

## Herefordshire Place-Names Project report

The Herefordshire Place-Names Project, with the generous support of Professor Jim Wilkes and Mrs Mary Ann Wilkes and additional funding from the English Place-Name Society's British Academy grant, has significantly advanced work on the EPNS Survey of the Place-Names of Herefordshire.

The main aim of the project was straightforward, to provide the Editor for Herefordshire with images of unpublished documents, mainly manuscripts, from which to extract name-forms for incorporation in the databases of the EPNS Survey of Herefordshire Place-Names. A further aim was to provide additional forms for use in the planned *Dictionary of Herefordshire Place-Names* in the EPNS Popular Series.

Work began in November 2015, and photography and transfer of the digital images to the Editor were completed in August 2016. A graduate student based in Hereford, Mr Ian Bass, was employed for approximately ten months as a research and photographic assistant working two or three days per week, photographing archival documents identified and selected by the Editor. The archives used were Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre (HARC), Hereford Cathedral Archives (HCA) and Eastnor Castle Archives. Staff in all three were co-operative and helpful in meeting the sometimes intensive demands made on them. The smooth running of the project owes much to Mr Rhys Griffith, Mr Philip Bouchier and Ms Lorna Standen at HARC, Dr Charlotte Berry at HCA and Mrs Hazel Lein at Eastnor Castle Archives. Thanks are also due to Mr James Hervey-Bathurst for granting access to the Eastnor Archives and to Mr James Davenport for giving permission to consult and photograph Foxley Estate records at HARC.

The images were sorted by Mr Bass into folders, by archive and document number, and sent to the Editor weekly via Dropbox. Few difficulties were encountered in the course of the project, any occasional unusable images being referred back to Mr Bass and the document concerned promptly re-photographed. The project concentrated largely on parishes in the south-east of the county, in Greytrees and Radlow hundreds, which will form the projected first part of the Survey. About 90% of the images have so far (November 2016) been processed by the Editor, and the place-names and field-names occurring in them entered in the Survey databases. Classes of document covered include deeds, surveys, rentals, terriers, court rolls and court books, compotus rolls, maps and tithe and enclosure awards, from the thirteenth to the nineteenth centuries. It is estimated that about 7000 major-name forms and 17000 field- and minor-name forms will have been added to the Herefordshire databases as a result of the project, and the collection of material for Greytrees and Radlow hundreds is now well-advanced. Copies of the images will be deposited with the EPNS archives at the University of Nottingham.

### Summary list of documents covered by the project

#### 1. Herefordshire Archive and Records Centre

A1/259-81, 325-49

Acton Beauchamp deeds 1757-1800

A28/68-76

Ross deeds 16th cent.

A32/1	Hope Mansell deed 1655
A32/2/1-4	Hope Mansell court rolls 17th cent.
A37/1	Aston Ingham deed 1780
A55/1	Bosbury deed 1807
A56/12	Ross deed 1772
A61/1	Ledbury Tithe Book 1597-1607
A63/III/23/1	Garway/Dinmore rental 1505 (Hospitallers)
A72/1-3	Colwall deeds 16th cent.
A79/1-49	Ledbury deeds 16th-18th cent.
A81/II/83-101	Bosbury deeds 17th cent.
A81/II/211	Ross deed 1566
A93/1, 7-18	Fownhope deeds 18th. cent
AA63/1-3, 7	Bishop's estates: court books 17th-18th cent.
AB47/1/7	Fownhope survey 1589
AB47/2/1-4	How Caple court rolls 17th cent.
AD 2/III/1	Sollers Hope rental 17th cent.
AD 2/III/3	Yarkhill rental 17th cent.
AD30/46	Craswall deed 14th cent.
AE30 (selections)	Colwall and Mathon deeds 17th-19th cent.
AE37/1-17	Stoke Edith and Weston Beggard deeds 17th-18th cent.
AE38/1	Various parishes, deeds 17th-19th cent.
AF4/1	Ledbury Foreign court rolls 1625-1655
AF32/1	Fownhope deed 1679
AF57/5/4	Ross deed 1690
AF86/36, 40	Ross deeds 1800, 1824
AH83/11-15	Bosbury and Upton Bishop deeds 17th cent.
AK27/61	Brampton Abbots survey 16th cent.
AK40/40/1-8, 15, 49	Colwall deeds 18th cent.
AM33/1-18	Bishop's estates: court rolls 15-17th cent.
AN100	Woolhope manor compotus roll 1521-22
A031/1-42	Ross deeds 17th-18th cent.
A061/1-5	Ashperton deeds 1684-18th cent.
AR67/74-78	Bosbury court rolls 1794
AS58/2/33	Holme Lacy: charter of Henry III 1234 (transcript)
AW28/8/10, 13, 18-20	Ross area deeds 16th-18th cent.
AW68/2, 6	Bosbury deeds 18th cent.
B9/4	Bishop's Frome map mid-18th cent.
B9/6	Mathon, Colwall, Cradley map 1780
B38/1	Ledbury rental 1570
B38/5	Ledbury: Upper Hall lands 16th cent.
B38/7-8, 30-31	Ledbury: Skippe family documents 16th-17th cent.
B38/18	Ledbury court rolls 16th cent.
B38/19	Ledbury rental 16th cent.
B38/20	Ledbury survey 17th cent.
B47/H21-2	Yazor deeds 17th-18th cent.
B47/H27	Kingsland deed 1631
B47/H31	Lugwardine deeds 17th cent.
BA31/178-203	Ross and Walford deeds 16th-18th cent.
BB2/277-278	Putley etc. deeds 1794

