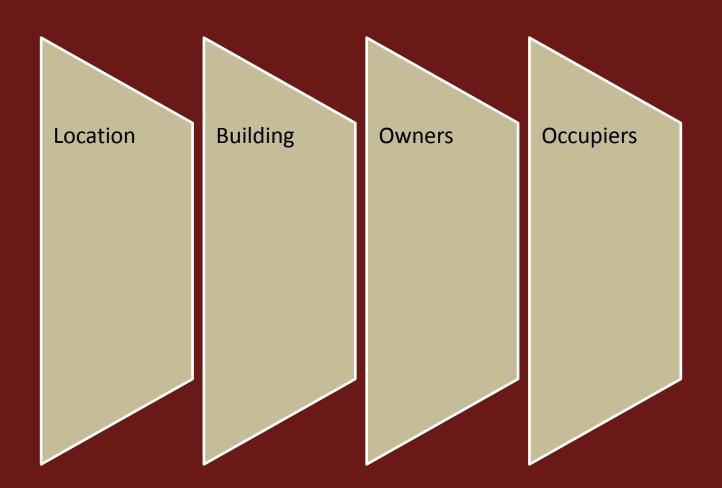
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Which sources help with which subjects?

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We will briefly go through some of these sources

# Maps

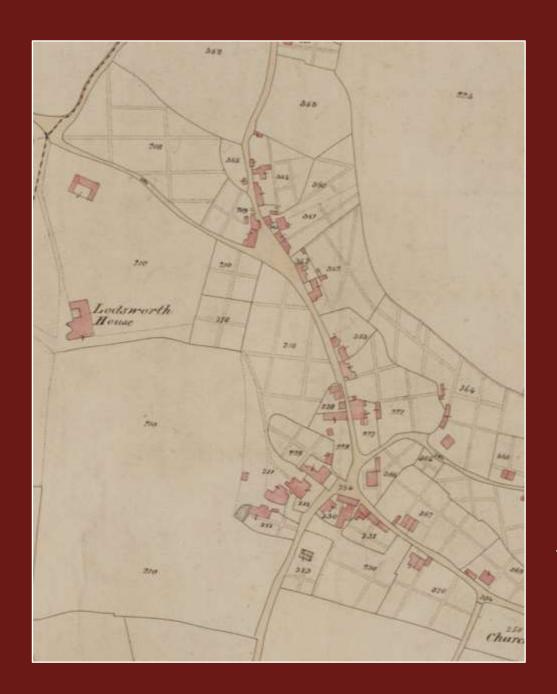
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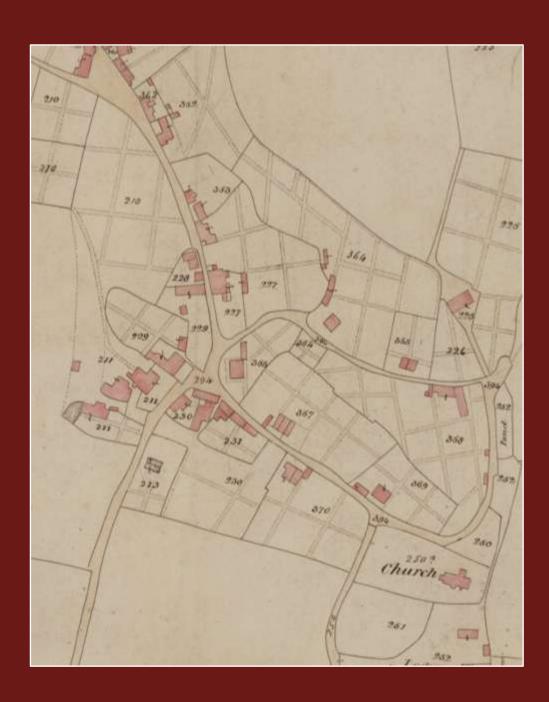
