

Sources for KINNERLEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Kinnerley at Shropshire Archives. Also includes Maesbrook.

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Oswestry 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)

- **q BB98** The early years of a Kinnerley lad – *Bill Butler*
- **F25.1** Oswestry railways, a collection of pictures – *Bodlander, Hambly, Leadbetter and Southern*
- **FK64 v.f.** The Maesbrook Millenium Book with a separate folder of 4 maps



The majority of St. Mary's church in Kinnerley was built in 1774 including the nave, chancel and apse. The earliest church on the site, however, may have been founded as early as the 6th century. 6009/118

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1677-1993	1677-1961	1677-1974
St John's, Maesbrook	None	None	1926-1998 transcribed
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from 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 XXVI.8 new series SJ 3318

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.

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

ED1564/175-177 Plans of school

ED2699/40/8 Manager's returns

ED4002/237 Ground plan of school 1932

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL12 Oswestry Incorporation of Guardians of the Poor

Q Quarter Sessions

DA24, DA34 Oswestry Rural District Council records, *held offsite please order in advance*

Estate records

867 and 1488 Documents of the Thornes family of Kynaston and Argoed, Kinnerley

5981/A/186a-188 Small collection of manorial records 1779-1819

552/8/317 Map of Kinnerley Manor 1832

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for more on manorial records

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see National Library of Wales, St Asaph Diocese)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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