



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for BROMFIELD

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Ludlow 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)

- **Reading Room** Bromfield Priory – *C H Drinkwater in Archaeologia Cambrensis 5th series, vol. XVI, 1899, pp 205-210*
- **C61** The Historical context of the inhumation cemetery at Bromfield, Shropshire – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol. LXX, 1995, pp 143-155*
- **Q36.2 v.f.** Bromfield Womens Institute 1920 – 1990 – *Vera Ingram*



14th century gatehouse at Bromfield Priory painted in 19th century
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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

| | Baptisms | Marriages | Burials |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| St Mary's Parish Church | 1598-1938 | 1598-1996 | 1598-1992 |
| *Up to 1900 on www.findmypast.co.uk | | 1824-1973 Banns | |

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 LXXVIII.2; new series SO4872)
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

Manager's Returns under 1902 Act (ED2699/37/32)

Official records

Ludlow Law Union (ref: PL9)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate/manorial records

Oakley Park Collection (ref: 20) – see www.nationalarchives.org.uk/a2a for a catalogue
See also the Manorial Documents Register at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr/

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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