BIBLIOGRAPHY

This biography provides a limited selection of possible reading material in advance of the beginning of the Puritan Pedigrees online course. None of this material is required reading, but is presented to give you an idea of the range of materials drawn on in the historical portions of the presentations. This list will be regularly augmented as the course proceeds and a separate bibliography will be provided for each lecture topic.

General

M. M. Knappen, *Tudor Puritanism: A Chapter in the History of Idealism* (Chicago 1939)
Now somewhat dated, but still a solid introduction to English Puritanism in the sixteenth century.

Groundbreaking, comprehensive treatment of English Puritanism in the second half of the sixteenth century. The one book to read if you read nothing else.

Treats late Tudor and early Stuart Puritanism as a prelude to the settlement of New England, as well as the development of Puritanism in the early decades of New England. The Introduction and the first four chapters are most pertinent to this course.

Selected Topics

A broad and somewhat opinionated survey of the current state of research on the Lollard Movement of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

The best biography of the man who was Archbishop of Canterbury during the latter years of Henry VII and the full reign of Edward VI. During the reign of Edward, Cranmer was the main force behind the preparation of the Book of Common Prayer. He was executed by Queen Mary.

An essay on the making of the Book of Common Prayer along with the texts of three of the editions.

Christina Garrett, *The Marian Exiles* (Cambridge 1938)
The classic study of the Puritans who left England and resided on the Continent during the reign of Queen Mary. Draws comparisons between this migration process and the Great Migration of the 1620 and 1630s.
Patrick Collinson, John Craig and Brett Usher, eds., *Conferences and Combination Lectures in the Elizabethan Church, 1582-1590* (Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2003)

The surviving records of the Dedham Classis of Puritan ministers in Essex and Suffolk in the 1580s.


A study of the development of Puritanism in one important county in the sixteenth century.


A discussion of Church of England developments under the first Stuart king. Provides details of the Hampton Court Conference of 1604 and of the silencing and deprivation of about a hundred Puritan ministers in the ensuing years.


Focusses on Puritans in East Anglia during the reign of Charles I, with emphasis on ministers who made the migration to New England.