

#### News

Welcome to our latest newsletter. I hope you all had a great summer(winter for those of you in the southern hemisphere). It has been a while since I issued a newsletter and a lot has happened.

The New Library of Birmingham re-opened last week and we are now able to offer a search service where we can go to Birmingham(and Warwick, Worcester, Stafford and Lichfield) record offices and get copies of parish register entries for you, please see details in the shop <u>here</u>

BMSGH now have an agreement in place to sell downloads of SPRS(Staffordshire Parish Registers Society) transcripts. All their CD's are now available as downloads and many other recent transcripts, the remaining ones are being scanned and digitised, hopefully for completion by Easter 2014.

It was the BMSGH's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and Michael Sharpe wrote a book to celebrate, we still have a few copies left, so if you would like a hardcopy, see the eShop home page. Note that members of the BMSGH will be able to download a free copy of this book using the Coupon code in the June 2013 edition of the Midland Ancestor magazine.

We are also working on digitising Birmingham Witton Cemetery. We have photographed all 79 registers and have completed transcribing and indexing up to volume 26, these indexes are on <u>www.FindMyPast.co.uk</u> and we offer a <u>service</u> via the shop where you can order a copy of the register entry. The remaining volumes are currently being transcribed by our army of volunteers from all over the World and they have completed up to volume 70, however, we always check transcribing before publication so this is on going. We also transcribe smaller publications and are looking for volunteers who can help with transcribing, all you need is a PC, Excel and spare time, if you are interested, please register via the shop <u>volunteer</u> item. We also have original images for sale for three other Birmingham cemeteries, Warstone Lane, Key Hill and Handsworth, again, indexes are on Findmypast and images can be ordered from the shop.

#### **Special Offers**

We have the following products on special offer until further notice:-

DVMS2 St. Martin's in the Bull Ring Birmingham(actual images of the parish registers), fully indexed, <del>£75</del>, now £50

- D240 Staffordshire Monumental Inscriptions, £25, now £20
- D104 Worcestershire Monumental Inscriptions, £30, now £25
- D005 The National Burial Index, RRP  $\pm 30$ , our price  $\pm 26$
- Fiche All microfiche are available at heavily discounted prices while stock last, 50+% off
- Census Census products are also available at heavily discounted prices while stocks last

## **New products**

We are continuing with our work to convert products to digital format and we are pleased to announce the following additions to the shop since the last newsletter(see the item description in the shop for more detail):-

The following downloads are copies of the original parish registers or Bishops Transcripts, see shop home page for links..

R101D Abberley Bapts 1558-1857 Mar 1560-1859 Burs 1559-1886 Banns 1759-1812

- > The following are now available as downloads..
  - B044D WORCS NORTHFIELD SUPP. to Pt.1. Baps. 1742-1757 (reduced in price)
  - B256D STAFFS DUDLEY, St. Edmund; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1540-1646 (SPRS)
  - B270D STAFFS ALREWAS, Part 1; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1547-1670
  - B271D STAFFS Broome, St.Peter; BTs: 1613-1665, 1758-84, Bapt. & Burs. 1664-1850, Mar. 1664-1850, Banns 1824-1850
  - B273D STAFFS CLENT, St. Leonard; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1561-1837, Banns 1754-1813, BTs. 1621-1636, 1758-1782
  - B275D STAFFS Gratwich, St.Mary; 1680-1900
  - B278D STAFFS Stowe, St.John the Baptist; Part 2. Bapt. Marr. & Bur. 1674-1812
  - B279D STAFFS Shareshill Parish Church, Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1564-1837
  - B280D STAFFS Rolleston, St.Mary; Part 1, Bapt.Mar. & Bur. 1569-1644
  - B281D STAFFS Kinver, St.Peter; Part 1: Bapt. & Bur. 1560-1775, Marr. 1560-1754
  - B282D STAFFS Kinver, St.Peter; Part 2: Bapt. & Bur.1776-1839, Marr. 1754-1837
  - B283D STAFFS Leigh, All Saints; Bapt. Marr. & Bur. 1541 1837
  - B284D STAFFS Brierley Hill, St. Michael's, Part 3; Bapt. & Bur. 1813 1837
  - B285D STAFFS ALDRIDGE, St. Mary the Virgin; 1771 1900

