



WILTSHIRE'S NIMROD INDEXES

Location of Documents Guide

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Hundred of Selkley



Parish Church of St Michael

REGISTERS

Parish Registers:

C	1637-1812	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
C	1813-1881	-	-	-	-	WRO/1833
C	1881-1965	-	-	-	-	WRO/2242
M	1637-1639: 1646-1812	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
M	1813-1837	-	-	-	-	WRO/1833
M	1837-1990	-	-	-	-	WRO/2242
B	1637-1639: 1646-1812	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
B	1813-1869	-	-	-	-	WRO/1833
B	1869-1992	-	-	-	-	WRO/2242

Register Transcriptions and Indexes:

Bishops Transcripts:

1607-1608: 1615: 1667-1677: 1698: 1707-1728:						
1751-1752: 1756-1760: 1767-1880 - - WRO						
C	1637-1840	-	-	-	-	White Horse Index
C	1637-1836	-	-	-	-	Society of Genealogists
C	1637-1836	-	-	-	-	Wilts Arch. Society
M	1607-1837	-	-	-	-	Nimrod Index Database
M	1637-1836	-	-	-	-	Society of Genealogists
M	1637-1836	-	-	-	-	Wilts Arch. Society
B	1637-1836	-	-	-	-	Society of Genealogists
B	1637-1836	-	-	-	-	Wilts Arch. Society



M.I.s

Transcript (published 1822)	-	-	-	Wilts Arch. Society Museum
Transcript (1980s) for sale on fiche	-	-	-	Wilts FHS
Copy of Wilts FHS transcript on fiche at	-	-	-	WRO and Swindon Reference Library



NON-CONFORMISTS

Meeting House Certificates

1672 - - - - - PRO

1706: 1737: 1772: 1793: 1798: 1802-04: 1808: 1829:

1832-1833: 1839: 1841-1842 - - - WRO

(Names from these documents are included in Nimrod's Varied Index).

Records

Registers Methodist 1927-1964 - - - WRO/1420/1
 (about 12 members in 1783)

West Street Methodist.

Records (no details) - - - Berks R.O./D/MS 106

See Primitive Methodist book in Bibliography section.



CHURCH DOCUMENTS

Churchwardens

1683-1933	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
1688-1827 ts	-	-	-	-	-	Wilts Arch. Society
1854-1884	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/1833/6
1902-1979	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/2242

Overseers

1709-1837	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
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Charities

1598-1950	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
1800-1993	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/2242

Hair Powder Certificates

1796	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
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(Names from these documents are included in Nimrod's Varied Index)

Other documents

1724-1959	-	-	-	-	-	WRO/ 526
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MANOR RECORDS

KINGS COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

(Included under Ogbournes):

Ogbourne Priory 1246-c.1900
Papal documents 1306
Charters 1253-1365
Priors 1306-1335
Court rolls 1246-1350
Rentals c.1250-c.1290
Administration 1276-c.1425
Accounts 1268-1377
Bonds 1271
Evidences c.1319-c.1320
Pensions 1251-1374
Taxation 1270-1397
Notes c.1850-c.1900
Court rolls 1279-c.1800
Rentals 1448-c.1875
Manorial accounts 1297-1459
Receipts 1455-c.1575
Surrenders 1598-c.1875
Title deeds 1140-1513
Leases 1334-1919
Surveys c.1750-1867
Terriers 1751-c.1875
Valuations 1719-1927
Maps and plans 1751-c. 1925
Estate administration 1333-1906
Estate correspondence 1724-1904
Accounts 1506-c. 1525
Bonds 1500
Sale particulars 1834-1927
Inclosure 1778-1805
Legal papers c. 1500-1896
Taxation 1869

See web-site at:

<http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/library/archives/college/hlfproject/estates/index.html>

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL LIBRARY

1726: 1740-1742: 1755-1760.

WILTSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

C14th	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ref: 212A/33
1734-1861	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ref: 111/9/23
1544-1700	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ref: 192/12

Please note:

The above records were noted from the 'National Register of Archives' in about 1990.

We have subsequently updated our information, when we found better references.

However we suggest that the NRA search site is checked for the latest listings.

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra/

'Access to Archives' also seems to provide a comprehensive search facility.

We suggest that this can also be used to find documents relating to this place.

www.a2a.org.uk/



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Award 1839. Map 1838 - - - - WRO
(Names from these documents are included in Nimrod's Varied Index).



INCLOSURE

Award none - - - - WRO/154/2
Map 1809 - - - - WRO/154/2
Award 1809 - - - - Wilts Arch./WT172
(Names from these documents are included in Nimrod's Varied Index).

Enclosure noted for sale by: Richard Hatchwell
Cleeve House, Rodbourne Bottom, Malmesbury, Wilts, SN16 0EZ. Tel: 01666 823261.
Ref: Catalogue 28 (March 1992).

GLEBE TERRIER

1609: 1671: 1677: 1705 - - - - WRO/D1/24/1/1-4
1783 - - - - WRO/526/2

See WRS volume 56 for transcriptions of these documents.
(Names from these documents are included in Nimrod's Varied Index)

CENSUSES

1841: 1851: 1861: 1871: 1881: 1891 - PRO
1841: 1851: 1861: 1871: 1881: 1891 - Wilts Library
1851: 1891 - Nimrod Index Database.



