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the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for BUILDWAS

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **EZ42.1 v.f.** Buildwas Manor 1650: a list of land holders as per the map (this is held separately, ask the staff)
- **C17** On Buildwas Abbey – *A T Pelham in Transactions of the Caradoc Field Club, 1868, pp15-24.*
- **EZ71.4** Sunset at Blandings – *P G Wodehouse*



Buildwas Church – (PC/B)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
Holy Trinity Parish Church	1665-1904	1665-1972	1665-1931
** Up to 1900 on <a href="http://www.findmypast.co.uk">www.findmypast.co.uk</a>		Banns 1755-1812	

### 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 XLIII.9; new series SO6304)  
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

ED2699/37/38 – Manager's Returns under 1902 Education Act

### Official records

Madeley Poor Law Union (ref: PL10)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue  
See Atcham Rural District Authority (DA16) and Wenlock Borough (DA6) – see  
[www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogues. *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

### Estate/manorial records

Moseley Collection (ref: 2089) – see the Shropshire Archives online catalogue at  
[www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)  
See also the Manorial Documents Register at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr/](http://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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