

Sources for HARLEY

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

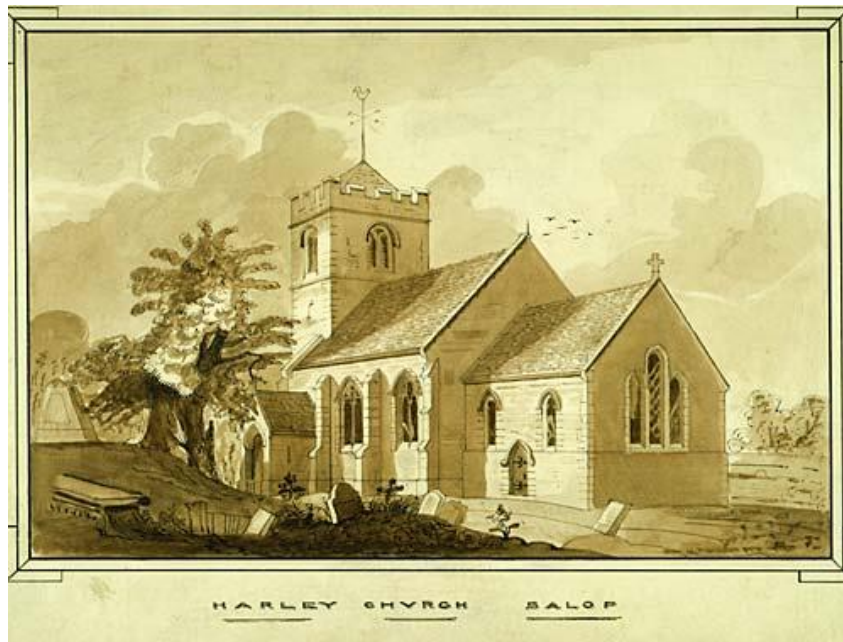
Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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

Small selection of more specific texts (ask at the desk for a more comprehensive list)

- **q CO5** Condover to Much Wenlock – *P Hutchinson in Shropshire Unfolded, February 2005, pp 9-14*
- **C61 Reading Room** Harley Church, Salop – *W A Leighton in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 1st series, vol. IV, 1881, pp 329-344*
- **M 64 v.f.** A Shropshire village of yesteryear – Harley - *Hilda Preece*



St Mary's church, Harley PR/3/89

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1745-1915	1745-1989	1745-1812
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

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 L.3 new series SJ 5900)

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

ED1167/7-9 Log books 1916-1961

ED1421/41-48 Admissions registers 1912-1961

ED1564/126-132 Plans for school and teacher's residence

ED2699/39/19 Manager's returns

(data protection will apply to records which may refer to living people.)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

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

WB Wenlock Borough records

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council records see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue
(need ordering in advance)

Estate records

248/27-31 Records of Manor 1813-1843 and list of inhabitants 1833

See also www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for other manorial records

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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