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## Sources for EATON CONSTANTINE

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

### Printed sources:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Wellington 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](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **C62 Reading Room** The Baxter Family of Easton Constantine – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 4<sup>th</sup> series, vol. 1X, 1923-24, pp 119-142*
- **C61 Reading Room** The Baxter Family of Easton Constantine, additional notes – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 4<sup>th</sup> series, vol.1X, 1925-26, pp 141-150*



St Mary's Church, Eaton Constantine rebuilt during the 1840s on the site of a much earlier church

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's Church	1684-1926	1684-1996 / 1825-1979	1684-1740, 1813-1941 (see Leighton parish) & 1850-1996
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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 XLII.7; new series SJ 5906)

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

Manager's Returns (ED2699/39/2)

Log books 1864-1978 and Admission Registers 1877-1978 (ED3917/1-6)

*please be aware that data protection applies to records within the last 100 years.*

### Official records

Atcham Incorporation (PL1) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

Quarter Sessions Records (Q) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Estate records -

Ref: 6552 – Records of Acton Burnell and Eaton Constantine (6552)

Additional deposits of Estate Records (2495)

Lord of the Manor was the Duke of Cleveland. Most estate records are at Raby Castle, although there are some document held here (167)

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for list of manorial records

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 at Lichfield 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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