

# Membership Application Form

Mem No
--------

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

Paying by card ? Do not use this form but instead go to our online shop - [www.midland-ancestors.shop](http://www.midland-ancestors.shop)

Please Use Block Caps

Name.....

Address.....

.....

.....

Post Code.....

Phone No.....

Email.....

How did you hear about us ?			
Social Media		Website	
FH Fair or other event		Recommendation by Friend (Word of Mouth)	
FH Course		Internet Search Engine	
Other (state)			

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The society is registered under GDPR. Your data will be processed by lawful contract. We will only use it to fulfil our contractual obligations, i.e. to post out or email your quarterly journal, and to occasionally email or write to you regarding membership or other important society matters. There is no other way we can manage it. We will not use your personal details for any other purpose and **we do not sell it.**

**By signing this form you consent to us using your data.**

Date .....

Sign .....

## Subscription Required (please tick box)

Single digital £14.50  Single postal £19.50

Joint digital £20.00  Joint postal £25.00

**Digital means the journal is sent to you by email**

**Joint means 2 people at the same address**

Add for Overseas Airmail (not for digital) £10.00

If you would also like to make a donation then please add amount here £.....

Insert Total Amount here £ .....

**Please make Cheques payable to BMSGH**

I confirm that I am over the age of 16 years (tick)

**We are unable to refund any payments once processed.**

If you are a U.K. tax payer, and are able to declare Gift Aid, the society will benefit by another 25p / £1 at no cost to you. You must be a tax payer in the U.K.

## Gift Aid Declaration

I want to Gift Aid to Midland Ancestors (BMSGH) my donation and/or subscription above now *and any payments I make in the future or have made in the last 4 years.* **Delete the italics if not applicable**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax then the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date .....

Sign .....

Send completed form to –

**Midland Ancestors Subscriptions,  
30, Bradley Street, Uttoxeter, ST14 7QA**

## Membership secretary to detach

### Bank Standing Order Instruction

To The Manager - Use Block Caps

Bank/B. Soc .....

Address.....

.....

.....

Post Code.....

Please pay on 2<sup>nd</sup> January every year the

sum of £ ..... from -

Account No .....

Sort Code .....

Member Name .....

Address .....

.....

.....

Post Code .....

To – CAF Bank Ltd., 25, Kings Hill Avenue, Kings

Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

Acc No 00024407

Sort 40-52-40

Quote Mem No when making payment .....

Midland Ancestors to insert number

Date .....

Sign .....

**Thank you** for your interest in our Society. Please note that subscriptions are payable for the calendar year. If you join before 1 September, you will receive all journals and other communications for the year. If you join after 1 September you will receive the December journal free and your membership will continue until the end of the following year. In effect you could get up to 16 months for the price of 12.

**Area of Interest:** Our Society is the principal society for those with family history interests in the counties of Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. This includes the areas of 'old' counties, as they existed before the major boundary changes of the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as the areas brought into them by those changes. The modern metropolitan boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton (collectively known as the West Midlands) are all within our area.

**The aim of the Society** is to promote interest in family history by offering help and advice to researchers through our educational courses; monthly meetings; publications and online resources: To help preserve records, archives and any other sources of material throughout our three counties by transcribing, indexing and publication.

**Family History Centre** based in Birmingham & Midland Institute, 9, Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BS with Library open before each of the monthly meetings held there. See society website for usual opening times.

### **Our Meeting Places**

Birmingham, Kenilworth, Stoke-on-Trent, Stourbridge, Wolverhampton and London. See society website for locations. We also have social media presence.

**Annual Programme** Meetings of all Groups and special interest groups can be found on our website.

**Publications** Members receive the Society's journal, The Midland Ancestor, published four times a year either as a printed copy or as a download with an option for the monthly E-Newsletter.

**Publications List:** A current version of all the Society's publications is available online via the Society's e-shop at [www. http://bmsggh-shop.org.uk](http://bmsggh-shop.org.uk). Many of our publications are now available as downloads.

**Coach Trips:** We offer occasional trips from Birmingham to the National Archives Kew, important family history events and places of interest.

**Names Match Service** On joining you will be invited to sign up to our Members Interests Names Match Service by which you can share with other researchers, surnames that you are interested in. More details can be found on our website.

**Search Services** Depending on your interests and needs you may also be able to make use of: -

**Marriage and Burial and other Indexes** (Low-cost service): We maintain and continue to build Marriage and Burial Indexes for Birmingham, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. (Birmingham is treated separately from Warwickshire in this context simply because it is so large). We have a variety of other specialist indexes, which are listed on the website under Search Services.

**Estimated number of entries in our own datasets 8.6 million and rising. Get access to them all by joining Midland Ancestors**

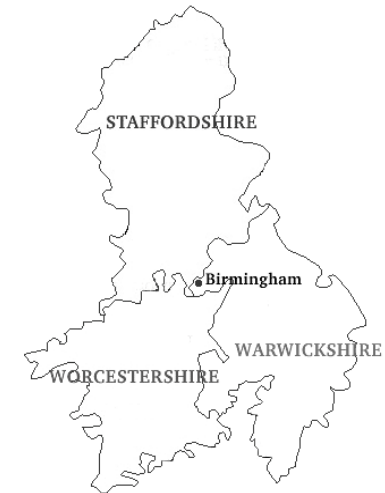
Mem App form 05.2024

# Midland Ancestors

Midland Ancestors is the public face of the Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy & Heraldry

Website - [www.midland-ancestors.uk](http://www.midland-ancestors.uk)

President - Dr. Chris Leigh M.B. B.S. MRCS, DRCOG



## Membership Application

**Birmingham & Midland Society for Genealogy & Heraldry**

Charity Registration No. 505916

Affiliation – Birmingham and Midland Institute

Member - Family History Federation

Member - National Council for Voluntary Organisations