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the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for BARROW

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

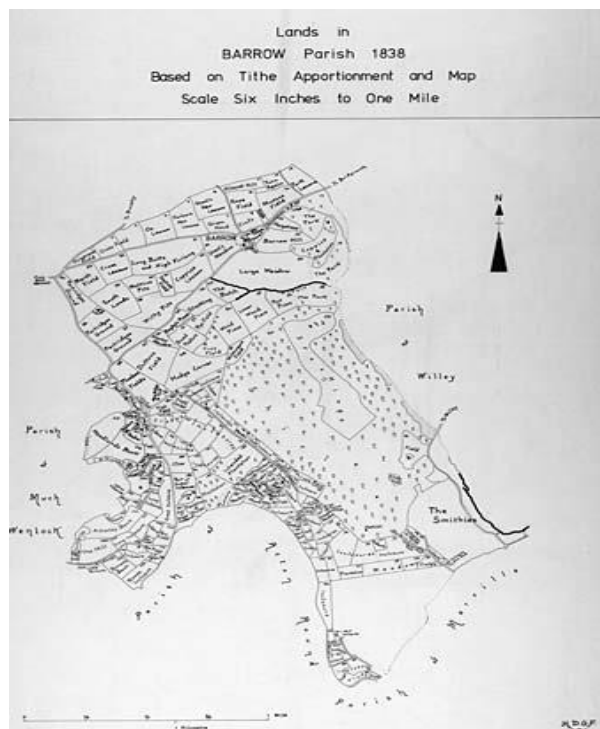
### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

**Small selection of more specific texts (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for more)**

- **M64** Broseley and its surroundings, being a complete history of Broseley, Willey, Barrow, etc – *John Randall*
- **q M64** Perfectly retired from the world – A Caughey itinerary – *Stephen Perry* – *In the Broseley Local History Journal, No.22, 2000, pp18-35*
- **q M35** Education in the Madeley Union of Shropshire in the Nineteenth Century – *J McFall*



Barrow Field Name Map

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Giles Church	1611-1845	1611-1930	1611-1845
** Up to 1900 on <a href="http://www.findmypast.co.uk">www.findmypast.co.uk</a>			

### 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 LI.5; new series SJ6500)  
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.**

**School Records** – none available

### Official records

Madeley Poor Law Union records (ref: PL10)- See [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue  
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q) – See [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue  
Much Wenlock District Authority (ref: DA6) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue  
and also WB (for pre 1835 records – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue)

### Estate/manorial documents

Raine collection (ref: 775) – see printed catalogue  
See also the Manorial Documents Register at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

### Other records

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

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