**Details of Journals covered by SAHAAS Journals Database**

**(June 2017)**

**Publications of the St Albans and Hertfordshire Architectural and Archaeological Society**

Entries for the Society’s publications can be found under three headings:

1. ***‘SAHAAS Transactions’***: the *Transactions* of the society were published off and on between 1883 and 1961 when the run finished. The Society has recently completed a project to digitise and publish the full set of *Transactions* on its web site. They are marked as “SAHAAS (Online)” in the Database’s 'Library' column.
2. ***‘SAHAAS Newsletters'***: available on line from and including the April 2004 edition, the society's newsletter occasionally contains short pieces of research.
3. ***Hertfordshire Archaeology & History***: first published in 1968 in an ongoing partnership with the East Herts Archaeological Society, this title replaced the society’s *Transactions* to become the journal of record for the county’s archaeology. This Database includes a full listing of articles.

**Other publications indexed:**

***Alban Link***

The newsletter of the Fraternity of the Friends of St Albans Abbey, the *Alban Link,* has been published from 1960 to the current day and includes an eclectic mixture of articles covering the history of the Abbey as well as day-to-day affairs. The Database contains a mostly complete listing of the contents.

***East Hertfordshire Archaeological Society newsletter*** (recorded as ‘EHAS Newsletter’) & **Transactions** (‘EHAS Transactions’)

The Database includes selected entries on topics pertinent to the St Albans area published in the newsletter between 1949 and 1976. The articles are generally short and relate to archaeological and architectural matters. Entries for the Transactions are largely complete.

***Herts Archaeological Review***

The Database lists all articles published in this short-lived archaeological journal between 1970 and 1976.

***Herts Countryside***

From inception, it included many useful local history articles, often supported by photographs and other illustrations and written by well-known researchers from across the county. From the early 1980s onwards, the number of such articles decreased replaced instead by others focusing on lifestyle interests. This Database currently covers just the period from 1946 to 1981 (inclusive). It includes the titles of all the articles with some keywords added in italics where necessary to help locate useful items. Details of photos of St Albans and the surrounding district are also recorded together with reviews of restaurants and plays at local theatres. The magazine recorded the county in a state of flux as the population mushroomed and large swathes built over; there are many contemporary comments about the loss of the rural countryside to road and home. While there is much to commend, researchers should also bear in that there are weaknesses too: very few of the contributors quote sources, omissions which impair the credibility of many interesting articles

***Herts Genealogist & Antiquary***

Published as a periodical over three years in the 1890s with William Brigg as its editor, this contains transcriptions of primary source material useful for those researching family history in the county (mostly) before 1700. The Database includes a full listing of the contents.

***Hertfordshire Illustrated Review (1893-94)***

***Middlesex & Hertfordshire Notes & Queries (1895-98)***

***Home Counties Magazine (1899-1912)***

These titles successively replaced each other and include a mixture of articles about the history of the county together with some rare photographs and illustrations. As they increasingly included both material about other counties as well as fiction writing, we have limited our Database to non-fiction articles about Hertfordshire.

***(Herts) Past & Present***

Published by the Hertfordshire Association for Local History, this bi-annual journal features illustrated articles by local historians reflecting research undertaken in the county. Our Database includes a full listing of the journal’s contents from its first publication in 1960 to date.

***Other entries***

The Database includes selected articles of local interest from various journals which otherwise have not been fully recorded, namely:

* Bricket Wood Society newsletter
* British Archaeology
* Current Archaeology
* Harpenden & District Local History Society newsletter
* Hertfordshire People (publication of the Hertfordshire Family History Society)
* History Today
* Local Historian (publication of the British Association for Local History)

If you have any questions about the Database, please contact the Society’s Library team via library@stalbanshistory.org