreign Refugees at Rye, Huguenot Society Proceedings, Vol 2, pp 406-27 and 567-87.

Scotland:

Although some Huguenots went to Scotland, especially to Edinburgh, only one settlement is known to have left detailed evidence of its short existence. For that see: *The Weavers of Picardy* by John Mason in the Book of the Old Edinburgh Club XXV, 1945, pp1-33, and *A Huguenot Community in Scotland: the Weavers of Picardy*, by Anthony Springall, Huguenot Society Proceedings, Vol 27 pp 97-109.

Ireland:

- The Huguenot Settlements in Ireland* by GL Lee, 1936.
The Huguenots and Ireland by C. Caldicott, 1985.
Researching Huguenot Settlers in Ireland by Vivien Costello, 2007.

An overview of all the Huguenot settlements in the British Isles can be found in chapter two of *Huguenot Heritage* by Robin Gwynn, Sussex Academic Press, 2nd Edition, 2001.