

HISTORICAL STUDIES

History Group Notes

File Reference				Description	YrFrm	YrTo
RF	3	1		Local History from Original Sources - Evening Classes 1979-85 - Richard Lawson		
RF	3	2		Offshoot Group		
RF	3	2	1	Offshoot Group Notes etc. file III		
RF	3	2	2	Copies of Newsletters 21/6/1984 to 16/6/1986	1984	1986
RF	3	3		Berkswell Society Local History Group		
RF	3	4		Berkswell & District History Group		
RF	3	5		History Group - Minutes & Accounts		

HISTORICAL STUDIES by category

War

File Reference				Description	YrFrm	YrTo
LF	6	1	1	List of Berkswell men who served in WW1	1914	1918
LF	6	1	2	Signal from Col. Hanna ref 218 siege battery - Australian Corps	1918	
LF	6	1	3	Report from British Red Cross VAD workers in Berkswell	1916	
LF	6	1	4	A publishing of the "BLACK AND WHITE BUDGET" weekly. Ref the Boer War	1900	
LF	6	1	5	Letter headed quarto paper for British Red Cross Aux hospital, the rectory Berkswell	1914	1918
LF	6	2		Soldiers Died in the Great War - local details from Naval & Military Press	1914	1918
LF	6	3		Memorial material of Private Rueben Barefoot	1918	
LF	6	4		War Dead - Berkswell & Balsall	1939	1945
LF	6	5	0	Berkswell Servicemen's Comforts Fund	1940	1948
LF	6	5	1	Accounts book with letters and related papers	1940	1948
LF	6	5	2	Xmas accounts and distribution lists	1940	1941
LF	6	5	3	Undated distribution list		
LF	6	5	4	Accounts year ending 30th June 1946 and 1947	1946	1947
LF	6	5	5	Exercise books-committee minutes	1941	1948
LF	6	5	6	Knitting patterns for serviceman's comforts		
LF	6	6		Various publications of "Berkswell at War"	1939	1945
LF	6	7	1	Childhood Memories of the Second World War by CMF February 1989	1939	1945
LF	6	7	2	Berkswell at War 1939-1945 updated from Vol.5 'Berkswell Miscellany' - J Thompson	1939	1945

Farming & Industry

File Reference				Description	YrFrm	YrTo
LF	6			Employment.		
LF	6	11	1	Brick Making.		
LF	6	11	2	Arden Motor Company, Photocopy of an article written in 1977 about the above with photo of a Two seater Circa 1912	1977	
LF	6	11	3	Information and history about the Thornwell Bedstead factory		
LF	6	11	4	Watkins Roses		
LF	6			Farming		
LF	6	12	1	Livestock Survey - Including dates from 1552 through to 1650 Dates , names of owners, number of animals, different types of animals.	1552	1650
LF	6	12	2	Crop Survey - Including dates from 1552 through to 1650 Dates, names, types of crops, values.	1552	1650

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LF	6	12	3	Extract from a book "Agrarian History of England and Wales Vol IV 1500-1640"	1500	1640
LF	6	13	1	Cropping Programmes - Home Farm 1935-39, 1954, 1956		

Tithe & Enclosure

<i>File Reference</i>				<i>Description</i>	<i>YrFrm</i>	<i>YrTo</i>
LF	6	21	1	Inclosure Act - Berkswell - undated summary of Act		
LF	6	21	2	Inclosure Act - Barston & Berkswell - copy of Act -1814/15	1814	1815
LF	6	21	3	Inclosure Act _ Berkswell 1802 - incl. schedule and map	1802	
LF	6	22		Enclosure Award (notes by JM & DT)	1841	
LF	6	23		Berkswell Tithe 1841 -various notes	1841	

