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## Sources for MALINSLEE (formerly part of Dawley parish)

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

### Printed books:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Dawley 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 – Volume X
- Parish Packs
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions
- Various websites such as Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

**Small selection of more specific books** (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **C84** Life in Malins Lea – *Isabel Stuart Robson*
- **MD35.1** A history of Malinslee Institute Infant School from 1898 to 1956 – *Sylvia Pritchard*
- **M 97 v.f.** A Telford church: St Leonards Malinslee – *Rev R Hill*



St Leonard's church, Malinslee, 6001/372

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Leonard's church	1840-1965	1837-1975 / 1830-1953  1977-2009 / 1969-1993 original only	1835-1971 see Dawley to 1844 1965-2002 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 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.  
Census returns for England and Wales can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers, 1841-1911

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901  
(OS reference: old series XLIII.3 new series SJ 6808)  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

[www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

### P183 Mailinslee parish records

### School Records – *there may be restrictions on accessing some school records due to data protection*

ED1334/34-39 – Log Books, letter about service certificate, request for employment details

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL10 Madeley Union Workhouse records  
DA8 Dawley Urban District Council (held off-site, please request in advance)  
Q Quarter Sessions

### 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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