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## Sources for KEMBERTON

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Shifnal 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](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) or a more comprehensive list)**

- **q C05** Kemberton – *In Shropshire Unfolded*, October 2003, pp29-30
- **N64 v.f.** Shropshire Village Annals – *G S Hewins*
- **NK64 v.f.** Kemberton – *June Ward*



*The old church at Kemberton before it was rebuilt in 1882 6001/372/3*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John's church	1659-1906	1659-1837 / 1755-1812	1659-1756
Methodist records see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Registers up to 1900 are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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 on the computers

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XLIII.12 new series SJ 7304

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 are now online at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

### P147 Kemberton Parish records

#### School Records

ED1564/156-159 Plans of school buildings

ED2699/40/3 Manager's returns

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL13 Shifnal Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA25 Shifnal Rural District Council records – *held offsite so please request in advance.*

#### Estate records

2602/1 Calendar of a further collection of deeds and legal estate papers deposited at Lincolnshire Record Office some relating to Kemberton.

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records (held at Gloucester Record Office)

#### Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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