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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for ATCHAM

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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
- Victoria County History of Shropshire
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **BB55 Reading Room** A Shropshire Squire: Noel Hill First Lord Berwick 1745-1789 – *Barbara Coulton*
- **E97 v.f.** The Church of St Eata, Atcham – a Reader's Ticket is needed to view this book
- **ES35** Before I Forget – *H Kardar*



Atcham Bridge (ref: PC/A/27).



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers ** Up to 1900 on www.findmypast.co.uk

	Baptisms	Marriages/Banns	Burials
St Eata Church	1619-1877	1619-1932	1619-1932

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: XL11.1/XL1/1V. New series: SJ 545095)

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 –

None deposited at Shropshire Archives

Official records

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

Condover Highways Board (ref: HB5) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Atcham Rural District Council (ref: DA16) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
(these records need to be ordered in advance).

Atcham Incorporation and Poor Law Union (ref: PL1) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate records

Attingham Estate (Hill family) (ref: 112) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk and www.nationlarchives.gov.uk for catalogues

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:

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