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Sources for KINNERSLEY/KYNNERSLEY

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Wellington 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)

- **LK66.9** K2K, Kynnersley Womens Institute – *Neil Young and Chris Boot*
- **K22.3** An account of the improvements on the estates of the Marquis of Stafford in Staffs and Salop and on the estate of the Sutherlands with remarks – Part II – *James Loch*



St. Chad's church in Kynnersley mainly dates from the Medieval period (1066-1547), although the church's tower was added in 1722 during the Georgian period (1714-1837). Perhaps the church's most interesting feature is its unusual double bellcote where the church's bells are housed. 6009/119

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Chad's church	1691-1920	1691-1754 & 1813-1837 Banns 1754-1788 & 1793-1812 & 1825-1954	1691-1812
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 XXX.14 new series SJ 6516

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

P154 Kynnersley parish records

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

ED2699/40/11 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL16 Wellington Union Workhouse records

DA13 Wellington Urban District Council records – held offsite, please order in advance

Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

972 Lilleshall estate records

See www.nationarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

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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