



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for BECKBURY

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Shifnal 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **NB64 v.f.** Some notes on the parish of St Milburga, Beckbury – *J R Baggaley*
- **N66.9 Reading Room** Albrighton and Shifnal (the archive photographs series) – *Alec Brew*
- **N64 v.f.** Shropshire Village Annals – *G S Hewins*



Beckbury parish ref: 6009/18

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Milburga Parish Church	1661-1812	1661-1854	1661-1812
** Up to 1900 on www.findmypast.co.uk			

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for England and Wales 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 LII.2 new series SJ7601)
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 for Beckbury National School

Plan of master's house with school room over – plan of school room, ground plan of house, section, front and south elevations, plan of layout. Sealed (ref: ED1564/10) 19th century
Please note there are restrictions on access to 20th century records due to data protection

Official records

Shifnal Poor Law Union (ref: PL13)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
See Shifnal Rural District Authority (DA35)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue.
Held off site, please order in advance.
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate/manorial records

See the Manorial Documents Register at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

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:

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