



Wikisource for genealogy

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What is Wikisource?

- One of 11 'sister projects' of Wikipedia; started in 2003
- Side-by-side transcription and formatting system, with page quality status
- **74 language editions**
- English: en.wikisource.org, multilingual: wikisource.org
- **19 million readers** per month, of ~6 million 'text units'
- 2,500 active **editors**
- Partnerships with UNESCO, British Library, Westland District Library (NZ), National Library of Scotland, and many others...

How to contribute

- 1) Upload scans to Wikimedia Commons (PDF, TIFF, etc.)
- 2) Set up an 'Index' page on Wikisource
- 3) Transcribe each page (after OCR), mark as 'proofread'
- 4) Get someone else to mark as 'validated'
- 5) Include the work in the 'main namespace' of Wikisource
- 6) Download formatted work as PDF, EPUB, etc.

Examples

- Papers of William Shakespeare Hall, 1861–1895: w.wiki/8BrR
- H.W. Bunbury diary, vol 1: w.wiki/8Rew
- Letter from A.S. Roe to H.A. Hall: w.wiki/8Rez
- The Boynton family: w.wiki/8Rex