

**BMSGH Bromsgrove
Branch Briefing
Editor Mike Fisher**

Tuesday 12th April 2016 at 7.45 p.m.

“Old Pubs & Lost Hostelries”

*by Local and Family Historian
Richard Churchley*

Illustrated talk showing old pubs (some now defunct) and discussing their histories and their names. The main changes in the pub trade over the centuries is covered and there will be a Quiz concerning pub names. Most of the pubs covered will be in the West Midlands, Worcestershire and Warwickshire.

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***If you need*** to look at that are not on Ancestry but are on Find My Past (Shropshire, Staffordshire, Devon ..... ) it is now available free at the Hive in Worcester.

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Want to look a detailed maps of where you ancestors lived ?
Well the National Library of Scotland have made a great number available, including :-

Ordnance Survey Maps - Six-inch England and Wales, 1842-1952

The most comprehensive, topographic mapping covering all of England and Wales from the 1840s to the 1950s. Two editions for all areas, and then regular updates in the 20th century for urban or rapidly changing areas.

<http://maps.nls.uk/about.html>

What happens if you have USA bases company providing transcripts of Census records.

Harriet Brooks

Date: 1891

Place: Northfield, Worcestershire, England

Description: Daughter

Birth Date: 1883

Place: CA, Worcestershire, England.

If it says California then we can key it as CA. !!!!!!

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*Where do you find hidden family trees?*

*Try looking at an obituary. An obituary can provide a wealth of information about families, not just information about the deceased.*

*Most obituaries can be divided into two parts. The first part talks about the deceased and the second part often talks about the family of the deceased.*

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Genealogy is a curiosity for most, a hobby for many and an obsession for some.

I know which group I am in !!!!

*Next meeting on the 10th May we have
"History of the Longbridge Tunnels" by Neil Wedgbury*

Mike Fisher