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Sources for MONKHOPTON

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

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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

Small selection of more specific books (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **OZ 64 v.f.** Monkthopton past and present – *Rebecca and Terry Fellows*



St Peter's church, Monkthopton, 6009/140

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's church	1901-2012 original only	1756-1835 / 1756-1811 & 1876	1698-1812 Deaths 1874-1877 1901-2013 original only
Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on 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 LVII.8 new series SO 6292)
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

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

ED4598/1-7 – Log books, Admissions register 1938-1982

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL3 Bridgnorth Union Workhouse records
WB Wenlock Borough
DA17 Bridgnorth Rural District Council - *records held off-site please request in advance*

Estate records

4752 Nock Deighton Sales Books
167 and others Lord Barnard Collection

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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