

<https://www.preservingtime.org/handwriting-helps.html>

There are a multitude of places to find handwriting help when you are researching or indexing old handwriting. Here are a few places to look for help while you are working:

Link to PDF Copy of the book: *Examples of Handwriting 1550-1650* compiled by W.S.B. Buck: www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/File:Old_English_Handwriting_1550-1650.txt2.pdf

Language Resources and Handwriting Helps

FamilySearch can help you understand those hard-to-read records.

[www.familysearch.org/indexing/help/handwriting#!/lang=en&title=Alphabet%20\(Secretary%20Hand\)](http://www.familysearch.org/indexing/help/handwriting#!/lang=en&title=Alphabet%20(Secretary%20Hand))

script.byu.edu/Pages/Paleography/en/Introduction.aspx

www.english.cam.ac.uk/eres/ehoc/alphabets.html

www.rootschat.com/forum/index.php

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/palaeography/

support.ancestry.com/s/article/Tips-for-Reading-Old-Handwriting

support.ancestry.com/s/article/Understanding-Old-Handwriting-4151

archive.org/details/courthandrestor00wrig/page/n43

archive.org/details/keytofamilydeedc00thoy/page/134

web.archive.org/web/20120509022051/http://www.genealogia.fi/faq/faq031e.htm