- B286D STAFFS Rugeley St. Augustine of Canterbury, B 1722-1849, M 1722-1854, Bu 1722-1841
  B287D STAFFS MAVESYN RIDWARE St.Nicholas
- B288D STAFFS Tutbury St Mary Parish Registers BMB 1668-1767
- B289D STAFFS Tipton St. Martin Part 2 Bap, Mar, Bur 1736-1770, Mar+Banns 1754-1812
- B290D STAFFS Bramshall, St. Lawrence 1587-1900
- B291D STAFFS Tipton St. Martin Part 3 Baptisms and Burials 1770-1812, some marriages 1754-1812
- B293D STAFFS KINGSTONE St. John the Baptist Bap 1679-1873, Mar 1689-1837, Bur 1679-1868
- B294D STAFFS Maer, St.Peter 1812-1837
- B350D MISC BMSGH 50th anniversary book
- CM226D STAFFS Church Eaton, St.Editha Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1538-1812
- D015D WORCS Warwickshire; History, Topography & Directory 1830 (inc. B'ham, Coventry & Warwick)
- D017D WARKS Morton Bagot, Holy Trinity; Bap. Mar.& Bur.1663-1851+ Mis for Oldberrow & Spernall
- D022D WARKS Coventry, St.Michael; Bapt. 1640 & 1662-1726, Marr. 1640 & 1640 & 1662-1742 & 1752-1837, Bur. 1640 & 1662-1726
- D105D WORCS Yardley
- D106D WORCS Cradley
- D241D STAFFS Fradswell, St.James the Less; Registers 1578-1900, Bts. 1666-1857, inc. Probate Lists
- D243D STAFFS Cheslyn Hay

D246D STAFFS Lichfield Miscellany - Wills, some BT's, Parish register and Census transcripts

- D501D MISC They Came to New Zealand Derek Griffis
- DV10D STAFFS Rowley Regis, St. Giles; B.M.B.
- DV11D STAFFS Brereton, St.Michael; Bapt. 1843-1956, Mar. 1843 -1960, Bur. 1843 1964

DV11AD STAFFSTrysull, All Saints; Bap. Mar. Bur. 1558 - 1772+additional transcripts to 1880

DV12D STAFFS Cannock, St.Luke; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1659 - 1837

DV13D STAFFS Burslem, St.John; Bapt., Mar. & Bur. 1578 -1837

DV19D STAFFS Alstonefield, St. Peter, BMB 1538-1812

DV20D STAFFS Alton St. Peter Baptisms, burials and marriages 1676-1812

- DV22D STAFFS Milwich All Saints BMB 1573-1812
- DV23D STAFFS Newcastle under Lyme St. Giles BMB 1563-1812
- DV24D STAFFS Stoke on Trent St. Peter BMB 1629-1812
- DV25D STAFFS Wolstanton St. Margaret BMB 1624-1812
- M025D WARKS Elmdon, Bishop's Transcript's; 1742 -1846

M036-2D WARKS Compton Wynyates B.M.B. 1683-1812

M045D WARKS Leek Wootton, All Saints; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1581-1837

M051D WARKS Clifford Chambers, St. Helen; Bapt. & Bur. 1538-1837, Marriages 1816-1837

M054D WARKS Dunchurch, St.Peter; Part 1, Bap, Mar. & Bur. 1538-1654

M059D WARKS Rowington, St.Lawrence; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1616-1812

