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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for JACKFIELD

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

Printed books:.

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 - volume XI
- Parish Packs
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

MB 64 v.f. Mugridge, *The village of Jackfield Shropshire; an introduction to its history and industries, illustrated with various anecdotes.*

q M 64 Jones, I 'The Jackfield mine disaster 1856' in *In Broseley Local History Society Journal* no 23, 2001 pp 29-31

MB 78 v.f. Mugridge, *A brief history of Maw & Co. 1850-1969.*



Severn Flood at the Coalport and Jackfield Memorial Bridge PH/C/32/31 (Gregory Collection)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Michael's church	-	1863-2006	1863-1970
Coalford Wesleyan Methodist	1872-1931 1931-1963 (reader's ticket)		

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk For earlier events, see Broseley Parish

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for England and Wales, 1841-1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901 (OS reference: LI.3 old series new series SJ 6803)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

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School Records – *there may be restrictions on accessing some school records due to data protection*

ED4526 Jackfield National School log books, admissions registers and minutes, 1899-1981

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

WB and DA6 Much Wenlock Borough *post 1835 held offsite, please request in advance*

Business records

1420/1 Maw and Co letter book

For other records see Ironbridge Gorge Museum Archives

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

And much more!

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