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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for DONINGTON

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Shifnal 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
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **C61 Reading Room** Donington Church and Lordship – *H F J Vaughan in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society 1st series, Vol VI, 1883, pp 1-92*
- **C61 Reading Room** Further particulars of Donington - *H F J Vaughan in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society 1st series, Vol IX, pp 1-80*
- **N64** Shropshire village annals – *G S Hewins*
- **NA71.4** A history of Donington House Farm – *Jill Ming*



St Cuthbert's church, Donington

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Cuthberts church	1556-1952	1556-1981 / 1756-1970	1556-1952
Wellington Rd Primitive Methodists	1867-1966 originals	None	None
Methodist records – see also Methodist Circuit Records (with a Reader's Ticket)			
Our Lady Roman Catholic	1949-1999 originals	1955-2002 originals only	
Catholic Registers – Only those more than 100 years old may be searched			

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911

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 XLIV.12; new series SJ7729)

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 –

Log books 1869-1957; (ED853/1-4). Data protection restrictions apply.

Manager's returns (ED2699/38/33)

Official records

Shifnal Union Workhouse records (PL13) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Quarter Sessions Records (Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Shifnal Rural District Authority (DA25) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue. *Held off site, please order in advance.*

Estate records

Shackerley Collection (1781) – see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a for a list

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 - earlier wills may be at Lichfield Diocesan Record Office.

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:

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