

Sources for CHURCH PREEN

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Church Preen 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 – volume VIII
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **E64** The History of Church Preen – *Arthur Sparrow & E.A. Ebbelwhite*
- **C61 Reading Room** The End of Preen Priory – *George C Baugh in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol LXX, 1995, pp 191-201*
- **EM 97 v.f.** History of the Church of St John the Baptist, Church Preen – *author and publication date unknown*



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John the Baptist Church	1680-1976	1680-2009 / 1828-2006	1680-1977

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 L.13; new series SO 5498)

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 (ED2699/38/10)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

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

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

Atcham Rural District Council (DA26) see www.shropshirearchivews.org.uk for a catalogue

Records held off site, please request in advance.

Estate and manorial records

See catalogue to Earl of Bradford's papers in search room.

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for details of manorial records.

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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