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Sources for HADLEY

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Wellington 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **L66** The Hadley book: a view of Hadley district based on the memories of Hadley people
- **L64** Hadley at war and other memories of an East Shropshire village – *T Gilder*
- **L66.9** Hadley in old picture postcards – *T Gilder*



Holy Trinity Church, Hadley in the Victorian period 6009/286

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
This parish was part of Wellington parish before the mid 1800s			
Holy Trinity Church	1856-2005	1858-1993 / 1902-1985	1856-1959
Hadley Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	1866-1931 1931-86 (originals only)	1913-1951 1951-1989 (originals only)	None
Hadley New Methodist chapel	1874-1932 (originals only)	1937-1954 1955-1970 (originals only)	
Horton Methodist chapel	1893-1933 1933-66 (originals only)	None	None
Ketley Central Methodist chapel	1890-1931 1931-62 (originals only)	None	None
Ketley Mount Zion Methodist chapel	1919-39 1939-61 (originals only)	1938-1953 1953-68 (originals only)	None
Ketley New Methodist chapel	1963-95 (originals only)	1962-1996 (originals only)	None
Methodist records – see also Methodist Circuit Records (with Reader's Ticket)			

Up to 1900, registers are on 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

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XXXVI.6 new series SJ 6712

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

ED2699/39/16 Managers' returns, 1902

ED2782/10 Managers' minutes 1942-1963

ED6088/1/1 to 6088/7/2 Log books 1874-1990; Admissions registers 1874-1958; Other pupil registers 1909-1921; Summary registers 1886-1975 and Stock books (some of these documents are on microfiche in the Reading Room)

NB data protection applies to some of these records – please check with staff.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse Records - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue
5377 Hadley W.I. records

Q Quarter Sessions - 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!

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