

Sources for ASH

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for Ash/Ash Parva/Ash Magna at Shropshire Archives.

Printed books:

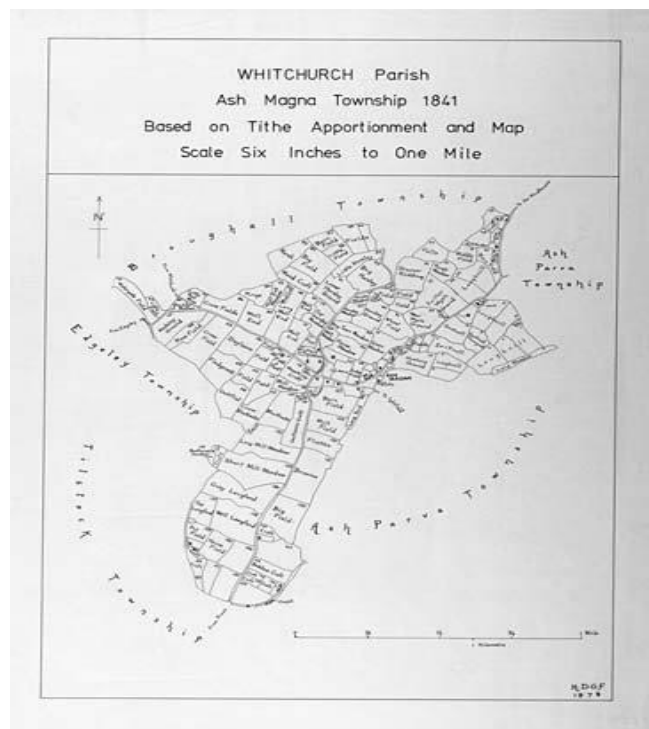
These may also be available at Whitchurch Library.

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 have been transcribed)

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

- **C71.4** *Smith of Warwick: Francis Smith, architect, master builder* – Andor Gomme
- **q H66.9** *Ash roots: life in the parish of Ash over the last 100 years* – published 2003
- **H71.4** *Vernacular buildings of Whitchurch and area and their occupants* – Madge Moran



Field name map of Ash Magna

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

Name of Church/Chapel	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
The Church of Our Saviour – Original registers only (need a readers ticket to see) Before 1844 part of Whitchurch parish	1837-1857	None	1837-1857

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: V111.V1 and surrounding sheets. New series: SJ 575395)
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 that access to 20th century records may be restricted due to data protection.

Official records

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

School Records for Ash National School

Plans – 19th century (ref: ED1564/1-3)
Log books, 1872-1965 (ref: ED 5806/1)
Admissions register, 1898-1964 (ref: ED 2691/1-3)

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 contact us:

Shropshire Archives
Castle Gates, Shrewsbury SY1 2AQ,
tel 0345 678 9096
e-mail: archives@shropshire.gov.uk
web site: www.shropshirearchives.org.uk