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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for CRIFTINS

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Ellesmere 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



Field Name Map for Dudleston, Ellesmere including Criftins

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

| | Baptisms / Confirmations | Marriages / Banns | Burials |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| St Matthew's Church | 1872-1925 / 1891-1937 | 1873-1934 / 1890-1933 | 1929-1948 |

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 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for the whole country can also be looked at for free on the Ancestry.com website on the computers at Shropshire Archives.

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901 (OS reference old series: V.16; new series SJ 3337)
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

Manager's returns (ED2699/38/25)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Ellesmere Union Workhouse (PL8) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Quarter Sessions records (Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list
Atcham Rural District Council (DA16) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list *records held offsite; please request in advance.*

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 – pre 1858 wills, check Herefordshire Record Office
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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