

News

Welcome to our latest newsletter, I hope you all had a great summer (and a mild winter for those of you in the southern hemisphere). It has been about three months since I issued the last newsletter, it is quiet in the summer as many volunteers are off on holidays, but listed below are details of special offers, new items and projects we are working on currently.

We have added a new payment method, you can now pay by Bank transfer (only suitable for UK bank account transfers), we are looking for an alternative to Paypal and may have some news next time. You do not have to have a Paypal account to use this payment option, when you use checkout and are taken to the Paypal payment screen, just look below the Paypal login boxes and select the option to pay using any debit or credit card (except overseas customers, a Paypal restriction I'm afraid).

I have now moved the Information panel to the top right of the shop home page, so you can view key information, the site map and how to contact us.

Special Offers

The following products are on special offer while stocks last (click on the link to go to item in the shop).

Some of the following use coupon codes. To use coupon codes, add item(s) to shopping cart, go to shopping cart and add coupon code to get discount, then go to checkout to pay as normal:-

- <u>The National Burial Index</u>, RRP £30, our price £26, now reduced to £23
- <u>Alan Godfrey maps</u> are 10% off These maps are from late 1800's early 1900's, find out where your ancestor lived Use coupon code maps, valid until 30th September 2014
- <u>Warwickshire County Record Office</u> All items 20% off, for each item you can download a free index to check if the name you are researching is included, it may be one of your ancestors.
- <u>Special offers</u> We have hundreds of items on special offer while stocks last.
- <u>Featured items</u> The shop home page lists many featured items, including search services, copies of cemetery register entries, etc
- <u>Latest additions</u> Again on the home page, just scroll down to see new items we have added to the shop

Volunteers Wanted

We currently have volunteers all over the World who help with transcribing work for our many projects. If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer to help with transcribing, please go to this <u>link</u> in the shop and register or get in touch via the contacts details at the end of this newsletter. All you need is a PC with an Internet connection, we will provide all the information required to get started.

New products

We are continuing with our work to convert microfiche and books to digital downloads and we are pleased to announce the following additions to the shop since the last newsletter. We also have new books available (see the item description in the shop for more detail):-

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Price</u>
	Books from the Family History Partnership	
V313	My Ancestor was in Service	£8.50
V413	Secretary Hand - ABC Book	£4.50
V480	Poor Law Records for Family Historians	£5.95
V489	My Ancestor was an Agricultural Labourer, by Ian H Waller	£8.99
V490	My Ancestor was an Apprentice	£8.99
V491	Death and Burial Records for Family Historians	£4.95
V494	Ancestral File A record book of family research	£4.95
V501	Words from Wills and Other Probate Records	£8.50
V503	A Latin Glossary For Family and Local Historians	£3.50
V506	Putting Your Ancestors in Their Place - A guide to One Place Studies	£7.95
V507	Methodist Records for Family Historians	£4.95
V508	Bishops' Transcripts and Marriage Licences, Bonds and Allegations	£4.95
V509	Militia Lists and Musters 1767-1876 - Fifth edition	£4.95
V510	War Memorials - A Guide for Family Historians	£6.50
V511	Making Sense of Latin Documents for Family and Local Historians	£7.50
ZFHP289	War Memorials - A Guide for Family Historians	£6.50
ZFHP291	Making Sense of Latin Documents for Family and Local Historians	£7.50
	First World War on old picture postcard books from Reflections of a Bygone Age	
YWW101	Patriotism in the First World War	£4.95
YWW102	Joining Up in First World War	£4.95
YWW103	A Tale of Two Soldiers	£4.95
YWW105	Faces of the First World War	£4.95
YWW106	Propaganda in the First World War	£4.95
	Eureka Partnership Books	
ZEUR369	Warwick Brook Street Cong.Church-Bap 1784-1889,Mar 1839-1889,Bur 1806-1884	£5.00
ZEUR376	Long Compton Congregational Church-Baptisms, Burials and Members 1820-1903	£2.50

> The following books are now available:-

> The following Parish register transcripts are now available as downloads:-

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M160D	Bretforton, St.Leonard; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1538-1837	£5.00
M216D	Bloxwich; Bapts. 1721-1791, Bur.1733-1791	£2.50
M218D	Brierley Hill; Baps & Bur. 1766-1800	£3.50
M220D	Brierley Hill; Baps & Burs. 1800 -1812	£2.50
M239D	Lapley, Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1538-1756	£3.00
M259D	Sedgley, All Saints; Part 2. Marriages. 1781/1831	£2.50
M277D	Wednesfield P.R. Baptism & Burials 1751/1837	£3.00
M332D	Penn, St.Bartholomew, Pt.1; Bapt.,Mar. & Bur. 1570-1754	£3.00
M339D	Wolverhampton, St.Peter; Part 3. Mar. 1735 - 1776	£4.50
M444D	Walsall, St.Matthew, Pt.1A; Bap. 1646-1678, Mar.1663-1754 & Bloxwich Bapt. 1669-1675	£4.00
M452D	Penkridge, St.Michael & All Angels, Pt.2; Bapts. & Bur. 1790-1837, Mar. 1735- 1837	£4.00
M458D	Cheadle, St.Giles; Bapt. Mar & Bur. 1575-1657	£2.00
M469D	Leek, St. Edward The Confessor, Part 2; Bapt. & Mar. 1695-1698 & 1700-1730, Bur.1678-1707	£4.00

