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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for HOL(D)GATE

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Holdgate** 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 – Vol X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **q P55.5** Probate inventories of the Clee Hills
- **QT55 v.f.** Bishops Transcripts 1660-1669
- **C64 Reading Room** *Antiquities of Shropshire Vol. IV – Robert Eyton*
- **C61 Reading Room** *The misericord at Holdgate parish church – Peter Klein*



Church of The Holy Trinity, Holdgate 6009/104

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Church of the Holy Trinity	1660-1820 1813-1837 on microfilm	1660-1796	1660-1812 1813-1837 on microfilm
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

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 LXV.1 new series SO 5689

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.

P133 Holdgate parish records

School Records – Hol(d)gate and Stanton Long National School

ED1564/137 Ground plan of school 19th century

ED2699/39/28 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records- see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for catalogue

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

Estate records

563 deeds relating to Holdgate, 1568-1750

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records for Holdgate and Castle and Holdgate Honour

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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