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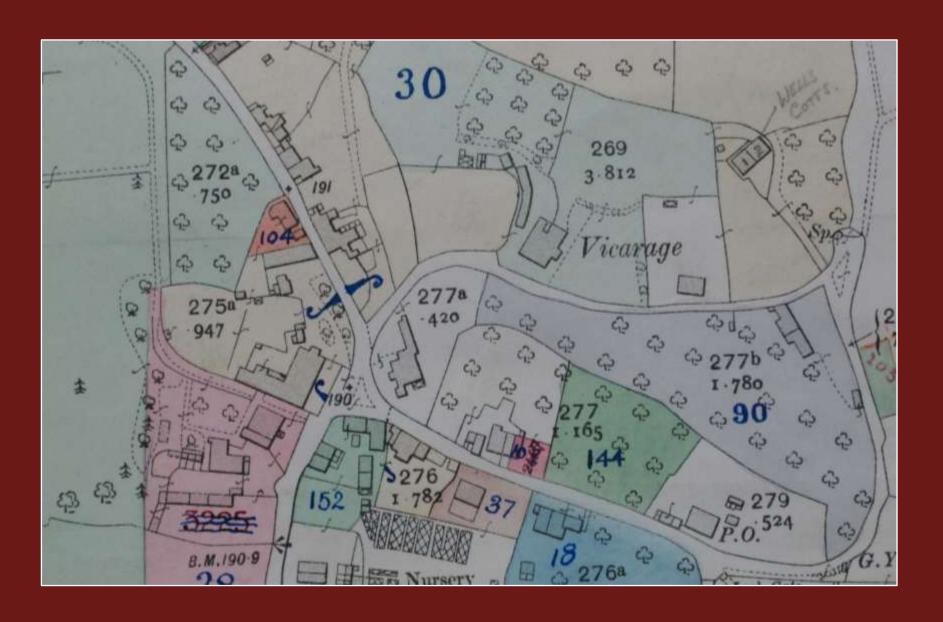
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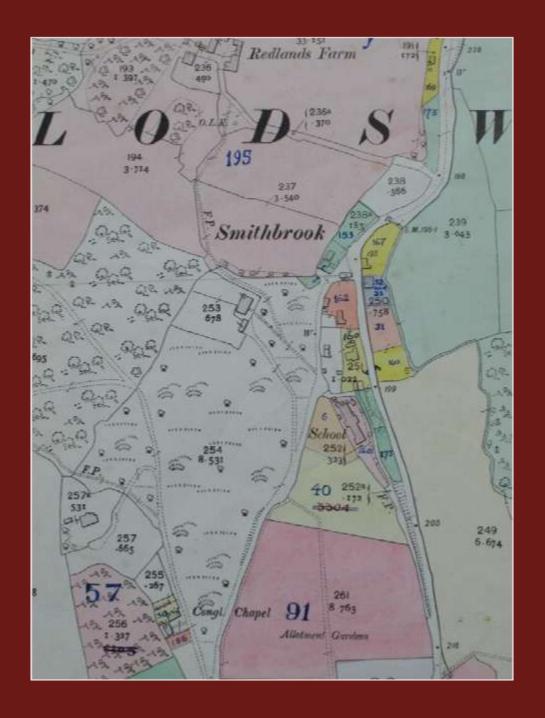
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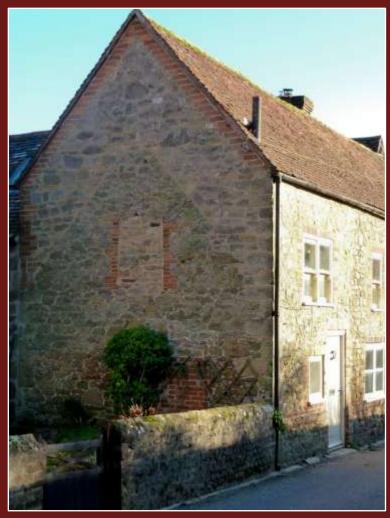
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1912 OS map of Church Lane/Vicarage Lane area



