

Sources for EDSTASTON

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Wem 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** Vane, Gilbert H F, 'Chantry in Edstaston Chapel' In *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society* 3rd series vol I, 1901 pp 151-152, 287-288
- **I64 Reading Room** Garbett, S A history of Wem, 1818
- **IX 36.5 v.f.** Rules of the Cow Club 19C (Reader's Ticket only)



St Mary's Church, Edstaston before restoration in 1879

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

| | Baptisms | Marriages / Banns | Burials |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| St Mary's Church | 1712-1854 | 1850-1974 / 1918-1983 | 1712-1994 |
| Methodist – see 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 XIV.11; new series SJ5134)

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

Plans of the school 19th century (ED564/114-115)

Manager's Returns (ED2699/39/6)

Log books 1874-1967 (ED3593/3-5)

Attendance Forms and Correspondence 1890 (ED4541/6)

Admission registers 1879-1967 and Punishment book 1928-1930 and others (ED5068/2/1 and ED5068/2/4/41)

Notice of closure (ED 6064/6)

Please note data protection restrictions apply to records within the last 100 years.

Official records

Wem Poor Law Union (PL15) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

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

Wem Rural District Authority (DA27)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue. *Held off site, please order in advance.*

Estate/manorial records

Edstaston Park Map and Survey 1773 (1383/1)

Title deeds of Edstaston Hall (5168)

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see 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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