

Ross Registers at HARC (Herefordshire Records Office – Rotherwas, Hereford)

ROSS PARISH RECORDS

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A. REGISTERS

Microfilm
Reference

General register, 1671-1723. Also contains a copy of the Act of 1671 for Uniting the Vicarage of Ross and for making the chapels of Weston-under-Penyard and Brampton Abbots parochial.	AG39/1	MX 137
General Register, 1724-1771 (marriages end in 1753)	AG39/2	MX 137
Baptisms and Burials, 1772-1812	AG39/3	MX 137
Baptisms, 1813-1834	AG39/4	MX 137
Baptisms, 1834-1843	AG39/5	MX 137
Baptisms, 1845-1866	AG39/6	MX 137
Baptisms, 1866-1889	AG39/7	MX 138
Baptisms, 1889-1906	BW14/1	MX 340
Baptisms, 1906-1923	BW14/2	MX 340
Baptisms, 1923-1945	BW14/3	MX 340
Baptisms, 1945-1967	BW14/4	
Baptisms, 1967-1998	BW14/5	
Index to baptisms, A-M	BW14/6/1	MX 340
Index to baptisms, M-Z	BW14/6/2	MX 340 + 341
Marriages, 1754-1776	AG39/8	MX 138
Marriages, 1776-1812	AG39/9	MX 138
Marriages, 1813-1837	AG39/10	MX 138
Marriages, 1837-1861	AG39/11	MX 138
Marriages, 1861-1887	AG39/12	MX 138
Marriages, 1888-1912	BW14/7	

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		Microfilm Reference
Marriages, 1888-1912	BW14/7	MX 341
Marriages, 1912-1923	BW14/8	MX 341
Marriages, 1923-1935	BW14/9	MX 341
Marriages, 1935-1945	BW14/10	MX 341
Marriages, 1945-1955	BW14/11	MX 341
Marriages, 1955- 1965	BW14/12	
Marriages, 1965-1973	BW14/13	
Marriages, 1973-1984	BW14/14	
Marriages, 1984-1993	BW14/15	MX 341
Index to marriages [1923]	BW14/16	MX 341
Marriage banns, 1955-1960	BW14/17	
Marriage banns, 1960-1965	BW14/18	
Marriage banns, 1965-1977	BW14/19	
Burials, 1813-1840	AG39/13	MX 139
Burials, 1840-1852	AG39/14	MX 139
Burials, 1852-1889	AG39/15	MX 139
Burials, 1890-1909	BW14/20	MX 341
Burials, 1909-1930	BW14/21	MX 341 & 342
Burials, 1930-1949	BW14/22	MX 342
Burials, 1949 - 1979 <i>(ends August 1979)</i>	BW14/23	MX 342
Notebook of private baptisms, 1811-1834	AG39/16	MX 139
Burial index 1813-1839 available at Ref. BO36/2 <i>Burial Index 1624 - 1909</i>	<i>BW14/140</i>	

Incumbent

Registers of Services

Apr 1873 – Mar 1884	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/24
Mar 1884 – Dec 1894	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/25
Dec 1908 – Apr 1916	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/26
Apr 1916 – Nov 1923	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/27
Dec 1923 – Nov 1930	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/28
Oct 1943 – Nov 1957	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/29
Jan 1945 – Dec 1969	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/30
Nov 1951 – Oct 1956	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/31
Oct 1956 – Dec 1961	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/32
Dec 1961 – Oct 1966	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/33
Oct 1966 – Mar 1970	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/34

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Register of Services continued

Mar 1970 – Jul 1972	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/35
Jul 1972 – May 1974	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/36
May 1974 – Jun 1980	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/37
Jun 1980 – Apr 1985	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/38
Apr 1985 – Mar 1990	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/39

Ross Mission Church

Jun 1971 – Sep 2001	Register of services. 1 vol.	BW14/40
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Property and Finance

