




Straits Settlement Family History Research Sources


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Websites

Description	Web address
A History of the Malay Peninsula	https://www.sabrizain.org/malaya/
Akrib (Archives of) Malaysia	https://ofa.arkib.gov.my/portal/index.php/en/
Ancestry British India collection:	https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/catalog/?keyword=india&limitToCountry=1
Ancestry. UK and Ireland, Incoming Passenger Lists, 1878-1960.	https://www.ancestry.co.uk
Ancestry: UK, Military Records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Burials, 1813-1957	https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/62113/
Ancestry: UK, Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths From British Consulates, 1810-1968	https://www.ancestry.co.uk/search/collections/60911/
Archive - Pulau Pinang	https://www.jpn.gov.my/en/contact-us/nrd-branches/pp
ArchiveGrid – Malaysia	https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/?q=malaysia
Badan Warisan Malaysia leading national heritage NGO	https://badanwarisanmalaysia.org/
Billion Graves.	https://billiongraves.com
British Association for Cemeteries in South Asia	https://bacsas.ourarchives.online/bin/index.php
British Malaya 1824-67 on JSTOR	https://www.jstor.org/stable/41505499
British Newspaper Archive.	https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/
Civilian Internment Malay Japan camp (Cambridge University)	https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/civilianinternment/
Colonial Office: Malay Straits (as filmed by the AJCP)	https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-1126153260/findingaid
Colonial Office: Straits Settlements Original Correspondence	https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C4464
Community: Malaya, Penang & Malacca Volunteers Corps Lives of the First World War	https://livesofthefirstworldwar.iwm.org.uk/community/3971

Cyndi's List. Asia and The Pacific	https://www.cyndislist.com/asia
Delpher. KB National Bibliotheek. (Dutch newspapers)	https://www.delpher.nl
Economic inequality in British Colonial Malaya - ARTICLES Economic History Malaya	https://www.ehm.my/publications/articles/economic-inequality-in-british-colonial-malaya?
Executive government (1867-1965) - Singapore Primary Sources - LibGuides at National University of Singapore	https://libguides.nus.edu.sg/c.php?q=145666&p=956445
Families in British India Society (FIBIS)	https://search.fibis.org/bin/index.php
FamilySearch Wiki Category:Penang, Malaysia •	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Category:Penang, Malaysia
FamilySearch.org Catalog Search Results for Malaysia -	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog?Malden=Malaysia
Find a Grave.:	https://www.findagrave.com
Find My Past. Asia, Far East Directories & Chronicles 1833-1941.	https://search.findmypast.co.uk
FMP British India collection:	https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search/historical-records?region=world&keywords=overseas&page=1&order_direction=desc&order_by=relevance
FMP Overseas birth marriage and death:	https://www.findmypast.co.uk/search/historical-records?region=world&keywords=overseas&page=1&order_direction=desc&order_by=relevance
Francis Light's letters – digitised	https://libdigital.usm.my/pages/collections_featured.php?parent=12522
Genealogy And Tradition Among The Chinese Of Malaysia And Singapore-Center for South East Asian Studies	https://nyen.xmu.edu.cn/info/1074/4492.htm
George Town World Heritage Incorporated	https://gtwhi.com.my/ and https://gtwhi.com.my/resources/
Georgetown, Malacca parish register printouts, marriages, 1799-1829 film	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSJW-BQJM?i=3&cat=112320
Great Malaysian Railway Journeys	https://great-railway-journeys-malaysia.weebly.com/
Guthrie Corporation Archive – Rubber companies	https://archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/search/archives/5487fa52-3341-3d6b-b635-ea3c2fc6c7ea
Highlights from the Straits Settlements Records Archives Unlocked - YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEvi8ixqUG0
Malaya Colony	https://www.britishempire.co.uk/maproom/malaya.htm
Malayan Volunteers - Malayan Volunteers Group	https://www.malayanvolunteersgroup.org.uk/
Malaysia 1786 – 1957 blog post	https://britishmalaya.home.blog/
Malaysian BMD blog Jeffery Seow	https://malayan-b-m-d.blogspot.com/
Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society	https://www.mbras.org.my/
Malaysian Church Records - FamilySearch	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Malaysia_Church_Records
Malaysian Genealogy WorldGenWeb Project	https://www.worldgenweb.net/malaysia/



