

Sources for CHETTON

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Bridgnorth 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)

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- **C22.3** Victorian Recollections – *J A Bridges*
- **C64 Reading Room** *Antiquities of Shropshire* Vols 1 and 6 – *R W Eyton*
- **OC97 v.f.** St Giles Church, Chetton



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Giles Church	1538-1886	1538-1855	1538-1812
Methodist records can be seen with a readers ticket- see also Methodist 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 LVIII.14 ; new series SO6690)

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.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Ludlow Poor Law Union (PL3) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Ludlow Borough Records (BB) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

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

Manorial records

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for a catalogue - many aren't held here.

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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