M062D WARKS Brailes Catholic Registers (Inc. Weston Park & Brailes) 1763-1912 & 1944-1979 M087D WARKS Birmingham, St.Chad; Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1807-1837 M092D WARKS Binley St. Bartholomew PRs + Mis M138D WORCS Stone, St.Mary. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1601-1812 M148D STAFFS Dudley, St Thomas; (Sprs) Bapt. Mar. & Bur.1541-1649 M163-2D WORCS Little Witley Chapelry Bap 1680-1846, Mar 1680-1836, Bur 1680-1744 M205D STAFFS Alton, St.Peters. Pt.1. Bts.1676/82 &1746/58. B.M.B. 1681/1746. Banns,1754/69 M214D STAFFS Biddulph,. Vol.1 & 2, B.M.B. 1558-1642 1653-84 M217D STAFFS Bradeley. Baps. 1540-1779.Mar . Bur. 1538-1779 M225D STAFFS Chebsey, All Saints. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1660-1812 M227D STAFFS Codsall, St.Nicholas. Baptisms & Burials 1587-1812, Marriages 1587 - 1843 M228D STAFFS Coseley, Christchurch Bap. & Bur. 1830 - 1837 M240D STAFFS Leek, St.Edward The Confessor, Part 1. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1634 - 1695 M247D STAFFS Milwich, All Saints, Pt.1. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1573-1711 M248D STAFFS Milwich, All Saints, Pt.2. Bapt, Marriages & Burials 1713-1812 M251D STAFFS Penkridge, St. Michael & All Angels, Pt.1; Bapts. 1575-1735 Mar. & Bur.1575-1735 M252D STAFFS Penn, St.Batholomew.Pt.2; Bapt.1748-1812, Mar.1754-1837 & Bur.1754-1812 M256D STAFFS Rugeley, St.Augustine. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1569-1722 M264D STAFFS Stowe, St.John. Bapt. & Bur. 1574-1689 M284D STAFFS Willenhall, St.Giles; Part 1, Baps. 1642 -1761 M294D STAFFS Newcastle-Under-Lyme, St Giles; Part 1. Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1563-1705 M295D STAFFS Newcastle-Under-Lyme, St.Giles; Part 2. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1706-1770 M296D STAFFS Newcastle-Under-Lyme, St.Giles; Part 3. Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1771-1812 M299D STAFFS Stoke-On-Trent, St.Peter Ad Vincula, Pt.1; Bapt.Mar. & Bur. 1629/30-1688 M300D STAFFS Stoke-On-Trent, St.Peter Ad Vincula, Pt.2; Bapt.Mar. & Bur. 1689-1734 M301D STAFFS Stoke-On-Trent, St.Peter Ad Vincula, Pt.3; Bapt.& Bur. 1735-1797 Mar.1734-1753 M302D STAFFS Stoke-On-Trent, St.Peter Ad Vincula, Pt.4; Bapt.& Bur. 1798-1812 Mar.1754-1812 M305D STAFFS Burslem, St.John The Baptist; Part 1 BMB 1578-1767, Part 2 Baptisms and Burials 1767-1812 M313D STAFFS Ellenhall, St.Mary; Bapt. 1599-1812, Mar. 1563-1812, Bur. 1539-1812 M326D STAFFS Weston - Under- Lizard Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1654-1812 M333D STAFFS Tipton, St. Martin; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1573-1736 M335D STAFFS Chillington, Wolverhampton, Walsall & Cresswell; Roman Catholic Registers 1720-1830 M465D STAFFS Alton, St.Peters. Pt.2. Bapt. 1746-1812, Banns 1769-1808, Marr. 1769-1812, Bur. 1769-1812 M466D STAFFS Grindon, All Saints; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1679-1812 M467D STAFFS Willenhall, St.Giles; Part 2, Bapts. 1761-1778, Burs. 1727-1778 M471D STAFFS Caverswall, St.Peter; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1552-1643, Bapts. & Mar. 1662-1703, Bur. 1662-1682 ZBCS4602D MISC The Blackcountryman Volume 46, No2

#### **Stock Clearance Sale**

We are continuing with our Stock Clearance Sale, available only while stocks last. Over 650 items have been reduced in price as follows:-

- Monumental Inscriptions on microfiche at least 50% off. We have a minimum postage charge but as microfiche do not weigh very much, you can get loads of microfiche for the minimum postage charge. Discounted prices start at just £0.50. We will not be making any more microfiche, so once stocks are sold, they will be taken off sale.
- > Census microfiche/books/CD's Many at up to 75% off
- Many other books up to 75% off

To see a list of items in the stock clearance sale, select "Stock Clearance" under Categories on the left side of the shop home page. You can sort these items, see the next section for details.

