



## News

Happy Easter to all our readers.

The BMSGH is 50 years old this year and we have a new book in the shop “BMSGH A 50TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY 1963-2013”, this 85 page commemorative book by Michael Sharpe has been commissioned to mark the Society’s ‘Golden Jubilee’. It charts the creation of the BMSGH in 1963 and its subsequent growth, describing the people and events that have shaped the Society over the last 50 years. Here is a [link](#) to the item in the shop.

**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.**

Following Royal Mail’s price changes, I have now amended postal rates in the shop. We have decided to reduce the price for UK smaller parcels, but unfortunately larger parcels have had to go up in price. For overseas, there are a few price reductions, but most have gone up.

But the good news is that we are working hard to digitise our product range and where possible we will make items available as downloads, so no postage costs at all. Nearly all our microfiche are now available as downloads and we are now working on our CD range.

## 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, ~~£75~~, now £50
- D240 Staffordshire Monumental Inscriptions, ~~£25~~, now £20
- D104 Worcestershire Monumental Inscriptions, ~~£30~~, now £25
- D005 The National Burial Index, RRP ~~£30~~, our price £26
- Fiche All microfiche are available at heavily discounted prices while stock 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..

R104D Shrawley Film Bapts 1719-1940 Mar 1719-1967 Burs 1719-1894, Banns 1756-1812  
List of Baptisms 1719-1726

R110D BT's-Beoley, Bromsgrove, Lickey, Romsley, Stambermill, Trimpley, Cookley

R150D Oldswinford, St. Mary General 1602-1692

R201D Ipstones Mar 1837-1900 Bur 1813-1894

R202D Keele mar 1886-1943

R203D Kings Bromley general reg 1673-1837 bap 1812-1852 bur 1673-1837 banns 1754-1830

R204D Kinver bap 1877-1904 mar 1883-1915 bur 1884-1907

R205D Knutton bap 1873-1911 mar 1875-1904 bur 1888-1936

R206D Lapley Gen Reg 1538-1814 bap 1813-1971 mar 1754-1960 Banns 1754-1767

- The following downloads are transcripts of parish registers..

M037D 1873 Return of Owners of Land Warwickshire

M056D Barston, St.Swithin; Bapt. & Mar. 1720-1876, Burs. 1720-1877

M145D LAND OWNERS, 1873; Worcestershire

M179D Bedwardine, St.Michael's; Bapt. & Bur. 1546-1812 Mar. 1546-1754

M180D Upton Snodsbury, St.Kenelm; Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1577-1837

M208D Audley, St.James The Great B.M.B 1538-1712

M232D Hanley, St.John The Evangelist; Bapt. & Bur. 1789 - 1803

M233D High Offley, Bapt. Mar. & Burials 1659-1812

M246D Madeley, All Saints.Pt.2. Bapts. & Burials 1775-1812

M272D Walsall, Bridge Street Independent Church; Bapts. 1759-1835

M334D Lower Gornal, St.James; Bapts. & Bur. 1823-1837

M336D Norbury, St.Peter; Bap. & Bur. 1538-1812 Mar.1538-1837

## 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 BMSGH have a collection of Worcestershire Parish Registers on film, these are images of the original Parish registers. We are currently looking at a project to digitise these and make available on CD or as downloads, starting with Oldswinford, more information in future newsletters.

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

- Copies of original parish register images..

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

Plus Oldswinford

- Microfiche conversions to downloads..

