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HERALDRY SOURCES ON DISK



In the natural sciences huge resources have been deployed in making the fruits of scholarship easily and universally accessible. Those who work in medicine or law will have had the same experience. But good collections of heraldry journals are hard to locate, and so much of antiquaries' labour remains hidden in manuscript collections. From this frustration the Heraldry Archive idea was born.

The primary objective is to put this scholarship on the library shelf on disk in digital format, with the tools to navigate and search it. The hope is that the collection will consist of learned journals, essential reference works, heraldic surveys, and conference proceedings. Where permitted, parts of the collection are offered for sale.

To date, the Heraldry Archive has produced:

- Heraldry Gazette and Escutcheon (Heraldry Society) 1947-present (DVD)
- Coat of Arms Series 1 (Heraldry Society) 1950-1971 (DVD)
- Coat of Arms Series 2 (Heraldry Society) 1974-2004 (DVD)
- Journals of East Anglian Heraldry Societies (DVD)
- Journals of Local and Specialist Heraldry Societies (South and West England) (CD)
- Heraldry in Glamorgan by Anthony Jones (CD)
- Somerset Church Armorial by Peter Roe (CD)
- Heraldry in the Churches of the English Midlands by the Midland societies (CD)
- Heraldry in Buckinghamshire Churches by Eileen Shrimpton (DVD)
- International Heraldic Colloquia 1978-1983 (Académie Internationale d'Héraldique) (CD)
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- International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences, Madrid 1955 (CD)
- International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences, London 1976 (IHGS) (DVD)
- International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences, Lisbon 1986 (IPH) (DVD)
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- Armories and Ordinaries for identification of coats of arms (DVD)

The discs are generally presented in HTML (web) format, with the actual documents in searchable PDF format. The disks include tables of contents and in most cases there is a search facility. Except for the Hatchments disk, all the above are offered for sale in UK at £20 each (elsewhere £25) including postage and packaging. The originating societies and institutions may also sell the disks, for their own benefit.

In addition, the following are in preparation:

- Bibliographia Heraldica - tables of contents and indexes of heraldry journals worldwide.
- Friar's New Dictionary of Heraldry
- Randle Holme's Academy of Armoury
- Heraldry of Suffolk Churches and Streets
- Simple Heraldry, Simple Custom and Blood Royal by Moncreiffe and Pottinger

Other such projects are being considered, and readers' suggestions would be welcome.

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