

## Sources for MEOLE BRACE

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

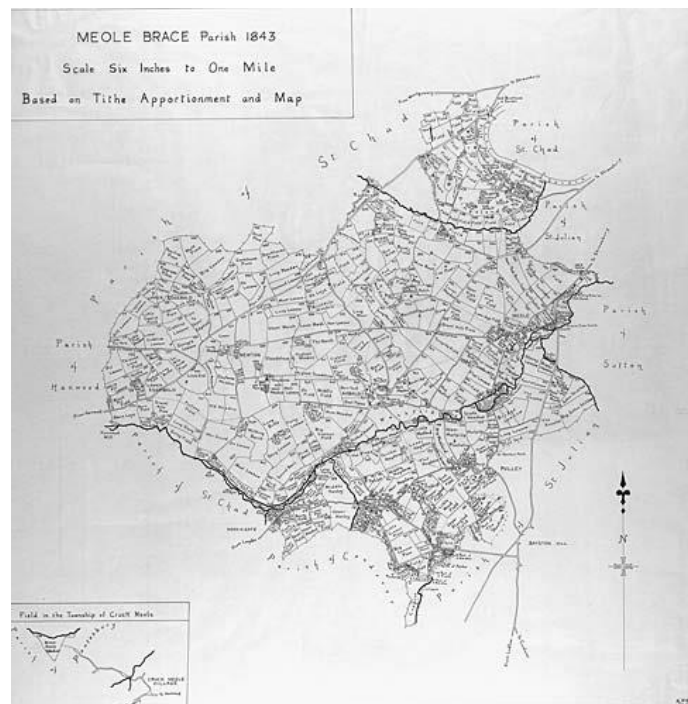
### Printed books:

**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 – Volume X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **C61** Kingsland and its associations – *J E Auden in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol. LII 1947-48, pp 40-58*
- **EL35.1** Meole Brace school 1860-1911 – *L McClean*
- **EL64 Reading Room** Meole Brace through the centuries – *E A Paddock*
- **EL71 v.f.** Meole Brace, the conservation of a village – *R W Gibb*



Field name map for Meole Brace

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity Church	1681-1999	1681-1987 / 1754-1791 & 1926-1993 1997-2012 original only	1681-1918
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 XXXIV.14 new series SJ 4810)

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:

<http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

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

ED1564/211-215 - Plans

ED3346/2/6 & 22 – Manager's minutes

ED3667/1/1-2 – Log books

ED4416/1 – Atlas 1804

ED8585 – Meole Brace School admission registers 1878-1911

Shrewsbury School (Kingsland) records are held by the School

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council records – held offsite, please request in advance

Q Quarter Sessions

6769 Meole Brace Garden and Allotment club

### Estate records

P186/V/1/5 – Map of Moneybrook Estate, Meole Brace

112/5 – Title Deeds and Wills relating to Attingham Estate lands in Meole Brace 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century

4215 Deeds relating to the Bather family

### 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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