M003 Berkswell, St.John The Baptist. Pt.1. Baps 1653-1841

M004 Berkswell, St.John The Baptist.Pt.2.Mar & Bur. 1653-1835/7

M025 Elmdon, Bishop's Transcript's; 1742 -1846

M027 Polesworth, St.Editha.Bap.1779-1837,Mar.1754-1837,Bu.1770-1837

M033 Sutton Coldfield, Holy Trinity; Bapt. & Mar. 1603-1699, Bur. 1603-1710

M036 Tysoe The Assumption B.M.B.1575-1837 & Compton Wynyates B.M.B. 1683-1812

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

M045 Leek Wootton, All Saints; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1581-1837

M051 Clifford Chambers, St.Helen; Bapt. & Bur. 1538-1837, Marriages 1816-1837

M054 Dunchurch, St.Peter; Part 1, Bap, Mar. & Bur. 1538-1654

M058 Leamington, Warwick & District, Spennell's Almanack & Directory 1897

M061 Stratford-Upon-Avon, Holy Trinity; Bapt.1558-1651, Mar. 1558-1812, Bur.1558-1623

M062 Brailes Catholic Registers (Inc. Weston Park & Brailes) 1763-1912 & 1944-1979

M087 Birmingham, St.Chad; Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1807-1837

M119 Netherton,Cinderbank. Messiah Bap. Chap. 1654-1798

M138 Stone, St.Mary. Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1601-1812

M139 Stourbridge, Wesleyan; 1809-1837 & Ind. Chapel; 1776-1837

M148 Dudley, St Thomas; (Sprs) Bapt. Mar. & Bur.1541-1649

M148D Dudley, St Thomas; (Sprs) Bapt. Mar. & Bur.1541-1649

M163-2D Little Witley Chapelry Bap 1680-1846, Mar 1680-1836, Bur 1680-1744

M228 Coseley, Christchurch Bap. & Bur. 1830 - 1837

M242 Lichfield, Cathedral Church Of St.Mary & St.Chad. Marriage Licences & Bonds; 1711-1716

M252 Penn, St.Batholomew.Pt.2; Bapt.1748-1812, Mar.1754-1837 & Bur.1754-1812

M448 Wolverhampton 1833; Bridgen's Directory of; (Inc. Bilston, Willenhall, Sedgley & Wednesfield)

M460 Muckleston, St.Mary, Part 2; Bapt. Mar. & Bur. 1702-1812

M472 Alton, St.Peters. Pt.3. Bapt. 1813-1880, Mar. 1813-1887, Bur. 1813-1868

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➤ CD's which will be made into downloads..

- CM087 Birmingham, St.Chad; Bap. Mar. & Bur. 1807-1837
- D013 Court Guide & County Blue Book for Warks, Worcs, & Staffs 1902
- D015 Warwickshire; History, Topography & Directory 1830 (inc. B'ham, Coventry & Warwick)
- D016 Aston Cantlow, St.John The Baptist; Bap. Mar. & Burials 1560-1851 plus Mis
- D017 Morton Bagot, Holy Trinity; Bap. Mar.& Bur.1663-1851+ Mis for Oldberrow & Spernall
- D019 Coventry, Holy Trinity Bap. Mar. & Bur Plus MIs
- D022 Coventry, St.Michael; Bap. 1640 & 1662-1726, Marr. 1640 & 1640 & 1662-1742 & 1752-1837, Bur. 1640 & 1662-1726
- D023 Stoneleigh, St. Mary the Virgin; Bap. 1633-1837, Banns 1754-1812, 1823-1837, Marriages 1633-1836, Bur. 1633-1841 + MIs
- D101 Oldswinford Miscellany;
- D102 Worcestershire Wills
- D103 Halesowen, St.John the Baptist; Baptisms & Burials 1717-1837, Marriages 1717-1837 + Witnesses 1754-1837
- D105 Yardley
- D106 Cradley
- D239 Walsall Miscellany; St.Matthew, Bap & Bur.; St.Mary & Queen St. Mis; Bridge St. Chapel etc.
- D241 Fradswell, St.James the Less; Registers 1578-1900, Bts. 1666-1857, inc. Probate Lists
- D242 Kingswinford, St.Mary; Baptisms, Marriages & Burials; 1603-1837
- D243 Cheslyn Hay
- D245 Handsworth Miscellany
- D246 Lichfield Miscellany - Wills, some BT's, Parish register and Census transcripts
- D500 Midland Ancestor Vol. 9 - 12; Sept. 1989 to June 2001
- D501 They Came to New Zealand - Derek Griffis
- D503 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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