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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for BENTHALL

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

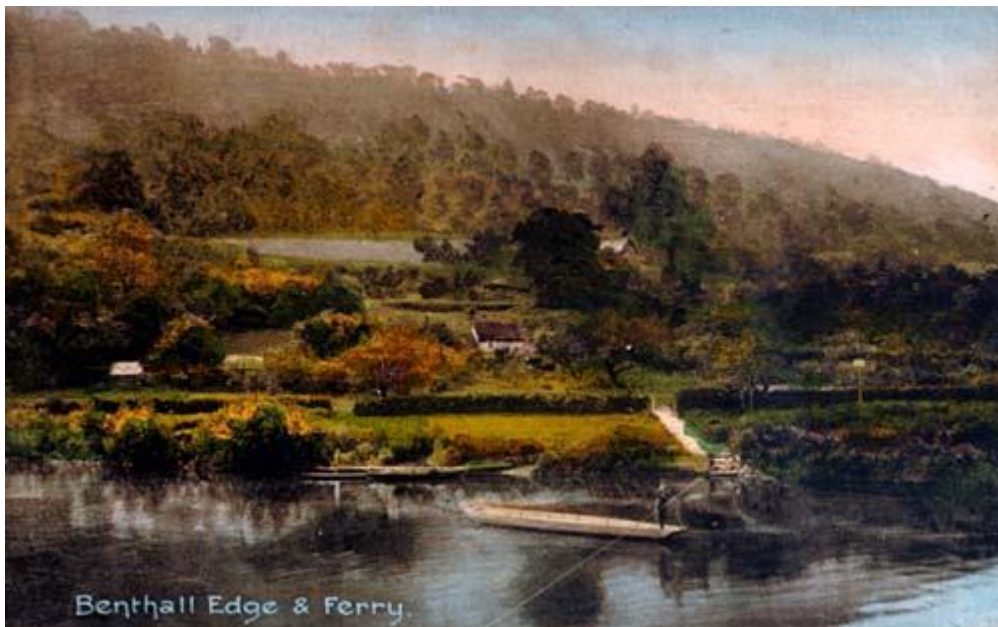
Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Broseley 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)

- **M55.5 Reading Room** Miners and Mariners of the Severn Gorge: probate inventories for Benthall, Broseley, Little Wenlock and Madeley 1160-1764 – *B Trinder and N Cox*
- **q C05** Of Recusants and Royalists – *In Shropshire Magazine, April 2005, pp 37-40*
- **MT97 v.f.** A history of Benthall Parish Church – *Paul Benthall*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages/Banns	Burials
St Bartholomew Parish Church	1643-1872	1643-1837 / 1823-1900	1643-1882
**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 LI.2; new series SJ6502)
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

Madeley Poor Law Union (ref: PL10)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Wenlock Borough (DA6)– 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

Other records

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

See also papers at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum and Archives www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please visit our website or contact us:

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