BC1/12-30	Mordiford and Fownhope deeds 17th-18th cent.
BC1/49	Lugwardine rental 1685
BF77/13, 15	Bosbury deeds 16th cent.
BG11/28/7	Little Marcle map 1771
BG99/1/15	Ross deeds 17th-19th cent.
BJ43/25/1-12	Bosbury deeds 17th-18th cent.
BJ99/3	Walford deed 1616
BO10/1-22	Weston Beggard deeds 17th-18th cent.
BS75	Acton Beauchamp survey 1594 (transcript)
C 5/1-3	Ross deeds 18th-19th cent.
C46/34-51	Ashperton and Munsley deeds 18th cent.
CD53	Canon Frome map 1720
CF54 (selections)	Pilley Collection documents 13th-17th cent.
D4/61-69	Ross deeds 16th-18th cent.
D86/13-17, 21	Dormington deeds 18th cent.
D96/89-90	Bosbury and Coddington map 1775
E3 (selections)	Ashperton deeds 16th-17th cent.
E3/248	Castle Frome deed 1774
E3/457	Canon Frome map c.1800
E3/459	Tarrington map c.1700
E21/1	Cradley rental 1682
E23/8	Aston Ingham deed 1765
E60/II/1-26	Walford and Ross deeds 17th-19th cent. (Hill Court)
E69/10-18	Much Marcle manorial records 15th-18th cent.
F8/III/224-25	Ross deeds 17th-18th cent.
F9/8-12	Lea deeds 17th-18th cent.
F35/RC/MIII/2-46	Much Marcle surveys (Hellens) 17th-19th cent.
F35/RC/MIII/48-59	Much Marcle rentals 1610-44
F94/II/213, 217, 228	Craswall deeds 17th cent.
G2 (selections)	Ledbury deeds etc. 16th-18th cent. (Biddulph Collection)
G37/I/1-3	Dormington court rolls 17th cent.
G37/II/288-302	Much Marcle deeds 1467-1717
G87/1/13-43	Ashperton deeds 17th-18th cent.
G87/2/1-10	Ashperton deeds 18th cent.
G87/5/15-33	Bishops Frome deeds 17th-18th cent.
G87/9/22	Ross will 1803
G87/12/1-38	Fownhope deeds 17th-18th cent.
G87/24/1-6	Lugwardine court rolls 18th cent.
G87/27/1-38	Mordiford deeds 17th-18th cent.
G87/34/4	Stretton Grandison deed 1719
G87/34/24-38	Westhide deeds 16th-17th cent.
G87/35/1-9	Weston under Penyard deeds 17th-18th cent.
G87/47/135	Fownhope survey 1613 (Littlehope)
HD1/4 (selections)	Bosbury: bishop's estate documents 17th-19th cent.
HD2/1-10	Glebe terriers (all those which relate to Herefordshire)
J14/2/3	Fownhope deed 1814
J95/1	Ledbury and Donnington map 1720/30
K2/II/57-100 (selections)	Walford deeds 16th-18th cent.
K2/II/79-80	Linton maps 1699

K11 (selections)	Various parishes, deeds 16th-18th cent.
K11/3273	Ledbury terrier 1628
K12/4	Bosbury deed 1634
L38 (selections)	How Caple and Sollers Hope deeds 17th-18th cent.
L38/145	Fownhope court book c.1580-1686
L38/146	Fownhope and Ross Foreign court book 1665-94
L99/1-35	Fownhope deeds 17th-18th cent.
M23/40-83	Stoke Edith and Westhide deeds 17th-18th cent.
N53 (selections)	Various parishes, deeds etc. (Harding Collection)
N64/4	Ross deed 1579
N64/7260	Bosbury rental c.1635
N66/1-10	Eastnor deeds 18th cent.
O4/1-4	Colwall, Ledbury etc. 17th-18th cent.
O43	Bishop's estates: compotus roll 16th cent.
O61/5062	Moreton Jefferies deeds 17th-19th cent.
O92/5286	Weston under Penyard court roll 1610
P47 (selections)	Ross and Weston under Penyard deeds 16th-19th cent.
P82/I/12-15, 20	Mordiford: Sufton court rolls 1568-1643
P82/I/25	Stoke Edith court rolls 1600
P100/9424	Brampton Abbots deed 1577
Q/RI (selections)	Enclosure awards 1808-16
R8/7/1-19	Linton deeds 17th-18th cent.
R8/19/1-24	Ross and Upton Bishop deeds 16th-19th cent.
R60/1	Donnington map 1783
R93 (selections)	Various parishes, deeds 16th-18th cent.
R93/8344, 9343	Canon Frome court rolls 1628-1709
S20	Lugwardine court books 18th cent.
T51 (selections)	Various parishes, deeds 17th-18th cent.
T51 [LC 4475]	Stretton Grandison map mid-18th cent.
T51/3973	Weston Beggard terrier 1684
T51/4486	Stretton Grandison terrier late 17th cent.
T78/64-75	Brockhampton deeds 18th cent.
W 9/1	Cradley court rolls 1613-1823
W33/1-2	Ross deeds 16th-17th cent.
W56/1	Ross deed 1726
W69/II/1	Ross deed 1765
W70/7/13	Weston Beggard deed 17th cent.
W76/55	Stretton Grandison etc. map c.1680
	Tithe Apportionments for Greytrees and Radlow Hundreds, 19th cent.

## 2. Hereford Cathedral Archives

(Various)	Documents relating to St Katherine's Hospital, Ledbury
7000/1	Woolhope and Canon Pyon terriers 16th cent.
7001/4	Woolhope court book 1651-60
D69-D74	Woolhope court rolls 1407-1560
R771-816	Woolhope court rolls 1400-1600

R1210-16 Woolhope, Canon Pyon and Norton Canon surveys and terriers 17th cent.

3. Eastnor Castle Archives

111 documents relating to Eastnor, Ledbury and district, 15th-19th cent.

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