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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for IGHFIELD

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Whitchurch 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 <http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **J197** Ightfield, Calverhal and Moreton Say parish magazine 1896
- **q BW21** The descendants of Samuel Walmsley and Elizabeth Pye of Ightfield, Shropshire – *J L Walmsley*
- **C71.4** The fifth book of pilgrimages to old homes – *Fletcher Moss*



A brass figure that sits in Ightfield Church believed to be from circa 1495 – website ref PR/1/228

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John's church	1557-1882	1557-1953 / 1755-1809, 1823-1927	1557-1945
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 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 VIII.10 new series SJ 5938

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.

Many catalogues now online at <http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk>

P144 Ightfield Parish records

School records

ED2699/40/2 Manager's returns

ED5316/1/2-4 Log books 1872-1988

ED5316/1/5-6 Admissions and withdrawals registers 1865-1988

Some of these will be subject to viewing restrictions due to the Data Protection Act (please check with staff)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL16 Whitchurch Union Workhouse records

DA20 Drayton Rural District Council records and DA28 Whitchurch Rural District Council records

NB both held off site, so please request in advance.

Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

927/1-15 Ightfield Documents 1704-1893

2359 'Bygott' (Lee, Bygott and Eccleston) – outline list in Search Room only

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

Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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