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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for LITTLE NESS

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for **Little Ness** at Shropshire Archives. (See also Baschurch parish)

Printed sources:

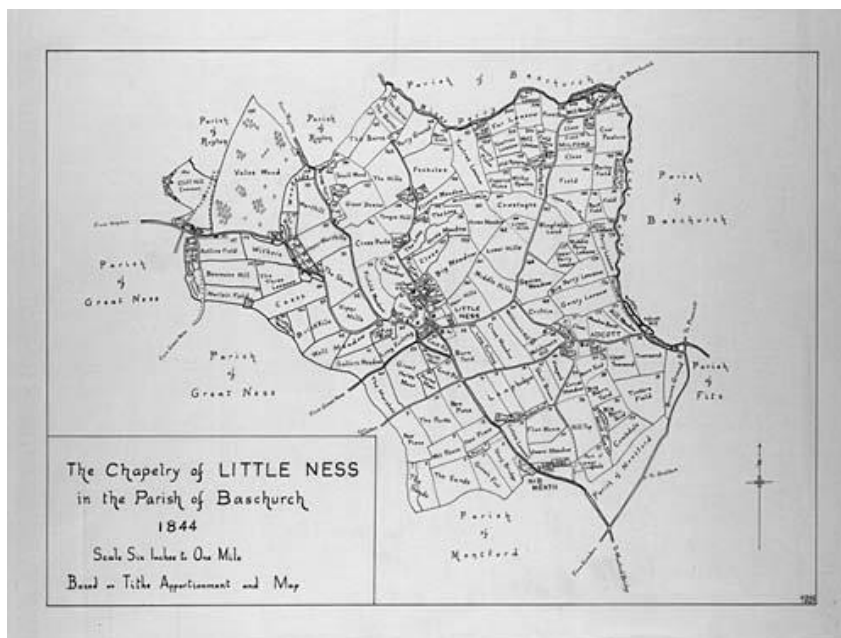
These may also be available at Shrewsbury Library.

General works

- 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)

- **C66** A Corner of Paradise – *Peter Davis*
- **G64 Reading Room** Little Ness: The Story of a Shropshire Parish
- **GG66.9 q** The Nesses Past and Present - *Great Ness & Little Ness Millennium Committee*



Field Name map

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers:- (Little Ness is a chapelry within the parish of Baschurch)

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
Little Ness chapel	1605-1737	1605-1737	None
All Saints Church, Baschurch	1600-1931	1600-1977	1600-1929
Walford Heath Primitive Methodist Chapel	1950-1988	None	None

Up to 1900, registers 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

Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XXVII.7 new series SJ 4019)

Tithe map and apportionment, 1844

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

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School Records

ED1167/10-12 Log books 1892-1961

ED1421/89-104 Summary registers and Admissions register 1892-1961

ED2699/40/20 Manager's minutes

These may be subject to viewing restrictions under the data protection act– please check with staff

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL8 Ellesmere Union Workhouse Records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA16 Atcham Rural District and DA21Ellesmere Rural District *records held off site so need to be ordered in advance.*

Estate records

D3651/D/41/98 Sale particulars for Little Ness Estate 1867

552 Powis collection including Manorial records of Shrawardine (incl. Little Ness) 1383-1884

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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