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Sources for CHURCH PULVERBATCH

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

Printed sources:.

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

- **EE97 v.f.** Pulverbatch and St Edith's Church
- **BB77** Memoirs and Sermons – *James Bourne and James North*
- **Bh 28** Memoir of Sukey Harley, of the parish of Pulverbach, near Shrewsbury, *Sukey Harley, 1905*



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Edith's church	1542-1988	1542-1985 / 1887-1965 1987-2000 2001-2010 original only	1542-1887
Churton Cottage Meeting	1845-1898 originals only		

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 XLVIII.4; new series SJ 4202)

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

Plan for proposed school 1873 (ED1564/256)

Manager's Returns (ED2699/42/13)

Log books 1873-1974, Admission register 1875-1930 with some from before 1875, Returns 1900-1923 (ED4442/1-12)

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

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 (DA16) see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Records held off site, please request in advance.

Estate records

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a for details of manorial records.

Cholmondeley Collection 1706 – 1897 (1536)

Hand written account of the life of Sukey Harley of Pulverbatch, 19th century (MI6586)

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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