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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for HIGHLEY

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Bridgnorth 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)

- **OH97 v.f.** A brief history of the parish church of St Mary, Highley
- **O27 v.f.** Newscuttings on Bridgnorth and Highley Industries
- **OH66.9** Highley in Photographs



Highley Board School PC/H/18/11

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1551-1914	1551-1838 / 1823-1966	1551-1913
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	None	1966-1995 (originals only)	None
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 LXVII.13 new series SO 7483

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.

P130 Highley parish records - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

School Records

ED2699/39/24 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse records - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

Q Quarter Sessions - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

DA41 – Cleobury Mortimer Rural District Council records - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue (need to be ordered in advance)

Estate records

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

Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards – the photograph collection contains a large number of photographs of Highley pit (some of which are on www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

And much much more!

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