

Index to Ipswich Probate Inventories 1583-1631

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The names of the deceased and their occupations are indexed, with noteworthy contents (albeit a subjective choice), but the ordinary contents of rooms, furniture, cooking equipment, fabrics, clothing and the like, are omitted. To Reed's admirable introduction I can only add that I am struck by how very many of the contents of these Ipswich houses are described as old and in one case very old! There is a glossary at the end of his volume.

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