> New download from the Black Country Society:-

Ref	Title	Price
ZBCS4703D	The Blackcountryman magazine Volume 47, No2 - Summer 2014	£2.75
	(lots of other back issues also available)	

Next Few Months

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

Books/Microfiche/CDs conversions to downloads:-

<u>Ref</u>	Title
B055	TRACING ANCESTORS IN NORTH STAFFS
B100D	Knowle, The Records of, including PRs 1682-1812, Accounts, history and more
B103D	Warwickshire Marriages vol 3-Birmingham St. Peter's, Bishops
	Tachbrook, Charlecotte, Halford, Snitterfield, Hatton, Barton on the Heath
1396D	LICKEY THE Holy Trinity – MI's
M033	Sutton Coldfield, Holy Trinity; Bapt. & Mar. 1603-1699, Bur. 1603-1710
M058	Leamington, Warwick & District, Spennell's Almanack & Directory 1897
M063D	Corley; Bap. 1540-1838, Banns. 1754-1820, Mar. & Bur. 1540-1837
M138D	Stone, St.Mary. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1601-1812
M180D	Upton Snodsbury, St.Kenelm; Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1577-1837
M203D	Aldridge, St.Mary. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1660-1771
M242	Lichfield, Cathedral Church Of St.Mary & St.Chad. Marriage Licences&Bonds1711-1716
M279	West Bromwich; Non-Conformist inc. Bap. Of Ebenezer & Mare's Green Ind. 1787-1837
M280	West Bromwich, All Saints; Part 1. Mar.1822-1837
M281	West Bromwich, All Saints; Part 2. Mar. 1795-1822
M282	West Bromwich, All Saints; Part 3. Mar. 1658-1794
M283	West Bromwich, All Saints; Part 4. Bapt. 1660-1772
M313D	Ellenhall, St.Mary; Bapt. 1599-1812, Mar. 1563-1812, Bur. 1539-1812
M460	Mucklestone, St.Mary, Part 2; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1702-1812
M476D	Fulford St. Nicholas Baptisms 1740/1 -1812

> CD's which will be made into downloads:-

Ref	Title
D013	Court Guide & County Blue Book for Warks, Worcs, & Staffs 1902
D016	Aston Cantlow, St.John The Baptist; Bapt. Mar. & Burials 1560-1851 plus Mis
D019	Coventry, Holy Trinity Bap. Mar. & Bur Plus MIs
D023	Stoneleigh, St. Mary the Virgin; Bapt. 1633-1837, Banns 1754-1812, 1823-1837, Marriages 1633-1836, Bur. 1633-1841 + MIs
D101	Oldswinford Miscellany-Bap 1647-1819,Mar/Bur 1647-1813+Mis+Poor law
D102	Worcestershire Wills index
D103	Halesowen, St.John the Baptist; Baptisms & Burials 1717-1837, Marriages 1717-1837 + Witnesses 1754-1837
D245	Handsworth Miscellany
D501	They Came to New Zealand - Derek Griffis
D503	Notes to Help With Family History Research - Joyce Finnemore

Copies of original parish register images:-

<u>Ref</u>	Title
R102D	Abberley Bap 1858-1968, Mar 1837-1968, Bur 1886-1968, Banns 1823-1961, Copy of register 1558-1804
R108D	Bayton BMB 1813-1965, banns 1824-1965
R110D	BT's-Beoley, Bromsgrove, Lickey, Romsley, Stambermill, Trimpley, Cookley
R148D	Hallow Mar 1962-1970 Banns 1936-1968
R149D	Strensham Bapts 1791-1908 Mar 1754-1837 Burs 1791-1812
R207D	Clent BMB 1562-1782, Bap+Bur 1782-1812, Mar 1754-1812 - Register images?
R212D	Keele Mar 1852-1876, Bur 1813-1875, Banns 1823-1876
R213D	Kingstone Bap 1813-1873, Mar 1755-1837, Bur 1813-1876
R216D	Kinver BMB 1560-1649, 1653-1775, Bap+Bur 1776-1812

How to use Search

The search facility has changed since we upgraded the shop software in December 2013. To find an item, enter the search criteria in the search box at the top right of the screen and press enter/click on the magnifying glass symbol. You will then get a list of products that meet the search criteria, however, there could be more items available, if you click the "Search in product descriptions" button and click on search, more products could be displayed. If you get too many items returned, you can restrict the search by selecting a Category, eg Staffordshire or maps, etc.

You can now display results of your search either as a list or as a grid. You can select how many items to display per page and also select how to sort the items on the page, eg by Name(A-Z), Price(low>high), and more.

Feedback

We would welcome your feedback on our shop 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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