

Sources for KENLEY

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

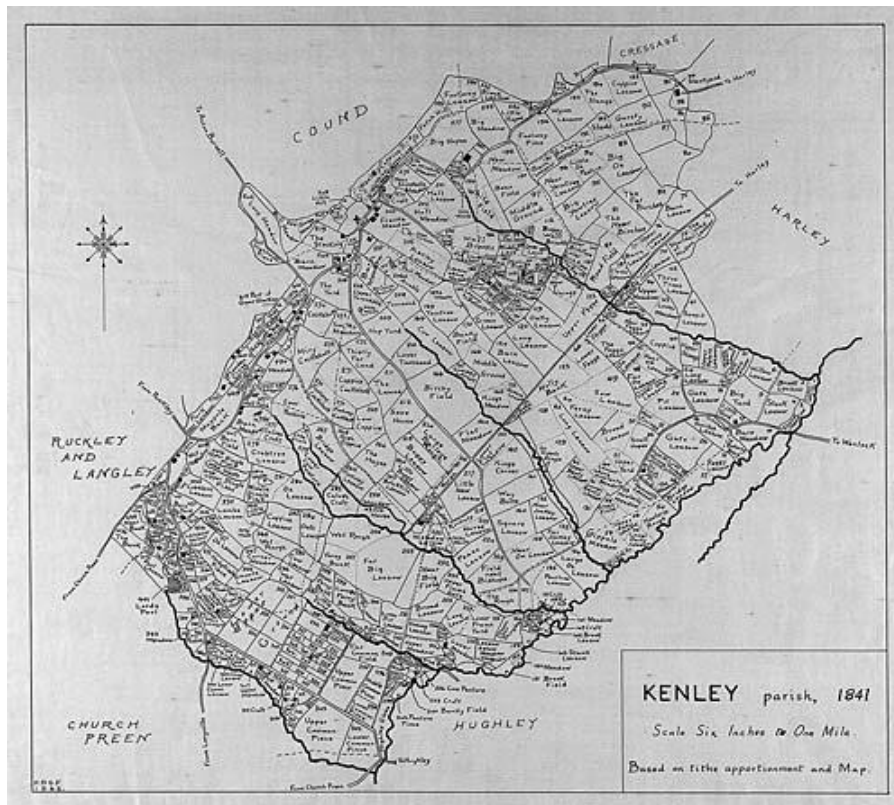
Printed sources:

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. VIII
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- EN69 v.f. Map of Kenley village 1747 – T G Hill
- CO1/1651 William Farr FSS, MD, FRS, CB etc – *F.A.C. Hare* in volume of pamphlets



Field name map of Kenley parish

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John the Baptist church	1602-1968	1602-1988 / 1773-1812 1814-1875 on microfilm	1602-1811 1813-1875 on microfilm
Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit Records			

Registers up to 1900 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 on the computers

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901
(OS reference: old series VIII.10 new series SJ 5600)

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

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School records

ED1564/160-167 Plans of school 19th century

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council records – held offsite so please order in advance

Estate records

168/2 Survey of Township 1746-1747

For manorial records see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr

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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