## How to use Advanced Search

The shop has two search facilities to enable you to find items. The search on the blue bar on the Home page will search item titles in the categories selected. But this does not always produce everything you may be looking for. If you click on the "Advanced Search" option, you can enter your search keyword(s), select category if required, and then tick the "Search in Product Descriptions" box, the shop will then search not only the title, but all items descriptions giving you more results.

Once you have clicked on search and have your results, you can now sort them by selecting an appropriate option in the "Sort by" field, eg you can sort by name(A-Z), by price, and various other options.

#### **Next Few Months**

The data team are continuing to make products available as downloads, the following are currently work in progress:-

- > Copies of original parish register images..
  - R097D WORCS Ombersley Bapts 1813-1873 Mar 1813-1876 Burs 1813-1851
  - R102D WORCS Abberley Bap 1858-1968, Mar 1837-1968, Bur 1886-1968, Banns 1823-1961, Copy of register 1558-1804
  - R106D WORCS Earls Croome Bap 1644-1812, Mar 1644-1836, Bur 1644-1812
  - R108D WORCS Bayton BMB 1813-1965, banns 1824-1965
  - R109D WORCS Elmley Castle Bap 1813-1881, Mar 1813-1836, Bur 1813-1937, Banns 1823-1946
  - R112D WORCS Astley Mar 1950-1976
  - R114D WORCS Harvington Bapts 1813-1961 Mar 1755-1837 Burs 1813-1929
  - R115D WORCS Ipsley Banns 1932-1974
  - R148D WORCS Hallow Mar 1962-1970 Banns 1936-1968
  - R149D WORCS Strensham Bapts 1791-1908 Mar 1754-1837 Burs 1791-1812
  - R207D STAFFS Clent BMB 1562-1782, Bap+Bur 1782-1812, Mar 1754-1812 Register images?
  - R212D STAFFS Keele Mar 1852-1876, Bur 1813-1875, Banns 1823-1876
  - R213D STAFFS Kingstone Bap 1813-1873, Mar 1755-1837, Bur 1813-1876
  - R216D STAFFS Kinver BMB 1560-1649, 1653-1775, Bap+Bur 1776-1812
- Microfiche/books conversions to downloads...
  - B400D WARKS The Heraldry of Warwickshire Parish Churches and Associated Bildings
  - B401D WARKS Roman Catholic Heraldry in Birmingham Volume 1
  - B402D WARKS A Survey of Heraldry in St. Alphege's Church, Solihull
  - B403D WORCS The Heraldry of St. Edburgha's Church, Yardley
  - B405D WARKS Edgbaston Heraldry
  - 1007-2DWARKS WEETHLEY St.James MI's
  - I517 STAFFS CHEADLE Non-Conformist Memorials
  - M003 WARKS Berkswell, St. John The Baptist. Pt.1. Baps 1653-1841
  - M004 WARKS Berkswell, St.John The Baptist.Pt.2.Mar & Bur. 1653-1835/7
  - M027 WARKS Polesworth, St.Editha.Bap.1779-1837,Mar.1754-1837,Bu.1770-1837
  - M033 WARKS Sutton Coldfield, Holy Trinity; Bapt. & Mar. 1603-1699, Bur. 1603-1710