Taxes

<i>File Reference</i>				<i>Description</i>	<i>YrFrm</i>	<i>YrTo</i>
LF	6	31	1	Electoral roll in 1913-Berkswell polling district(2 copies)	1913	
LF	6	31	2	Civilian residence register in 1947-Berkswell polling district(2 copies)	1947	
LF	6	32	1	BSLHG List of Berkswell residents in 1914 compiled by Ted Inett in 2001	1914	
LF	6	32	2	List of the occupants of the village centre conservation area	1914	1918
LF	6	32	3	Kelly's directory of residents in 1909 for Balsall and Berkswell	1909	
LF	6	33		Taxation subsidy levied on the Berkswell parish	1525	
LF	6	34		A booklet showing the Warwickshire District's county rates	1926	
LF	6			Hearth Tax Returns		
LF	6	35	1	Hearth Tax Returns 1670, list of names, numbers of hearths and analysis (typed)	1670	
LF	6	35	2	Hearth Tax return 1663 and 1662 (typed)	1662	1663
LF	6	35	3	Hearth Tax return 1662-1663 - analysis	1662	1663
LF	6	35	4	Hearth Tax return 1662-1663, 1670 and 1673	1662	1673
LF	6	35	4	Handwritten record (pages 11-18 only) Including info. On occupations.		
LF	6	35	5	Extract from a book about the Hearth Tax - no date or author.		
LF	6	35	6	Info. Regarding the new Act including methods of collection and other analysis.		
LF	6	35	7	Extract from 'New Hearth Tax' book - list of names		
LF	6			Poor Law		
LF	6	36	1	Extract from "Rate Book & Poor Law Commission 1849-1850" Held in Museum?		
LF	6	37	2	Analysis of those attending meetings to approve the Poor Law accounts	1763	1792
LF	6	37	3	Apprenticeships from Overseers Accounts 1757-1792	1757	1792
LF	6	37	4	Paupers recorded in Parish Registers 1783-1794	1783	1794
LF	6	37	5	Examinations for Settlement 1732-1799	1731	1799
LF	6	37	6	Poor sent out of Berkswell1703-1785	1703	1785
LF	6	37	7	Bonds of Indemnity 1721-1727	1721	1727
LF	6	37	8	Various items under Poor Law		
LF	6	37	9	Overseers of the Poor 1763-1791	1763	1791
LF	6	37	10	Poor Law accounts summaries 1736-1750	1736	1750
LF	6	37	11	Help given in clothing & bedding 1736-1750	1736	1750
LF	6	37	12	Berkswell Population Estimates	1525	1801
				Berkswell Manor, 1550-1650 - taken from the Churchwardens accounts, with a list of 75 named recipients.		

SUNDRY

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RF	8	1		Sources of Berkswell Information held elsewhere.		
RF	8	1	1	Lichfield County Record Office - Calendar of Wills & Inventories	1841	1860
RF	8	1	2	Coventry City Record Office - list of entries headed 'Places, Warks, Berkswell'		
RF	8	1	3	Warwick County Record Office - taken from Topographical Index		
RF	8	1	4	Warwick County Record Office - Early Deeds section - Berkswell		
RF	8	1	5	List of Berkswell Church Records - (seen by Mr. Hope)		
RF	8	1	6	Stratford on Avon Record Office -		
RF	8	1	7	Warwick County Record Office - Papers of DE Gibbs - CR 3344		
RF	8	1	8	Information on Berkswell Parish at Warwick Records Office (E.Inett)	2000	
RF	8	1	9	WCRO - DR 613 BERKSWELL Full list of Church Documents handed over to Warwick		
RF	8	2	1	Papers and details related to a course run by Warwick University March 1996 on the Historic Gardens & Ornamental Landscaping, its importance in modern society - "Stewardship of the Countryside"		
RF	8	2	2	Booklet - Master Specification for Building Works	1949	
RF	8	3		Berkswell memorabilia		
RF	8	3	1	Photocopy of directory of Warwickshire-Hemlingford Hundred-derivation of place names including Berkswell		
RF	8	3	2	Receipts from Berkswell Parish Council for bills paid		
RF	8	3	3	Bank book of Messrs Elson and Hitchcock	1925	1932
RF	8	3	4	Old envelope of Wyckham Blackwell Ltd(timber merchant) with Victoria and George 1d stamp attached dated 1840-1940 and over stamped 10July 1940	1940	
RF	8	3	5	3 publicity bills advertising the Church Lads Brigade		
RF	8	3	6	Berkswell Free School subs card		
RF	8	3	7	"Right of way" pamphlet produce by the youth Hostels Association-post 1980		
RF	8	4		History of Berkswell research copy by members of the"offshoot" of Berkswell History group for Miscellany Vol I	1985	
RF	8	5		A bill to extend the boundaries of the city Coventry	1927	
RF	8	6		Miscellaneous		
RF	8	6	1	"Feairs Duess" with the Berkswell singers. List of money collected	1836	
RF	8	6	2	Some notes following a visit to WCRO includes: notes relating to the Maternity & Child Welfare Clinic in Berkswell (Mrs Whitley's papers), Hopes Ledger c1852-1860,s; and misc. research (handwritten) mainly relating to land tenure(?) and ownership. Notes on Quarter Sessions, 1830-1843. Notes on references to trees on Berkswell Estate.		
RF	8	6	3	Poster regarding a stolen pony from Mr John Whitehead, butcher from Berkswell	1850	
RF	8	6	4	"The Gypsy's Warning" tale extracted from a magazine by a boy from Back Lane		
RF	8	7	1	Archaeological Assessment of proposed extension to Berkswell Quarry 1997.		
RF	8	8	1	Pantomime Scripts -Dick Whittingham - Snow White - Programme Mother Goose		
RF	8	8	2	Sad tale of a Man with a Cow - The Terriers		
RF	8	8	3	Transcript of the song written for the 21st birthday of the Berkswell Heir		
RF	8	8	4	Paperwork re Concealed Shoe found at Well House in 1920's.		
RF	8	8	5	Story and photographs of the Berkswell Pike caught in Berkswell lake in 1875		
RF	8	9		Civil War Claims - Berkswell 1646	1646	
RF	8	10	1	Advert by EH Gabb, Carol green, Berkswell		
RF	8	10	2	Parish Constables before 1829 - article		
RF	8	10	3	Pen sketches around the Village green		
RF	8	10	4	Story of the Berkswell Cello		
RF	8	10	5	Berkswell 2000 Parish Map - the making of	2000	
RF	8	11		A story of the life of Bill Daffurn Broadway "I've had a good life" born 1875	1942	
RF	8	12		Hadden's Chairman's guide for the election of parish councillors	1934	
RF	8	13	1	Copy of Newspaper article of 1895	1895	
RF	8	13	2	The Constable and the Cows		

