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Sources for HUGHLEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Hughley** 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
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **EN64 v.f.** Manuscript Notes on Hughley parish
- **C64 Reading Room** *Antiquities of Shropshire – Robert Eyton*
- **BG99 v.f.** Notes and correspondence on the Gwyn family – *John Leslie Hobbs*



St John The Baptist church, Hughley reference 6009/111

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John the Baptist church	1576-1978	1576-1812 & 1839-1974 / 1940s-2006 originals see Church Preen	1576-1977
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 L.14 new series SO 5698

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.

Many catalogues now online at www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

P142 Hughley Parish records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records

DA6 Wenlock Borough records

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council records *NB held off site, so please request in advance.*

Estate records

7845/1-2 Copies of maps for Hughley Manor and Parish 18th century (originals at Staffordshire Archives)

2992 Dudmaston Estate records

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records, most held at other locations.

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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