- M058 WARKS Learnington, Warwick & District, Spennell's Almanack & Directory 1897 M061 WARKS Stratford-Upon-Avon, Holy Trinity; Bapt.1558-1651, Mar. 1558-1812, Bur.1558-1623 M087 WARKS Birmingham, St.Chad; Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1807-1837 M119 WORCS Netherton, Cinderbank. Messiah Bap. Chap. 1654-1798 M120 WORCS Northfield, St.Lawrence; Pt.1 Bapt. & Mar. 1560-1741/2 Bur. 1560-1757 M139 WORCS Stourbridge, Weslyan; 1809-1837 & Ind. Chapel; 1776-1837 M212 STAFFS Baswich (Berkswich) With Walton, Holy Trinity. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1601-1812 M213 STAFFS Betley, St.Margaret. Bapt. & Bur. 1538-1802 Mar. 1538-1812 M222 STAFFS Bucknall -Cum-Bagnall. Bapt.1762-1812 Mar.1765-1812 Bur.1763-1812 M234 STAFFS Himley, St. Michael Bapt. Mar & Bur. 1665-1812 M241 STAFFS Lichfield, Cathedral Church Of St.Mary & St.Chad. Bapt. & Bur.1660-1744, Mar. 1665-1754 M242 STAFFS Lichfield, Cathedral Church Of St.Mary & St.Chad. Marriage Licences & Bonds; 1711-1716 M245 STAFFS Madeley, All Saints.Pt.1, Bapt. & Bur. 1567-1775 & Mar.1567-1812 M253 STAFFS Pipe Ridware, St. James. Baptisms 1571-1812 Marriages 1565-1812 Burials.1561-1812 M267 STAFFS Tatenhill, St.Michael, Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1563-1812 M304 STAFFS Trentham, Pt.2, (Inc. Blurton Chapel) Bapt. 1784-1812, Mar.1706-1812, Bur.1744-1812 M306 STAFFS Eccleshall, Holy Trinity Pt.1; Bapt. 1573-1611, Mar. 1573-1618, Bur. 1573-1617 M307 STAFFS Eccleshall, Holy Trinity Pt.2; Bapts. Mar. & Bur. 1620-1667 M312 STAFFS Ellastone, St.Peter; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1538-1812 M314 STAFFS Hamstall Ridware, St.Michael; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1598-1812 M317 STAFFS Pattingham, St.Chad, Part 1; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1559-1812 M318 STAFFS Sedgley, All Saints; Part 1. Bapt, Mar. & Bur. 1558-1684. M324 STAFFS Stafford, St.Mary; Bapts, Mar. & Bur. 1559-1671 M325 STAFFS Standon, All Saints; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1558-1812 M331 STAFFS Brewood, St.Mary & St.Chad; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1562-1649 M338 STAFFS Wolverhampton, St.Peter; Part 2. Mar. 1660 - 1734 M448 STAFFS Wolverhampton 1833; Bridgen's Directory of; (Inc. Bilston, Willenhall, Sedgley & Wednesfield) M460 STAFFS Muckleston, St.Mary, Part 2; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1702-1812 M472 STAFFS Alton, St.Peters. Pt.3. Bapt. 1813-1880, Mar. 1813-1887, Bur. 1813-1868 CD's which will be made into downloads..
  - CM087 WARKS Birmingham, St.Chad; Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1807-1837
  - D013 MISC Court Guide & County Blue Book for Warks, Worcs, & Staffs 1902
  - D016 WARKS Aston Cantlow, St.John The Baptist; Bapt. Mar. & Burials 1560-1851 plus Mis
  - D019 WARKS Coventry, Holy Trinity Bap. Mar. & Bur Plus MIs
  - D023 WARKS Stoneleigh, St. Mary the Virgin; Bapt. 1633-1837, Banns 1754-1812, 1823-1837, Marriages 1633-1836, Bur. 1633-1841 + MIs

D101	WORCS Oldswinford Miscellany;
D102	WORCS Worcestershire Wills index
D103	WORCS Halesowen, St.John the Baptist; Baptisms & Burials 1717-1837, Marriages
	1717-1837 + Witnesses 1754-1837
D239	STAFFS Walsall Miscellany; St.Matthew, Bap & Bur.; St.Mary & Queen St. Mis; Bridge
	St. Chapel etc.
D242	STAFFS Kingswinford, St.Mary; Baptisms, Marriages & Burials; 1603-1837
D245	STAFFS Handsworth Miscellany
D500	MISC Midland Ancestor Vol. 9 - 12; Sept. 1989 to June 2001
D501	MISC They Came to New Zealand - Derek Griffis
D503	MISC Notes to Help With Family History Research - Joyce Finnemore

## Feedback

We would welcome your feedback on the new style newsletter, is it too long, too short, is there anything else you would like to know about the shop. Are there products you would like adding to the shop?

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