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RF	8	13	3	Local Personalities		
RF	8	14		Articles from Miscellany filed by area		
RF	8	14	1	Long Forgotten Lanes (JM)	Vol 3	JM
RF	8	14	2	Cornett's End - Flints Green Area	Vol 2	CF
RF	8	14	3	Oldhall End - Down Dockers Lane, Up Truggist Hill, The Pecklins	Vol 3	CF
RF	8	14	4	Oldhall End - Carol Green	Vol 3	JM
RF	8	14	5	Beech End - Beechwood	Vol 3	JM
RF	8	14	6	Beech End - Hawkhurst Moor	Vol 2	DT
RF	8	14	7	Beech End - Walking on the (Hawkhurst) Moor	Vol 3	AT
RF	8	14	8	Beech End - Benton Green Lane	Vol2	JM
RF	8	14	9	Beech End or Nailcote End? - Tanners Lane	Vol 2	JM
RF	8	14	10	Nailcote End - Nailcote	Vol 3	DT
RF	8	14	11	Nailcote End - Duggins Lane	Vol 2	DT
RF	8	14	12	Nailcote End - Hob Lane	Vol 1	JM
RF	8	14	13	Nailcote End - Windmill Lane	Vol 1	DT
RF	8	14	14	Westwood Heath		CF
RF	8	15	1	Notes on "I Slept in Every Bed in Berkswell"		
RF	8	15	2	Notes on "In Flanders Fields The Poppies Blow" & "I Slept in Every Bed in Berkswell"		
RF	8	16		History of Berkswell research copy by members of the "offshoot" of Berkswell History group for Miscellany Vol I	1985	
RF	8	17		The Old Reading Room accounts - including list of names	1900	
RF	8	18		An agreement original parchment document "Eborall 1764" by Smith and Barber from Warwick for Miss Savage	1764	
RF	8	19		Extracts from a hand bound compendium of Parish Magazines - Margaret Heywood	1905	1908
RF	8	20		Quakers in Berkswell		
RF	8	21		Slibberslade & other interesting field names		
RF	8	22				
RF	8	23		Plans & papers re conversion of archive store room - Alan Douglas		
RF	8	24		Berkswell a Farming Community - thesis by Jackie Cannings		