

BRATTON HISTORICAL ARCHIVE PROJECT
LIST OF RESEARCH SOURCES

Serial	Source	Contact(s)	Material Content
Archives and Museums			
1.	Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre, Chippenham	Archives@wiltshire.gov.uk Steve Hobbs, Archivist Steven.hobbs@wiltshire.gov.uk Mike Marshman localstudies@wiltshire.gov.uk . Dorothy Treasure (Wiltshire Buildings Record) dorothytreasure@wiltshire.gov.uk	<u>Wiltshire & Swindon Archives</u> : Property records (deeds, leases, surveys, sale particulars), land tax & poor rate lists, churchwardens' accounts, tithe & enclosure maps, wills, Reeves business papers, Whitaker farming diaries, records of local organisations, schools, chapel and church, and much more. <u>Wiltshire Local Studies Collection</u> (i.e. the Library element). Jean Morrison's archive. Wiltshire Community History. <u>Wiltshire Buildings Record</u> . Newspaper archives. County Archaeology Service – includes the Historic[al] Environment Record. Historic Photograph Collection.
2.	Wiltshire Heritage Museum and Library, Devizes	Ellie Pridgeon, Archivist & Librarian. The general contact address is wanhs@wiltshireheritage.org.uk 01380 727 369	Wiltshire Archaeological & Natural History Society. The Library has quite a lot of archive and unpublished research material as well as some old books and pamphlets not available elsewhere
3.	Trowbridge Museum, The Shires, Trowbridge	01225 751 339	The Reeves/Whitaker collection of domestic and childhood items featured in Marjorie Reeves' book 'Sheep Bell and Ploughshare'
4.	Westbury Visitor & Heritage Centre	info@westburyvisitorcentre.co.uk 01373 825 784	
5.	Longleat Estate Archive	Dr Kate Harris, Curator Longleat Historic Collections kate.harris@longleat.co.uk	Surveys, leases etc relating to Bratton Manor. Note that some transcriptions and film copies are available at WSHC. <i>The Estate Office will charge for access.</i>
6.	Rural History Centre at Reading University (Museum of English Rural Life).	rhc@reading.ac.uk	Reeves Ironworks material
7.	The National Archives, Kew	www.nationalarchives.gov.uk	Chiefly important [in relation to Bratton] as the repository for medieval records and PCC wills, but note that many of these have been printed in 'Wiltshire Notes & Queries' in the Records of Wiltshire Parishes series (see Serial 13).
8.	National Monuments Record, Swindon	nmrinfo@english-heritage.org.uk	Includes aerial photos.

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9.	Other County Record Offices		
Publications and Other Individual Records			
10.	Bratton History Association Journals		6 volumes, 1990-1996. Numerous subjects, not all about Bratton. Being digitised and included in the Bratton Historical Archive online.
11.	Bratton WI Scrapbook & Bratton WI Millennium Album	WI President – Linda Collier	Numerous photos; 1840's map showing who lived in each house. Record of village life and events in 2000.
12.	Bratton Kindergarten 1930 Album	Jean Morley, Capps Lane	Photographs of teachers and children and notes about each child.
13.	Wiltshire Notes and Queries	8 volumes available at WSHC (Serial 1) and elsewhere e.g. Bath City Library. Alison Maddock (Serial 19) has a list of relevant volumes and page numbers.	Transcripts of medieval records of Bratton mainly in the series 'Records of Wiltshire Parishes'. Also: Wiltshire Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury; and the Calendar of Wiltshire Feet of Fines.
14.	The Victoria County History of Wiltshire, Vol. 8 (covering Westbury Hundred)	http://www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/Counties/Wiltshire/Home	(Published 1965 so not up to date)
15.	Local Newspapers	(To be expanded)	
Organisations			
16.	Wiltshire Local History Forum	Archive01249@talktalk.net 01249 461152 (eve)	Mainly advice, not a source as such
17.	Wiltshire Family History Society	http://www.wiltshirefhs.co.uk (website) and: research@wiltshirefhs.co.uk	
Individuals			
18.	Kathleen White	6 Luccombe Terrace 01380 830529	Most aspects of Bratton's history
19.	Alison Maddock	ajmaddock@btinternet.com	Has extensive lists of, and notes from, archive material at WHSC (Serial 1).
20.	Dennis Gardner	den@sybdengardner.demon.co.uk	Reeves Ironworks