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Sources for FRODESLEY

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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. VIII
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **C61** Armorial bearings in the former church and old Hall of Frodesley – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol L11, 1947-48, pp 205-211*
- **EL97 v.f.** St Mark's Church, Frodesley
- **C61** Frodesley – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol L11, 1947-48, pp 194-204*



St Mark's church, Frodesley before restoration in 1859

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mark's church	1547-1812	1547-1973 / 1754-1805	1547-1812
Methodist – see Methodist Circuit Records (with a Reader's Ticket)			

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 XLIX.7; new series SJ 5001)

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.

P111 Frodesley parish records - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

School records

None available

Official records

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

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

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

Records for district authorities held off site and must be requested in advance.

Estate records

1514 Smythe of Acton Burnell - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

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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