

Sources for CHURCH & CHETWYND ASTON

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Church Aston and Chetwynd Aston at Shropshire Archives.

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Newport 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 Reading Room** Three Anglo-Saxon Boundaries – *H P R Finberg in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, Vol LVI, 1957-60, pp 28-33*
- **q C24.3** The Mines of Lilleshall and Church Aston – *David Coxill*



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Andrew parish church	1620-1962	1620-1979 / 1754-1812	1620-1934

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 XXX1.9; new series SJ 7417)

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.

School records

Plans of school (ED1564/4-9)

Manager's Returns (ED2699/38/9)

Log Books 1863-1985, Manager's Minutes 1903-1978 (ED5663/1-21)

Please note data protection restrictions apply to 20th century records.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Newport Poor Law Union (PL11) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

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

Wellington Rural District Council (DA26) see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Records held off site, please request in advance.

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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