

Sources for CARDINGTON

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

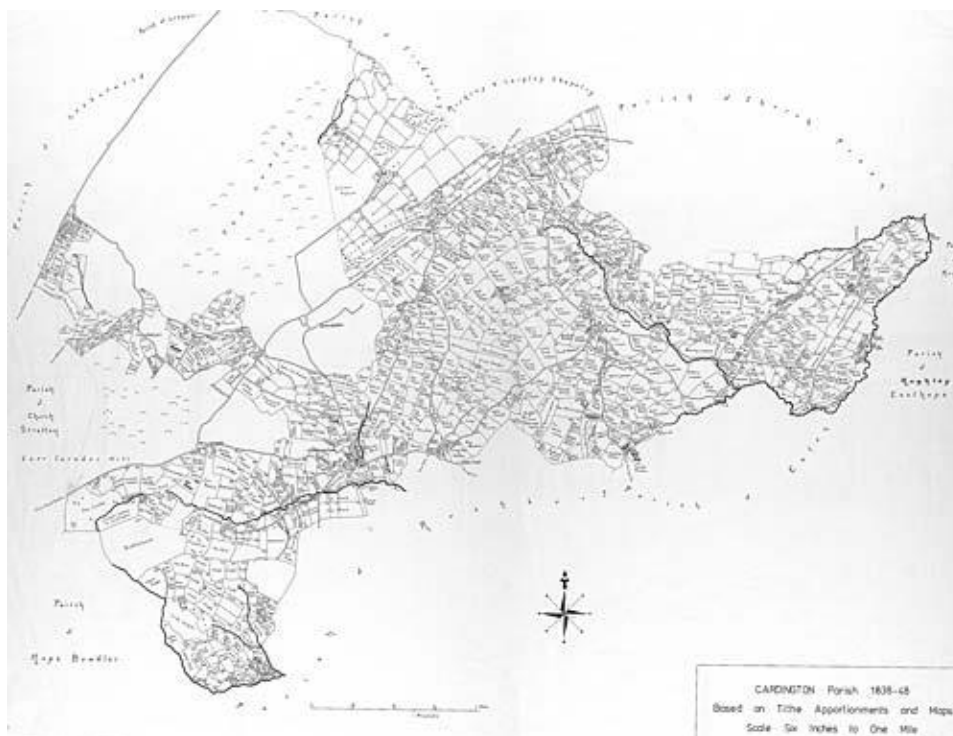
Printed sources:

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
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **C61** Churchwardens accounts of the parish of Cardington – *William A Leighton in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 1st series, vol IV 1881, pp 317-25*
- **C96** A history of the order of St John of Jerusalem in Wales and on the Welsh Border: including an account of the Templars – *W Rees*
- **RC64.9 v.f.** Cardington: recollections and images – *J Boulton*



Field Name Map for Cardington

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St James's Parish Church	1598-1900	1598-2007 / 1754-1927	1598-1910

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.org.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 LVI.3 ; new series SO5095)

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: Cardington Chapel and see Church Stretton-Craven Arms Circuit

Cardington Parish Records (ref: P54) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

School Records

ED2699/38/1 – Manager's returns under 1902 Education Act

ED5530/1-3 – Admissions registers 1870-1981

ED5530/4-13 – Summary registers, approximate exam schedules, holiday arrangements and returns

ED3571 – Additional school log books

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Church Stretton Poor Law Union (ref: PL3) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Church Stretton Rural District Authority (DA18) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue.

Held off site, please order in advance.

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

Estate/manorial records

Extensive Cardington Manorial Records – see www.nationarchives.gov.uk/mdr for details

Corfield Collection (ref: 5001)

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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