1912 OS map of Smithbrook area

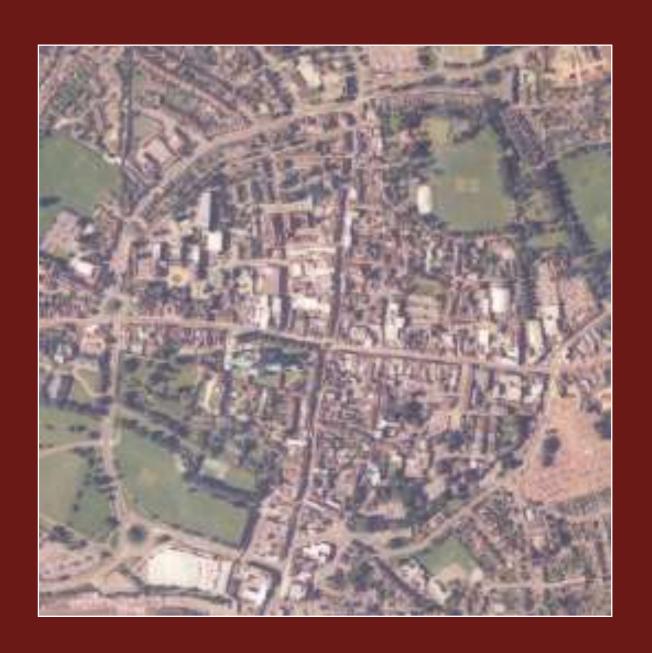


# Look for clues in the bricks and mortar





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Manorial & estate records

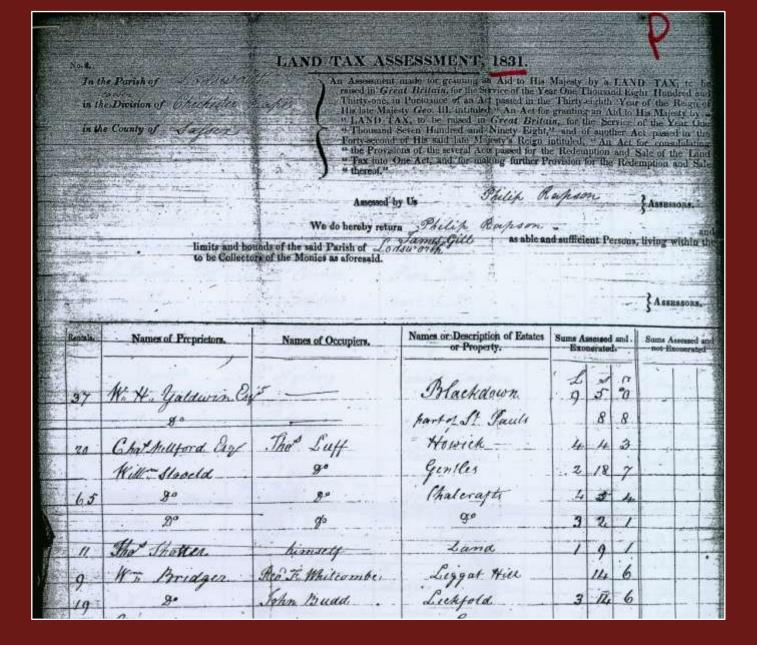
Particularly for us - Petworth and Cowdray archives

# Publications on history of houses in Sussex

- Buildings of England: Sussex
   by I Nairn & N Pevsner (Penguin, 1965)
- Victoria History of the County of Sussex 9 vols. incomplete (Oxford University Press/ University of London, 1900-97, ongoing)
- Sussex Archaeological Collections (annual 1848 to date, Sussex Archaeological Society)
- Sussex County Magazine monthly 1926-1956, Becket Features including articles on 115 historic houses in Sussex by Viscountess Wolseley, 1926-37

### Title Deeds

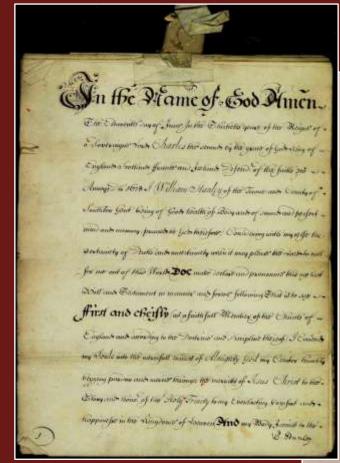
- Contain descriptions of property and the names of previous owners
- Often include one or more abstracts of title which provide a summary of property's history
- You may have the deeds yourself, or they may be with your solicitor, building society or landlord
- Sometimes packets of deeds have been deposited at WSRO by previous owners or solicitors
- If the house or farm formed part of Cowdray or Petworth estate, some of the deeds will probably be catalogued and indexed in the estate archives



