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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for BERRINGTON

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Berrington 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **q E 37.8** Donnelly, Freda The building with a history; Cross Houses Hospital 1792-1999.
- **C 61** Thursby-Pelham, A The Berrington love feast. In *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society* 2nd series vol VII, 1895 pp 203-206



All Saints Church, Berrington from website 6009/20

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
All Saints Church**	1559-1929	1559-1979 / 1851-1901 & 1933-1965	1559-1934
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records 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 XLI.8; new series SJ5207)
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 – Berrington National/Church of England School

Ground plan with end and side elevation, sing classroom (ref: ED1564/11-13) 1870s
Teachers certificate: Hezekiah Williams (ref: ED5914/1) 1879

Official records

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Atcham Poor Law Union (ref: PL1) see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Atcham Rural District Council (ref: DA16) – www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue *held off-site, please order in advance*

Estate records

Smythe family of Acton Burnell (ref: 1514) – see www.nationalarchives.gov.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:

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