

Midland Ancestors Shop News 23rd August 2019

Hi, another Bank holiday here in the UK, so I thought we would go mad and have a **20% off** everything promotion, offer valid from now until close Monday 26th August 2019.

Please note that you need to add a coupon code to get the discount. Firstly, add all items you want to your shopping basket, then click on the black shopping basket icon top right of the screen and select View Cart. Click on "Use Coupon Code", add the coupon code **bank20** and click Apply Coupon, the discount will then be added to your shopping basket and you can go to checkout.

Here are a few of our most popular items in the shop:

Birmingham cemetery burial register images for Witton, Warstone Lane, Key Hill and Handsworth cemeteries. These are images from the burial registers, priced at **£5 per entry**, here is a [link](#) to the shop item. Note that Birmingham City Council charge £20 per entry on their website for exactly the same data, they cover 12 cemeteries whereas we have only filmed 4. We will email you a copy of the burial register page within a few days, we are hoping to automate delivery next year so you can download the image as soon as you have paid.

Birmingham maps c1888 downloads - Each map is to a scale of 1:500 (10 feet to 1 mile) which covers an approximate area of about 500 yards by 350 yards. This enables pillar boxes, lamp posts and garden details to be clearly seen. When linked to addresses in censuses, old photographs and other records, you can begin to build a picture of your ancestors' surroundings and environment. Here is a [link](#) to the shop item. You can download an index and search for a street, building, etc. to find the map you need.

Warwickshire Parish Register images – We have 238 sets of Warwickshire parish register images available to buy and download, images can be browsed, some are transcribed and indexed, we are working hard to transcribe the remaining ones. Here is a [link](#). We sell these images on behalf of Warwickshire County Record Office (WCRO).

Second hand books – We have two second hand bookshops:

- Midland Ancestors – Updated weekly, see the Used Items section on the blue bar at the top of the screen
- Priory Books is the 2nd hand bookshop of the WCRO – Here is a [link](#)

Monumental Inscription downloads – Unique to Midland Ancestors, these are transcriptions of gravestones which can sometimes give you whole families. See the drop downs on the blue bar at the top of the screen for Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. We sell individual burial grounds or collections by county, see shop home page.

Other news

Family History Fair

Midland Ancestors are holding a family history fair on Saturday 28th September 2019 at the MAC, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, this is a brand-new event, hope you can come along. See this [link](#) for more details.

Cost of Wills reduced

The UK Government have reduced the price of wills from £10 to £1.50, here is a [link](#) to their website. Wills can sometimes provide all sorts of information, I have found marriages I did not know about, adopted children, nephews and nieces, and more, a very useful resource, now at a very affordable price, it takes between 2 and 10 days for the order to process and you can then download the images.

That's all for now, I hope you find something useful in the shop and have a great bank holiday weekend.

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