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## Sources for BROUGHTON/YORTON

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

### Printed sources:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Wem 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 see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue for a more comprehensive list)**

- IB 97 v.f., Price, William, Broughton: a tale of two churches.



St Mary's Church, Broughton 6009/37

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Mary's church, Broughton	1705-1812 in printed book form		
Up to 1900 on <a href="http://www.findmypast.co.uk">www.findmypast.co.uk</a>			

### 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 XXI.15; new series SJ4923)  
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

Broughton, Clive & Grinshill C of E School  
Plans of school (ref: ED1564/47-48)  
Irregular attendance forms & correspondence 1888-1890 (ref: ED4541/1-5)  
Log books 1873-1962, Admissions registers 1873-1928 and various other management documents (ref: ED5151/1-14/1)

### Official records

Wem Poor Law Union (ref: PL15)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue for a catalogue  
Wem Rural District Authority (DA16) )– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue. *Held off site, please order in advance.*  
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.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:

Please note that data protection restrictions may apply to some records.

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