TAX

Land

1780-1831 - - - - - WRO

Hearth

1662 - - - - - PRO

Hair Powder

1696: 1697 - - - - - WRO/A1/395

POOR LAW UNION

Hungerford PLU

(Renamed Hungerford and Ramsbury PLU in 1896.)

Guardians' minutes 1835-1930	-	-	-	Berks R.O./G/H/1-10
Births 1866-1914	-	-	-	Berks R.O./G/H/1-10
Assessment Committee Minutes 1862-1893	-	-	-	Berks R.O./G/H/1-10
Admin. Correspondence	-	-	-	PRO

WILLS

These can, mostly, be found in:

Consistory Court of Salisbury 1526-1857	-	-	WRO
Archdeaconry of Wiltshire 1557-1857	-	-	WRO

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- Marlborough and Eastern Wiltshire by John Chandler. The Hobnob Press, P.O.Box 1838, East Knoyle, Salisbury SP3 6FA. This village is detailed.
- The Heart of a Village – An Intimate History of Aldbourne, by Ida Gandy. 1975. 116pages.
- The Aldbourne Chronicle, by Maurice A Crane. Aldbourne Civic Society 1974. 46 pages.
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- The village wedding by Charles McEvoy at the Malt House Barn, Aldbourne 26th Feb 1910: an account of the day George Bernard Shaw came to Aldbourne, by Malcolm Shuttleworth, 2010.
- Hungerford Primitive Methodist Circuit Baptisms 1869-1937, published by Eureka Partnership 2008. Includes Chapels in Aldbourne, Froxfield, Little Bedwin, and Ramsbury. 38 pages.



BOOKS and DOCUMENTS FOR SALE

The Millennium Book of Aldbourne £10.00.

From Wiltshire Family History Society. Book List July 2000. Jim & Joyce Lanfear, 12 Southwick Road, North Bradley, Trowbridge, Wilts BA14 OSD.

Particulars, Plans and Conditions of Sale, of Chiseldon House and Grounds.

Including farms at Badbury, Wanborough, Broad Hinton & Aldbourne, etc.

Auction: June 1901. 29 pages. Noted in catalogue: Lesley Aitchison, Bristol, Oct 2003.

BIOGRAPHY & GENEALOGY

CORR Family

Wilts Notes & Queries vol 4, pages 410-414.

FOSTER, Muriel. Writer on village and country pursuits; lived in Aldbourne.

GANDY, Ida. 1885-1977, Writer, lived in Aldbourne.

GODDARD Pedigree

Visitation of Wilts 1623, page 69.

INNES, Hammond. Novelist; lived in Aldbourne just after World War II.



McEVOY, Charles , 1879-1929.

Dramatist, author and playwright lived in Aldbourne in the early 20th century.
Built Aldbourne Village Theatre, 1910.

MORRIS, Johnny. Writer and broadcaster, lived and worked in Aldbourne.

WALROND pedigree

Visitation of Wilts 1565 page 49, 1623, page 70.

YATE pedigree

Visitation of Wilts 1565, page 53.

MISCELLANEOUS

North Wiltshire Musters 1539 - - - - House of Commons Library

People from this parish are named in this source.

(Names from these documents are included in Nimrod's Varied Index)

LOCAL REGISTRAR

The current Registrar's Office serving this area is at:
The Register Office, The Beeches, Bath Road, Devizes, Wilts, SN10 2AL. Tel: 01380 722162.

However, all historical records are now kept at:
Copy Certificate Service, Wiltshire History Centre, Cocklebury Road, Chippenham, SN15 3QN.
Tel: 01225 713007. Email: Certificates@wiltshire.gov.uk

Copies of Civil Birth, Marriage or Death Certificates, can be ordered from the above.
Church marriages are more difficult to find unless you know which church, so whilst the staff will use their initiative, they can refuse to carry out such searches if there are many to choose from.

Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates, with the General Register Office reference numbers, can be ordered direct on-line from www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/

PLEASE NOTE:

These Document Guides were thoroughly checked in 1997, but have had additions made to them regularly since then, when new information has come to our notice. However, there are almost certainly errors and omissions, for which we apologise, so if you do find anything wrong or missing, please do let us know.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

C = Christenings/Baptisms	mss = manuscript(s)
M = Marriages	M.I.'s = Monumental Inscriptions
B = Burials	PLU = Poor Law Union
N = Birth	PRO = Public Record Office/National Archives
D = Death	R.O. = Record Office
BTs = Bishops Transcripts	ts = Transcript(s)
D.N.B. = Dictionary of National Biography	WAM = Wiltshire Archaeological Magazine
FHS = Family History Society	Wilts N. & Q. = Wiltshire Notes & Queries
IGI = International Genealogical Index (Mormons)	WRO = Wiltshire & Swindon Record Office
Inq.p.m = Inquisition Post Mortem	WRS = Wiltshire Record Society.

If you are unclear about the meaning of the headings and terms used in this guide, we have produced a document to explain more about these. Please refer to our file: 'A Glossary'. Ask if you do not have this.