#### Land Tax Assessment 1831

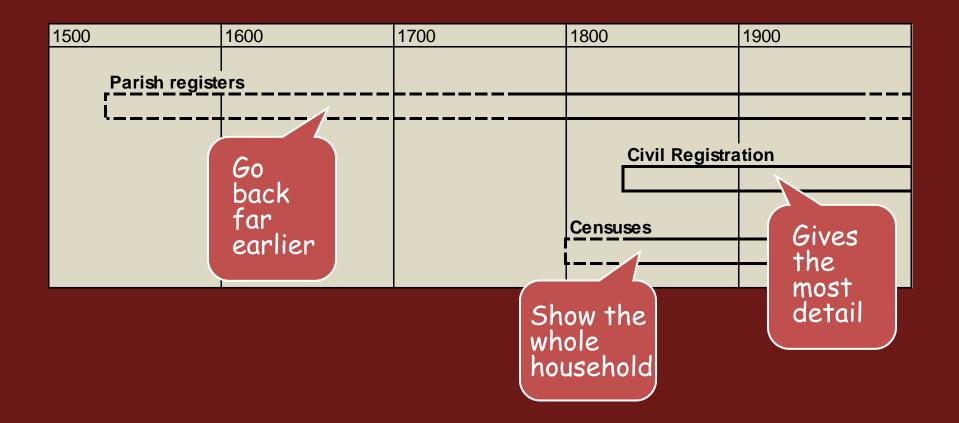
Available for 1780-1832 on microfilm in Searchroom

### Wills





WSRO holds locally proved wills from the 15th century to 1928
Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills available from National Archives website
National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941 on ancestry.com



Principle sources of information about occupiers

### Censuses in England & Wales

1801	First national census of England & Wales, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
1801 - 1831	Only required numbers by category A few returns, some including names, retained locally. Nothing for Lodsworth
1841 -	Census forms distributed by enumerators to each household. Details of everyone in household recorded. Enumerators copied data from forms onto census returns. Returns retained centrally
1841-1911	Returns available to public

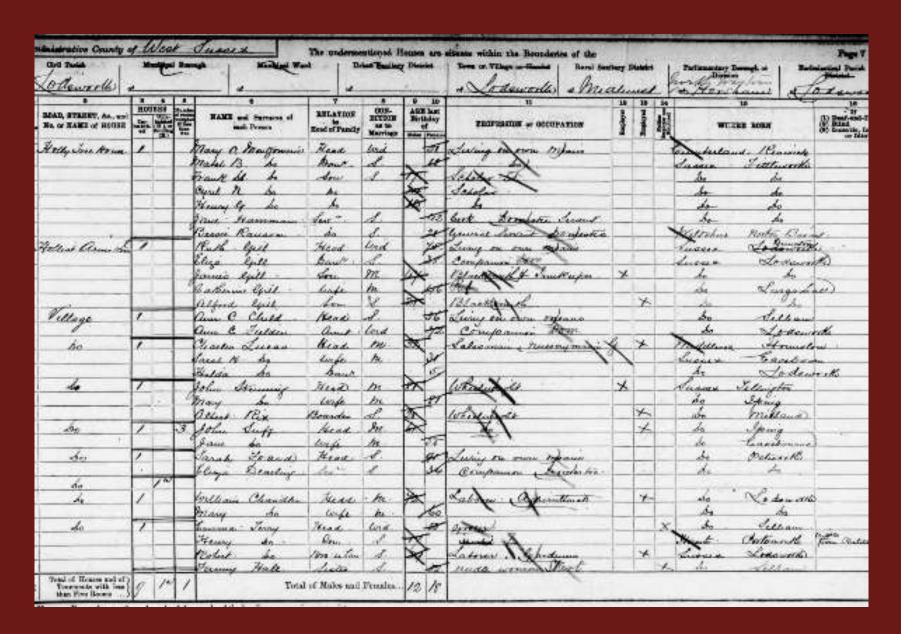
Censuses available on microfiche or on www.ancestry.com on public access computers in searchroom

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1911 Census for The Stores, Lodsworth

## Parish registers

Introduced in 1538 ...

