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## Sources for HABBERLEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Habberley** 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 – Vol VIII
- 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)

- **q EC 63.5** Overseers accounts for the poor of St Mary's church, Habberley 1741-1785 – *M Lewis*
- **q EC55.8** St Mary's church, Habberley: churchyard memorials – *M Lewis*
- **C61 Reading Room** The Parish of Habberley – *C Drinkwater in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 1<sup>st</sup> series, vol. VIII, 1885, pp187-202*



*St Mary's church, Habberley*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1598-1812 1812-1894 (transcribed only)	1598-1839 / 1755-1811 & 1813-1822 1812-1894 (transcribed only)	1598-1812 1812-1894 (transcribed only)
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

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 XL.15 new series SJ 3903

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** – No school in village, try Pontesbury

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue

DA16 Atcham Rural District- see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://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](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue

CP118 Habberley civil parish - see printed catalogue

### Estate records

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records which are held at the National Library of Wales, National Archives, Staffordshire Record Office and British Library.

### 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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