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Sources for BROSELEY/JACKFIELD

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Broseley/Jackfield 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** The Burial Place of Abraham Darby 1 – *Winifred Hutton in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol LIX, 1969-74, pp124-126*
- **M55.5 Reading Room** Miners and Mariners of the Severn Gorge: probate inventories for Benthall, Broseley, Little Wenlock and Madeley 1660-1764
- **M64** Broseley and its surrounding, being a complete history of Broseley, Willey, Barrow, Benthall and Linley, etc – *John Randall*



High St, Broseley PH/30/10/

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
Broseley			
All Saints Parish Church, Broseley	1570-1916	1570-1897	1570-1878
		1920-1939 Banns	
Birchmeadow Baptist Chapel	Births 1794-1837		
Duke Street Wesleyan Methodists	1817-1996	1926-1963	None
Society of Friends meeting house	Births 1684-1777	1691-1794	1701-1777
St Winefride Roman Catholic	Records at church		
Jackfield			
Coalford Wesleyan Methodists	1872-1963	None	None

Registers up to 1900 are searchable and digitised at www.findmypast.co.uk

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 LI.2; new series SJO6702)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

School Records

Broseley National School - Plans of school and masters house (ED1564/44-46)
Broseley Wood C of E Infants/Primary School 1902 – 1956 (ED 1907/59-191)

Official records

Ellesmere Poor Law Union (ref: PL8)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Wenlock Borough (DA6 post 1835) and (WB pre 1825). see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk
Madeley Poor Law Union (ref: PL10) see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate/manorial records

Thomas family papers (ref: 7537)
Cooper and Co Solicitors of Broseley (ref: 1681)– see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a
Forester collection (ref: 1224) – catalogue available; permission from the Willey Estate needed to view items.
See also the Manorial Documents Register at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr/

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858
Photographs and Postcards
See also papers at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum and Archives www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a

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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