Thomas Cromwell, Lord Privy Seal and Vicegerent, issued a mandate ordering every parson, vicar or curate to keep a register of every wedding, christening and burial in his parish

But didn't become universal until somewhat later ...

Over time parish registers have become more detailed and more formatted

## Where to find parish registers

- Family Search/IGI (free on-line) has Lodsworth christenings from 1557-1876 and marriages from 1564-1875 - Does not include all detail
- WSRO has microfilm/fiche of original parish registers and bishop's transcripts - christenings 1557-1893, marriages 1564-1975, burials 1557-1942
- WSRO has transcripts and indexes of parish registers from 1558 - early 1900s (Par 128/2/3, Par 128/2/4 and Par 128/2/6-8) - far easier to search and read than microfilm/fiche

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Parish Clerk, E. Arkell.

Post & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office. - Miss Charlotte Pescod, postmistress. Letters from Petworth at 7.40 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.; dispatched at 9.15 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.; sundays, received 7.40 a.m.; dispatched 1.45 p.m. Telegraph office at Selbam railway station

National School (mixed & infants), built in 1846, for 100

WALL LETTER BOXES, - Halfway Bridge, cleared 6.40 p.m.; 1 sundays a.t p.m.; Lickfold, 5.20 p.m.; sundays 10.15 a.m.; Smithbrook Hill, 5.45 p.m.; sundays 10.45 a.m.; & Selham railway station, 5.20 p.m.; sundays 12.30 p.m.

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PHIVATE RESIDENTS. [Names marked these \* receive their letters

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COMMERCIAL.

ArkellEdward, coal dealer & parish clerk Blaker Arthur James, miller (steam & water) & baker, Halfway Bridge mill | Lickfold

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Norman Samuel, keeper to the Earl of Egmont

Older Thomas, grocer, baker, provision dealer & beer retailer

Pescod Charlotte (Miss), dress maker, Post office Pink Thomas, Three Horse Shoes P.H.

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Rose James, farmer, Manor farm Sayers & Terry, shopkeepers Smith Henry, George & Dragon P.H. . Halfway bridge

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#### Kelly's Directory of Sussex 1891

County Directories available for 1792-1938 on microfiche in Searchroom

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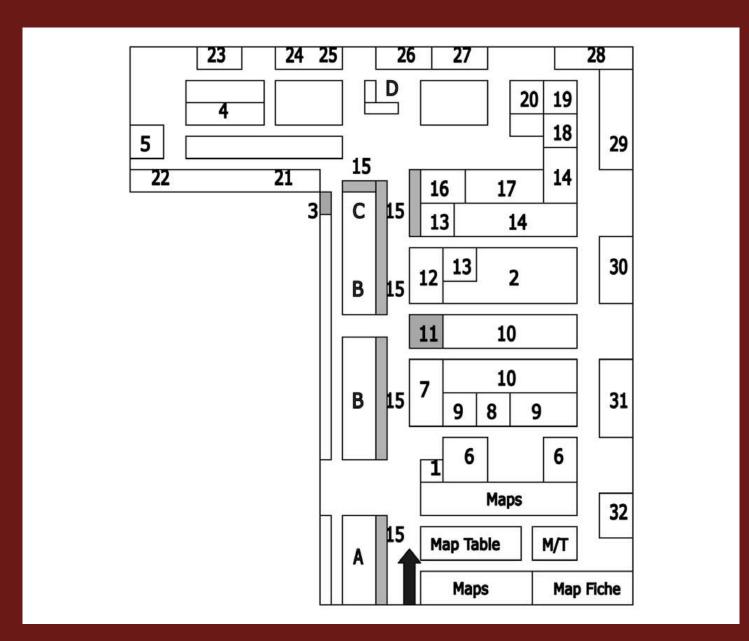
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