1635 - 1801	Documents relating to glebe land, a terrier of the Rectory tithes of Ross, plus survey and valuations. 3 docs.	BW14/41/1-3
1806 - 1960	Documents relating to parish boundaries, including perambulations of the boundary of Ross parish, transcribed from earlier perambulation of uncertain date. 1 bundle.	BW14/42/
1810 - 1960	Papers, deeds and correspondence relating to the sale and lease of glebe land, including leases concerning Marsh Farm, Ross. 1 bundle.	BW14/43

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Property and Finance continued

1825 – 1839	Tithe rate assessments, surveys and valuations. 1 bundle.	BW14/44
1823, 1842 - 43	Tithe Commutation minutes and related papers. 1 bundle.	BW14/45
1832	Government inquiry into ownership of Ross Rectory. 1 doc.	BW14/46
1835	Argument for tithe of part of Rudhall land. 1 doc.	BW14/47
1839	Admeasurements of part of Ross Glebe. 2 docs.	BW14/48/1-2
c. 1840	Tithe apportionment book for Ross. 1 vol.	BW14/49
1876 - 1934	Papers and deeds relating to tithe redemption and the purchase of stock by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of England and Wales. 1 bundle.	BW14/50
1924 - 1925	Proportionate division of the Poor rate arising from rectoral tithes. 1 doc.	BW14/51
5 Feb 1926	Particulars of tithe annuities payable by land owners for the benefice of Ross. 1 doc.	BW14/52
1930, 1934, 1936	Certificates of Redemption of tithe rent charge. 3 docs.	BW14/53/1-3

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1948 Papers relating to a case brought [before the Church Commission], concerning the payment of stipends by Guy's Hospital to the Rector of Ross. **BW14/54**

1 bundle.

Repairs and Specifications

1661 - 1920 Miscellaneous records concerning repairs and restoration work to the church. **BW14/55**

1 bundle.

1682 - 1975 Faculty papers concerning the fabric of the church, its furnishings, repair work and the reservation of grave spaces. **BW14/56/1-4**
O/M 476

4 bundles.

Jun 1937 Plan of proposed rectory by Bettingham & Son, architects. **BW14/57**

1 roll.

May 1949 Plans of extension to church mission room, by A Dudley Wilden & R V Walker, architects. **BW14/58**
O/M 476

1 roll.

Jun 1949 Plans for proposed baptistry, by Anderson, Roiser and Falconer, architects and surveyors. **BW14/59**
O/M 476

1 roll.

Apr 1981 Plans and elevations of unnamed building, architects unknown. **BW14/60**
O/M 476

1 roll.

Dec 1990 Elevations of St. Mary's for proposed new church hall, by Hook Mason, architect and surveyors. **BW14/61**
O/M 476

1 roll.

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Miscellaneous

1893 – 1909 1909 - 1920	Daybooks. 2 vols.	BW14/62/1-2
May 1907 – Sep 1907	Visitors book. 1 vol.	BW14/63
Oct 1907 – Jul 1909	Visitors book. 1 vol.	BW14/64
Jul 1909 – Mar 1915	Visitor book. 1 vol.	BW14/65

Vestry

Sept, Nov 1743	Bonds between William Maddocks and Robert Keyes, and William Maddocks and Thomas Burgum. 3 docs.	BW14/66/1-3
1774, 1794	Vestry meeting resolution to 'deliver a list of inhabitants of Ross', plus church rating record listing individuals. 2 docs.	BW14/67/1-2
1835	List of burial charges agreed at a vestry meeting. 1 doc.	BW14/68

Churchwardens

Accounts

1907 - 1914	Account book. 1 vol.	BW14/69
1910 - 1917	Account book. 1 vol.	BW14/70

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Churchwardens continued

Accounts continued

1913 - 1918	Churchwardens' bank book. 1 doc.	BW14/71
1914 - 1920	Account book. 2 vols.	BW14/72/1-3
1918 - 1921	Expense ledger. 1 vol.	BW14/73
1920 - 1926 1926 - 1929	Cash account books. 2 vols	BW14/74/1-2

