

## Sources for GREETE

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

### Printed sources:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Ludlow 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](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **QC64 v.f.** Greete Whitton & Hope Bagot & Tenbury Wells: the farmers, the people, the camp and the neighbourhood over fifty years – *Gordon Hopkins*
- **q C63** Ludford Park Collection: List of items deposited in the Shropshire Record Office – Part 1 Muniments of title, Part 11 Estate Administration
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Watercolour of Greete church

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish church	1663-1812	1663-1834 / 1754-1812, 1873, 1921-1928	1663-1812
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (reader's ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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 LXXX.3; new series S0 5570)

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** P116 - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue

### School records – Whitton and Greete Church of England school

ED1334/62-65 Log books 1876-1951

ED1564/52 Plans of proposed school 1874

ED2699/43/27 – Manager's returns

*Please note that access may be restricted to 20<sup>th</sup> century records due to data protection.*

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Tenbury Poor Law Union (Worcester Record Office)

Tenbury Wells Union (Worcester Record Office)

Q Quarter Sessions - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue

### Estate records

D3651/B/51 Hope-Edwards deeds within the Salt Solicitors' Collection

### 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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