

Sources for KNOCKIN

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

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)

- **C61 Reading Room** History of Knockin – *Blakeway, J B and Auden, H in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 4th series, vol IV, pp151-160*
- **B64** Le Strange records: a chronicle of the early Le Stranges of Norfolk and the March of Wales AD 1100-1310 with the lines of Knockin and Blackmore to their extinction – *Haman Le Strange*



Thomas Kitchin's map showing the Oswestry Hundred 8077

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1661-1948	1661-1833 / 1837-2001	1661-1794 & 1818-1915
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 XXVI.4 new series SJ 3322

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

Oswestry Advertiser is at Oswestry Library

Archives:

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

Many catalogues now online at www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

School Records – *Some subject to viewing restrictions due to data protection – check with staff*

ED2699/40/9 Manager's returns

ED4874/1/1-15 Log books, Admissions register 1888-1974 and others

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL16 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

5125 – Knockin Estate Rentals 1782-1799

4532 – Account Roll 1379-1380

3657/2/11 Plan of Sir Henry Bridgman's Estate including Knockin 1768

3067 Whitfield (Nash) – draft paper list only

212 Bridgewater – draft paper list only

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for 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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