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## Sources for LEATON

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **q C41.2** An act for inclosing lands in the township and manor of Leaton in the parish of St Marys, Shrewsbury in the County of Shropshire, 1809 – *Title on the spine: Shropshire Acts VII Enclosure*
- **L33.7 v.f.** Colonial Training Home – *From Penny Illustrated Paper 1891*



*This map records field names within the Township of Leaton in Saint Mary's Parish, Shrewsbury. It is based on historical records and maps drawn up in 1842. Field names are an invaluable source of information for historians, geographers and archaeologists alike. They can be used to suggest who owned the land and how it may have been used in the past. This map was compiled by Mr George Foxall. Starting in 1961 he worked for over a quarter of a century to produce some 500 maps covering the county of Shropshire. They are held at Shropshire Archives in Shrewsbury.*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

Established 1860 from the parishes of Fitz, Preston Gubbals and St Mary Shrewsbury.

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity church	1859-1969	1861-1875 on microfilm / 1861-1967	1859-1875 on microfilm
Bomere Heath Methodists	1949-1988 original only		
Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XXIX.9 new series SJ 4618)

## Archives:

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

Many catalogues now online at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

### P156 Leaton Parish Collection

#### School Records

ED2699/40/15 Manager's returns

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Incorporation and Poor Law Union

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council (records held off-site, please request in advance)

Q Quarter Sessions

#### Estate Records

103 - Leaton Knolls Collection 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> century (with 4464 additional material)

MI6891/1 – Sale catalogue of Leaton Knolls 1955

#### Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

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