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Sources for BURWARTON

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Cleobury Mortimer 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



Burwarton Church 6009/40

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages/ Banns	Burials
St Lawrence's Parish Church	1575-1812	1575-1845	1575-1812
** Up to 1900 on 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 LXV.16; new series SO6085
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

ED2699/37/40 – Managers returns under the 1902 Education Act

Official records

Bridgnorth Poor Law Union (ref: PL3)– see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue
Bridgnorth Rural District Authority (DA17) see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Held off site, please order in advance.
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate/manorial records

See 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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