Map of Straits Settlement. (1894) Constable Hand Atlas of India.	https://www.britishempire.co.uk
Minjoot Family - Dutch Malakka	https://www.malakkadutch.today/minjoot-family
My Malaysia Books	https://www.mymalaysiabooks.com/index.htm
National Registration Department - Malaysia	https://www.jpn.gov.my/en/
NUS Libraries Index to British Colonial Office files pertaining to British Malaya	https://linc.nus.edu.sg/record=b1790852
Official Portal of City Council of Penang Island	https://www.mbpp.gov.my/en/
Overseas Chinese in the British Empire - blog	https://overseaschineseinthebritishempire.blogspot.com
Penang – FIBI Wiki	https://wiki.fibis.org/w/Penang
Penang library catalogue	http://opac.penanglib.gov.my/
Penang Monthly magazine Read For Free	https://penangmonthly.com/
Portal Rasmi Lembaga Muzium Negeri Pulau Pinang	https://penangmuseum.gov.my/collections/
Procedure for Obtaining Death Records From the National Registration Office in Penang, Malaysia [FamilySearch]	https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Procedure_for_Obtaining_Death_Records_From_the_National_Registration_Office_in_Penang,_Malaysia
Royal Malaysia Police	http://www.rmp.gov.my/
Royal Malaysian Police Museum - Wikipedia	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Malaysian_Police_Museum
Sarawak Heritage Society	https://sarawakheritagesociety.com/
Singapore Newspaper SG	https://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/newspapers/
Straits Settlements – FIBI Wiki	https://wiki.fibis.org/w/Straits_Settlements
Straits Settlements – National Library Board of Singapore	https://www.nlb.gov.sg/main/article-detail?cmsuuiid=b0d91ecc-3de3-4e79-a132-b2d0d886bb98
Straits Settlements, Overseas and Private Records NatLibSing	https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/private_records/
Tan Soo Chye Index to the Straits Settlements Records Series [Singapore Archives]	https://www.nas.gov.sg/archivesonline/private_records/record-details/a0499e13-13fb-11eb-beef-001a4a5ba629
The Genealogist. Overseas » Passenger Lists.	https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk
The History Of Eastern & Oriental Hotel Penang – Eastern & Oriental Hotel	https://www.eohotels.com/2012/07/01/the-history-of-eastern-oriental-hotel-penang/
The Malayan Volunteer Forces [Far East Prisoners of War]	https://www.cofepow.org.uk/armed-forces-stories-list/the-malayan-volunteer-forces
The peoples and politics of the Far East : travels and studies in the British, French, Spanish and Portuguese colonies, Siberia, China, Japan, Korea, Siam and Malaya: Southeast Asia Visions -book	https://digital.library.cornell.edu/catalog/sea019/

Twentieth century impressions of British Malaya: its history, people, commerce, industries, and resources: Southeast Asia Visions	https://digital.library.cornell.edu/catalog/sea233
United Grand Lodge of England. Freemason Membership Registers1751-1921	https://www.ancestry.co.uk
University Cambridge – Digital Library (n.d.) Voices of civilian internment: WWII Singapore	https://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/civilianinternment/1

Books

A Company of Planters: Confessions of a Colonial Rubber Planter in 1950s Malaya – John Dodd

A history of Singapore, 1819-1988 – C.M. Turnbull

A Nocturne and other Malayan stories and sketches – Frank Swettenham

British social life in India, 1608-1937 – Kincaid, Lunt and Wilson

Colonial Penang 1786-1957 – Andrew Barber

Cowan, C. D. (1961) Nineteenth Century Malaya. Oxford University Press. London

Dragon, Pearl and Emporium (Penang Chronicles) -Rose Gan

Free mariner : John Adolphus Pope in the East Indies 1786-1821 – Anne Bully

Our Man In Malaya : John Davis CBE , DSO - Margaret Shennan

Out in the midday sun : the British in Malaya, 1880-1960 - Margaret Shennan

Penang and its region : the story of an Asian entrepôt – Guan, Leng, Nasution and Khor

Sites of Asian interaction : ideas, networks and mobility – Harper and Amrith

The Accidental Malay – Karina Bahrin

The British In India : three centuries of ambition and experience - David Gilmour

The British in the Far East – George Woodcock

The Englishwomen in India – Maud Diver (Internet Archive)

The Fishing fleet - Anne de Courcy

The Golden Chersonese - Isabella L. Bird

The Honourable Company: A History of the English East India Company - John Keay

The Malay Peninsula: A Record of British Progress in the Middle East -Arnold Wright

The Master of Penang: David Brown – Andrew Barber

The Missing Father – M J Lee

The Old Country Trade of the East Indies - William Coats


The Penang adventure : a history of the pearl of the Orient - Raymond Flower

Tracing Your British India Ancestors – Emma Jolly

Trade and society in the Straits of Melaka : Dutch Melaka and English Penang, 1780-1830 – Nordin Hussin



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