

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Margaret Parish Church	1554-1813	1554-1850	1554-1813

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
Census returns for England and Wales can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901
(OS reference: old series LXV.10; new series SO576864)

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

Please note there are restrictions on access to 20th century records due to data protection

Parish records

Including church rate books, 1838-1868 (ref: P1) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

School Records for Abdon Church of England School

Log book, 1912-1940 (ref: ED 5806/1)
Admissions register, 1884-1946 (ref: ED 5806/2)

Official records

Ludlow Highways Board (ref: HB8) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Ludlow Poor Law Union (ref: PL9) see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk for a catalogue

Estate records

Brooke family papers, 17th-19th century deeds (ref: 5735) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for the catalogue

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please visit our website or contact us:

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