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Sources for GREAT WOLLASTON

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Great Wollaston** at Shropshire Archives (made a parish in 1864, formerly part of Alberbury).

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at the local 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



Chapel at Wollaston painted 1790 after rebuilding

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish church	1829-1908	1864-1969 / 1864-1976	None
See also Alberbury parish registers			
Methodist records see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

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 XXXII.12; new series SJ 3010)

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.

Parish records P115 - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

School Records

ED2699/39/14 – Manager's returns

ED6417/1/1-6417/6/1 Log books 1875-1977 (some on fiche); Admission register 1919-1977;

Correspondence 1955-1977 and Reports 1958-1967

Please note that access may be restricted to 20th century records due to data protection.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

DA16 Atcham Rural District- see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

NB records are held off-site so need to be ordered in advance

Q Quarter Sessions - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

Estate records

552/27 Records of the Estate of Thomas Wolley 1654-1882- see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)

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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