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Sources for ADDERLEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Adderley at Shropshire Archives.

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Market Drayton library

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **J97** 'Adderley and its church' – In *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society* Vol 46, 1931-32, pp93-128.
- **q BC78** *The family of Corbet, its life and times* – A E Corbet
- **JA97 v.f.** *St Peters Church, Adderley* – M Charlsworth - a readers ticket is needed to view this book



St Peters Church, Adderley 6001/372/2



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Peters Church	1692-1884	1692-1836	1692-1930

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
Census returns for the whole country 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 series1X.V and surrounding sheets; new series: SJ 665395)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers) and Field Name Map

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 that access to 20th century records may be restricted due to data protection.

School Records for Adderley School

No records held at Shropshire Archives

Estate records

Corbet of Adderley Estate Records, 12th century-1903 (ref: 327) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Official records

Drayton Rural District Council (ref: DA20) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue (these need to be ordered in advance)
Drayton Highways Board (ref: HB6)) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Drayton Poor Law Union (ref: PL7) see www.nationlarchives.gov.uk for a 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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