

Sources for DUDLESTON

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Ellesmere 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)

- **G64** The deeds of Dudleston – *F Brighton*
- **GE64 v.f.** Legends and history of Dudleston – *Arthur W Moseley*



Field name map of Dudleston

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Marys church	1693-1887	1708-1757	1693-1910
Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit Records			

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 V.2 ; new series SJ3139)

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 book 1934-1960 (ED1075/4)

Manager's Returns (ED2699/38/37)

Some records may be closed due to data protection.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Ellesmere Poor Law Union (PL8) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

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

Estate records

Photocopy of Memoranda Book of Strange Family 18th century (4840)

Frederick George Tansley Collection 1750 – 1805 (MI 8306)

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 - earlier wills 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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