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Sources for CARDESTON

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Cardeston 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
- Parish Packs
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **C64 Reading Room** *Antiquities of Shropshire*, volume VII – *Robert Eyton*
- **EA97 v.f.** Cardeston Church: an outline history with list of Rectors – *Llewellyn C Lloyd*
- **EA78.1 v.f.** Inventory of Murals in churches – *David C George*



St Michael's Church, Cardeston

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's Parish Church	1663-1920	1663-1992 / 1906-1944	1663-1917

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 XXXIII.10 ; new series SJ3811)

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.

Methodist Records: Alberbury with Cardeston: WATTLESBOROUGH HEATH CHAPEL (ref: NM4111). See also Minsterley Circuit Records.

School Records - None available

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Atcham Poor Law Union (ref: PL1)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Atcham Rural District Authority (DA16) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue.

Held off site, please order in advance.

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858

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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