Printed

1964	Notes for Sequestrators. 1 doc.	BW14/75
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Overseers

Poor rate

1652 - 1792	Bundle of documents relating to poor assessments, including poor rate book. 1 bundle.	BW14/76
1811	Petitions book. 1 vol.	BW14/77
1833	Ross survey and Poor rate book. 1 vol.	BW14/78

Accounts

1800 - 1809	Account book. 1 vol.	BW14/79
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Overseers continued

Accounts continued

1809 - 1826	Account book.	BW14/80
	1 vol.	
1827 - 1836	Account book.	BW14/81
	1 vol.	

Surveyors

1839 - 1895	Highway account book.	BW14/82
	1 vol.	

Charities

1511	Quitclaim relating to a house in Hatters [or Arthur's] Lane, Ross. Document possibly relates to the property eventually becoming the endowment of a charity.	BW14/83
	1 doc.	
1675/6	Photocopy and transcript of charitable donations relating to Ross parish.	BW14/84/1-2
	2 docs.	
1819	Benefactions to the church and poor of Ross.	BW14/85
	1 vol. and 1 doc.	
1867	Report on Baker's charity, Ross.	BW14/86
	1 doc.	
1868	Report on Ross charities.	BW14/87
	1 doc.	
1911 - 1930	Papers and correspondence relating to the Purchas family's legacy for the building of a church.	BW14/88/1-2
	2 bundles.	

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Parochial Church Council

Accounts

1913 - 1936	P.C.C. bank books. 2 bundles.	BW14/89/1-11
1922 - 1943	P.C.C. account ledger, including sick and poor fund. 1 vol.	BW14/90

Miscellaneous

n.d.	Abstract of conditions of legacies and grants for the upkeep of certain graves and monuments. 1 doc.	BW14/91
1923 - 1937	Miscellaneous papers and correspondence, including letters relating to the upkeep of the churchyard and electricity charges to the church, specifications of equipment needed to illuminate the church. 3 bundles.	BW14/92/1-2

Missions

1880 - 1902	Records of Ross Mission church, including minutes. 1 bundle.	BW14/93
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Schools

Walter Scott School

1798	Abstract of the conveyance and deed of trust for establishing Walter Scott charity school. 1 doc.	BW14/94
1868	Small printed book explaining why the school is Church of England. 1 doc.	BW14/95

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Schools continued

1872 Plan of Walter Scott school. BW14/96

1 doc.

Grammar School

1709 - 1899 Records relating to Ross Grammar school, including accounts. BW14/97

1 bundle.

Miscellaneous

1842 Booklet entitled "Brief sketch of the Ross and Archenfield Royal Victoria British Schools". BW14/98

1 doc.

1972 Plan of alterations to [The National School?] Ross. BW14/99

1 doc.

Statutory Deposits

1836 - 1925 Tithe apportionments for Ross. BW14/100

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1 roll.

Miscellaneous Organisations

1979 Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bell Ringers, booklet entitled 'Ringers Office'. BW14/101

1 doc.

Printed

n.d. Information booklets about the parish church of St. Mary's, Ross. BW14/102

2 docs.

1770, 1810 The Book of Common Prayer. BW14/103/1-2

2 vols.

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Printed continued

Oct 1893 – Dec 1913	Ross parish church monthly. 4 vols.	BW14/104/1-4
1903	The Church Plate of the County of Hereford. 2 vols.	BW14/105
1937 - 1975	Ross parish magazine. 5 bundles.	BW14/106/1-5
1976 - 1987	Copies of 'The Spire' parish magazine. 3 bundles.	BW14/107/1-3
1984	Booklets relating to Ross 700 Festival. 3 docs.	BW14/108
1987 - 1999	Copies of 'Roundabout the Spire'. 5 bundles.	BW14/109/1-5
2000 - 2001	Parish magazines entitled 'The Magazine' and 'Team Spirit'. 3 docs.	BW14/110/1-3

