

Sources for HOPE

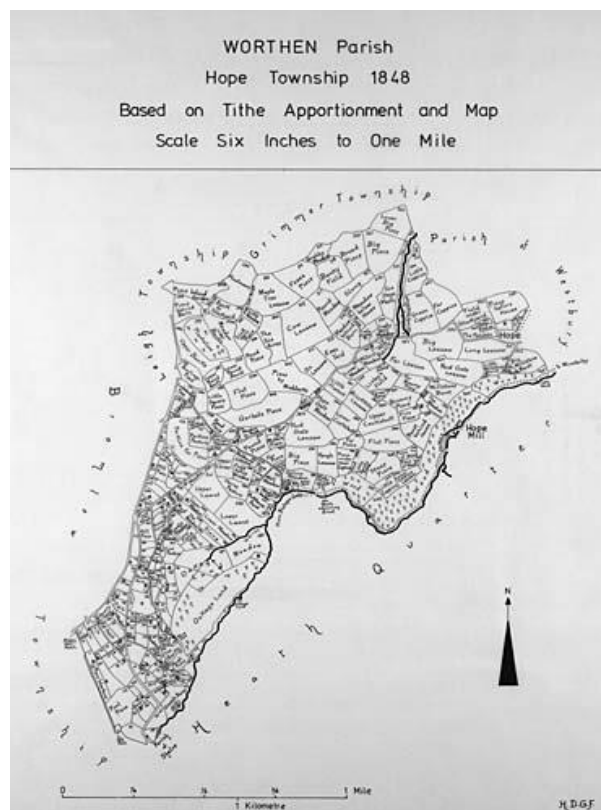
This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Hope** at Shropshire Archives.

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Bishops Castle 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

For more specific books search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk



Field name map of Hope

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity Church	1860-1988	1860-1985 / 1871-1981 1985-1994 originals only	1860-1892 1892-1988 originals only
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's ticket needed)			

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 XLVII.1 new series SO 5972

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.

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School Records

ED1564/138 Ground plan of school 19th century

ED2699/39/32 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Forden Union Workhouse records – see Powys Record Office

Q Quarter Sessions - see <http://search.shropshirehistory.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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