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the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for BURFORD

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Burford 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.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **QZ 22.1 v.f.** A river runs through it – *K Bradley-Hole in Country Life, September 7<sup>th</sup> 2000, pp146-150*
- **QZ97 v.f.** Burford Parish Church: Some notes on its history and ancient memorials – *R H Freeman*
- **F C71.4** English Homes: Period 111, vol 1, late Tudor and early Stuart 1558-1649 – *In Country Life, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition 1929*



St Mary's Church, Burford – From the [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website 6009/39

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages/ Banns	Burials
St Mary's Parish Church	1558-1928	1558-1875/1797-1848	1558-1871
Whitton	None	1840-1970	None
Boraston & Nash	None	1837-1969/1825-1953	1855-1989

### 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 LXXXIII.7; new series SO5868)

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 – Burford Primary School

**ED2699/37/39** – Manager's Returns under 1902 Education Act

**ED3609/1** – Photograph album of school building 1976

**ED3609/2** – Memories of Burford School 1976

**ED4987/1-4** – Financial records and details of the sale of the school house

### Official records

Tenbury Poor Law Union – see Worcestershire Record Office

See Chirbury Rural District (DA42) and Burford Rural District Authority (DA45) – see

[www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for catalogues. *Held off site, please order in advance.*

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Estate/manorial records

See the Manorial Documents Register at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr/) showing records at Worcester Cathedral Library and Staffordshire Record Office

### 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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