Deanery

Minute Books

1862 – 1900 1894 - 1909 1899 – 1914 1909 – 1920 1923 - 1940 1940	Ruri-decanal minute books of the Ross and Archenfield Deanery Chapter. 6 vols.	BW14/111/1-6
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Study Circle

1949 – 1959 1960 - 1961	Minutes of the Rural Deanery Study Circle. 2 vols.	BW14/112/1-2
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Deanery continued

Statistics

1916 - 1919	Statistics for the churches in the deanery of Ross.	BW14/113
	1 bundle.	
1891 - 1919	Statistics of church work, finance and property.	BW14/114/1-23
	23 bundles.	
[1951 - 1961]	Official inspections and statistics of church fabrics and furnishings for the Archdeaconry of Hereford.	BW14/115/1-3
	2 bundles and 1 vol.	

Miscellaneous

1864	Books entitled 'Horae Decaniae Rurales', relating to the origin and functions of Rural Deans, volumes I and II.	BW14/116/1-2
	2 vols.	

Miscellaneous

n.d.	Pye's map, showing sketches of fields by a river bend [possible at Ross].	BW14/117
	1 doc.	
n.d.	Miscellaneous extracts from ancient documents, with transcriptions.	BW14/118
	1 file.	
n.d.	Information booklets about the parish of Fordingbridge.	BW14/119
	2 docs.	
1693	Abstract of lease concerning land called 'Bishop's Court'.	BW14/120
	1 doc.	

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| 1717 | Indenture granting property known as 'Mutlowe's House', Brookend Street, Ross, from Thomas Griffiths to Samuel Lodge. | BW14/121 |
| | 1 doc. | |
| 1811 | A list of subscriptions to a fund for a new fire engine [for Ross]. | BW14/122 |
| | 1 doc. | |
| 1813 | Assessment list for expenses for Ross [militia]. | BW14/123 |
| | 1 doc. | |
| 1817 - 1926 | Miscellaneous sales particulars, including documents relating to Rudhall, the Prospect at Ross, and plans for plots of land at The Royal Cross Estate. | BW14/124 |
| | 1 bundle. | |
| 1818 | Booklet entitled 'Some Account of the Monument and Character of Thomas West Faling'. | BW14/125 |
| | 1 doc. | |
| 12 Nov 1833 | Abstract of lease relating to the Prospect, Ross. | BW14/126 |
| | 1 doc. | |
| 1841 | Small card describing burial fees, possibly relating to Ross. | BW14/127 |
| | 1 doc. | |
| 1843 - 1898 | Miscellaneous records relating to church and parochial life, including: correspondence concerning a Dr. Ogilvie, records of parishioners' church attendance and papers relating to the appointment of parish officers. | BW14/128 |
| | 1 bundle. | |

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1880s	Newspaper cuttings [from The Hereford Times?], concerning church matters. 1 file. doc.	BW14/129
1894 - 1921	Volume containing lists of names with accompanying dates [possible confirmations register]. 1 vol.	BW14/130
1895	St. Mary's parochial report. 1 vol..	BW14/131
1926 - 1955	Unknown account book [possible PCC?]. 1 vol.	BW14/132
1927 - 1928	Bound duplicate cash receipts. 1 doc.	BW14/133
1935	Executor's accounts of receipts and payment relating to the estate of Mary Pritchard. 1 file.	BW14/134
c. 1970	Photographs of repairs to Ross church tower. 1 file.	BW14/135
[1972 - 1979]	Account book listing details of the mortgages of various Ross properties. 1 vol.	BW14/136
1978	Plans of Ashfield Park school annex. 1 roll.	BW14/137
1984	Printed leaflet relating to Ross church's restoration appeal. 1 doc.	BW14/138

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1992 - 1999	Newspaper cuttings from The Ross Gazette, concerning St. Mary's church.	BW14/139
	1 file.	