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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for ALVELEY

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

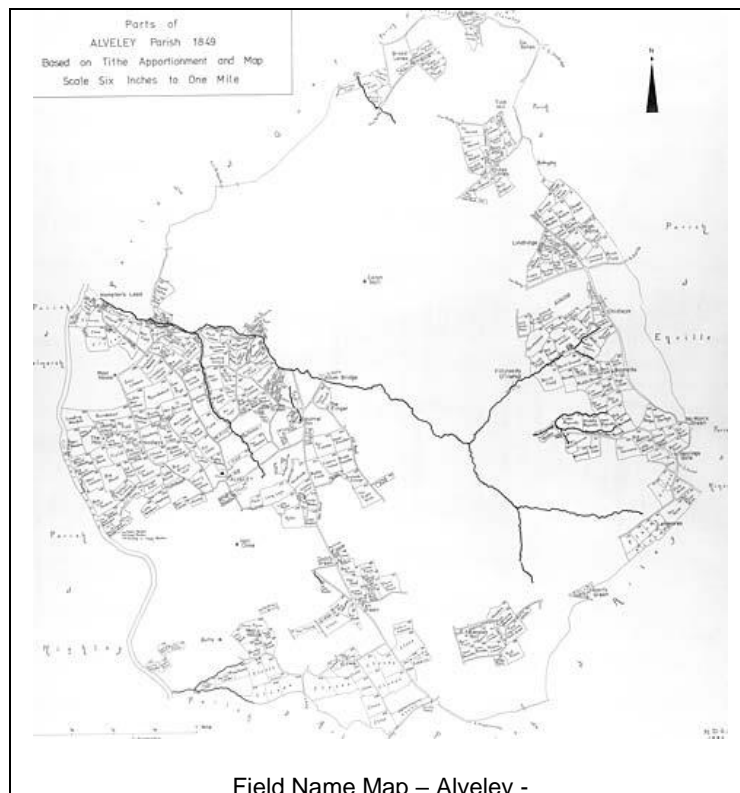
Printed books:

General works

- 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
- Victoria County History of Shropshire
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions (not all parishes)

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

- BL47 v.f. *Extracts from state papers relating to the Lee family and Alveley* – a Reader's Ticket is needed to view this book
- BP94 *Up and Down the Patches: A Shropshire boyhood* – Derek Price
- O64 "The Kings Ley" the story of the ancient parish of Alveley
- OV64 v.f. *The History of Alveley* – Margaret Luckman - a Reader's Ticket is needed to view this book
- OV64 *Transactions of the Alveley Historical Society*



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Mary Parish Church	1561-1965	1561-1970	1561-1908
Primitive Methodist (No records held here)			

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 series: LXV11.XIV and surrounding maps. New series: SO 765845)
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

Alveley Church of England School managers' minute book, 1903-1933 (ref: P10/R/1/1)

Estate records

Survey of the manors of Nordley, Romsley and Alveley in the parish of Alveley, 1770 (ref: 57)

Official records

Drayton Rural District Council (ref: DA20) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Alveley Parish Council (ref: CP10) – see printed list
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Other records

Alveley Historical Society records (ref: 6402)
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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