

## Sources for BATTLEFIELD

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

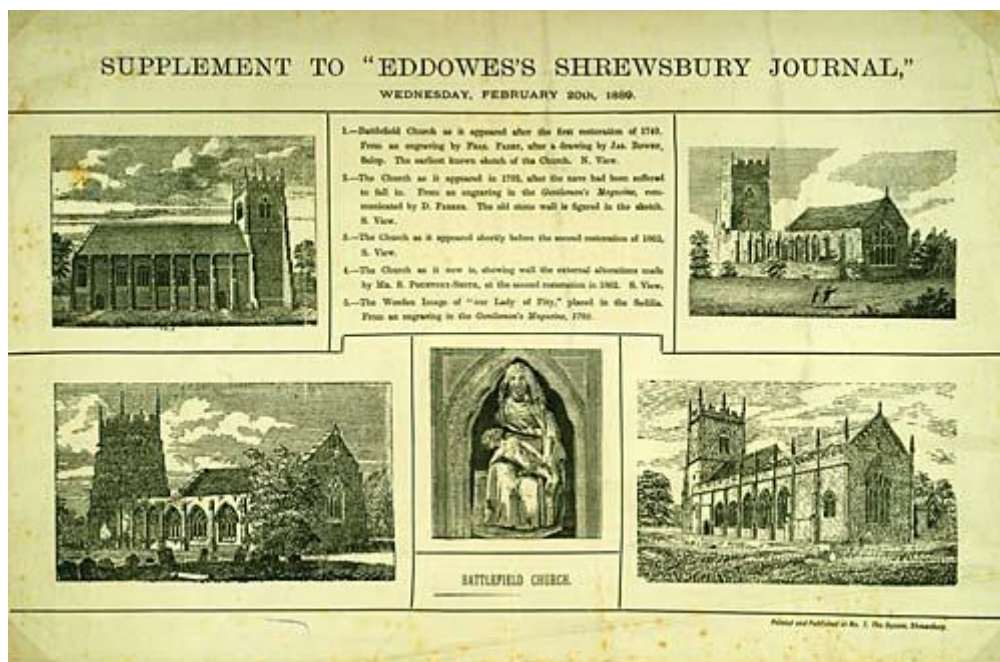
### Printed sources:

**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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **D65.2** The Battle of Shrewsbury: Battlefield Church and College together with some account of the proceedings at the commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary July 1903
- **C61 Reading Room** Hotspur at Berwick – *Henrietta Auden in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 3<sup>d</sup> series, vol. 111, 1903, misc pp xvii-xviii.*
- **CO1/1352** Historical and Descriptive Guide to Haughmond Abbey and Battlefield – *W Burson In pamphlet form*
- **Shropshire Archives pack** – extracts relating to the Battle of Shrewsbury (at Reception)



Battlefield Church – Images in Eddowes Journal

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Mary Magdalen Church	1663-1979	1663-1978	1663-1812
** 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 XXVIII.15; new series SJ5016)  
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.**

### Official records

Atcham Poor Law Union (ref: PL1)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue  
Atcham Rural District Authority (DA16) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue.  
*Held off site, please order in advance.*  
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.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:

Please note that data protection restrictions may apply to some records.:

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