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## Sources for HIGH ERCALL (also known as Ercall Magna)

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of High Ercall 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 – Vol. IX
- 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)**

- **C29 v.f.** Royal Air force High Ercall – *Barry Abraham. In Airfield Review no.78, 1998, pp11-19*
- **C66** My Shropshire days on common ways – *John Beard*
- **J64** A short history of Childs Ercall – *A Ebrey & A Westley*
- **ER 71.4 v.f.** High Ercall and Eyton-on-Severn, Shropshire – *H Avray Tipping*



*St Michael's church, Ercall before it was restored in 1879 6009/48*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1585-1942	1585-1956 / 1826-1856 & 1969-1981	1585-1753 & 1813-1958
Poynton Green Wesleyan Methodist chapel	1903-1943 1943-1970 originals 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

### Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XXXIX.15 new series SJ 5917

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

## Archives:

**To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.**

**P129 High Ercall parish records** - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue

### School Records

ED1564/116-122 Plans of school

ED2699/39/22 Manager's returns; ED2699/38/27 Manager's returns for Crudgington

ED5676/1-5 Log Books, Admissions registers 1886-1971

Data protection applies to records which may refer to living people.

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse records - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue

CP129 High Ercall Civil Parish

DA26 Wellington Rural District Council records - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue  
(need to be ordered in advance)

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

### Estate records

6900/2 Estate Map 1746-7

168/1-4 Survey to the above map

8079/1-2 Sales catalogue and conveyance for High Ercall Estate 1930

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for Ercall Magna manorial records, also including manors of Crudgington, Cold Hatton, Isombridge, Podford, Poynton, Rowton and Sleaf.

### Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

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