SOME INTERNET RESOURCES FOR MEDIEVAL GENEALOGY:

Digital Collections of the Harold B Lee Library, Brigham Young University

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A welcome addition to the medieval source material available on the Internet has been made by the Harold B. Lee Library of Brigham Young University, at contentdm.lib.byu.edu . In total, the library's digital collections contain over 5000 scanned volumes in PDF format, and there are currently more than 400 in the two medieval categories. (To see their contents, follow the "Browse" link from the main page and select "Family Histories - Medieval" or "Medieval 2" from the drop-down menu.)

Most of the items relate to the British Isles, and a large proportion are transcripts and calendars of public records, including particularly the close rolls, patent rolls and pipe rolls. The advanced search facility not only allows bibliographical details to be specified, but also permits a search of the whole text for keywords or phrases - either for all of the digital collections or for a chosen category or categories. There is also the option of performing a simple keyword search within a single volume.

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