

Sources for CHIRBURY

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

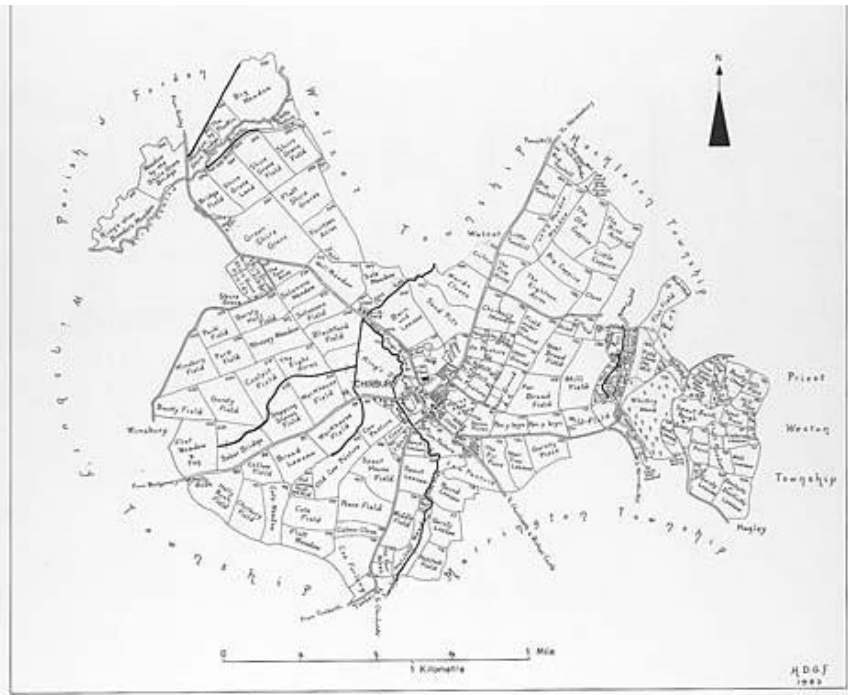
Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury or Welshpool 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).

- **q TF66.9** The Village of Chirbury, Shropshire: a compilation of memories and photographs – *Brena Jones*
- **C61** The History of Chirbury – *Flora MacLeod in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, third series, Vol VI, pp227-376*
- **W39.1 v.f.** Colder in them days: a nostalgic glimpse of winter life on the Shropshire/Montgomeryshire borderland – *D Evans*



field name map

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1629-1900	1629-1837 / 1789-1816	1629-1890
Marton Independent Chapel	1829-1835		
Particular Baptist Chapel	1827-1834		
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from 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 XLVII.13; new series SO 2698)

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.

Chirbury Parish records (P62)

School Records

ED2699/38/2 – Manager's returns under 1902 Education Act

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Forden Poor Law Union – records at Powys Archive Service

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

Estate and Manorial records

962/1-82 Chirbury Estate Records and Correspondence 19th & 20th century

1457/1 Land Tax Assessments 1900-1952

645/1-4 Plans of Estates and Farms in Chirbury 19th century

see also www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial documents many of which are at the National Library of Wales.

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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