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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for EASTHOPE

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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 – Vol. X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

M71.4 Reading Room The old houses of Wenlock and Wenlock Edge, their history and associations – *H E Forrest*

- **C71.4** Pilgrimages in Cheshire and Shropshire – *F Moss*
- **C27.7** Some watermills of South West Shropshire – *G Tucker*



The church at Easthope before it was rebuilt in 1852 – this church is said to be haunted by a 14th century vicar who committed murder, as a punishment he was condemned to haunt the church for eternity!

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's Church	1624-1978	1624-1963	1624-1978
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

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 LVII.2; new series SO5695)

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 – There are no school records for this parish, check nearest large parish.

Official records

Church Stretton Poor Law Union (PL4) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

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

South Shropshire District Council (DA39)

Estate records

Salway and Rickards Solicitors (SAL) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Benson of Lutwyche Hall (809) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records held at the National Archives.

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre-1858 at Herefordshire 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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