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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for KINLET

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Bridgnorth 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** Notes on Kinlet – *Blakeway and Baldwyn in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 3rd series, Vol VIII, 1908, pp 83-150*
- **C61 Reading Room** Kinlet churchwarden's accounts 1713 – 1719 – *F Childe in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 3rd series, vol X, 1910 miscellanea, pp xiii-xviii*
- **BL85** The Longland Story: Six centuries in the life of a family – *L G Chorley*



St John the Baptist church in the grounds of Kinlet Hall before it was restored in the 1890s 6009/297

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John the Baptist church	1657-1868	1657-1978 / 1833-1900	1657-1906
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

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 LXXIII.8 new series SO 7280

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

P150 Kinlet Parish records

School Records – *These may be subject to viewing restrictions – please check with staff*

ED641/1 – Land conveyance for school and teacher's residence 1843

ED1564/168-174 Designs and plans for buildings

ED2699/40/7 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA17 Bridgnorth Rural District Council – records held offsite, please order in advance

Estate records

1045 Kinlet Collection 1283-1920 *restrictions on copying*

3320 Childe of Kinlet Collection, 12th-19th century *restrictions on copying*

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

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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