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Sources for NEEN SOLLARS

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

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Ludlow 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 books (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **q QN64** Life in Neen Sollars from doomsday to the millennium – *Bernard Owen*
- **QN64 v.f.** Neen Sollars: a village history – *Bernard Owen and K Bray*
- **q QN37.8** “The poor are always with you” agriculture and the poor in the 19th century featuring Neen Sollars – *Bernard Owen*



All Saints church, Neen Sollars ref 6009/147

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
All Saints church	1656-1812	1656-1748 & 1754-1851 / 1754-1812 & 1824-1980	1656-1812
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, 1841-1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901
(OS reference: old series LXXX.14 new series SO 6772)
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

ED1564/228 – Ground plan
ED1871/1-3 – Log books 1874-1951 (data protection applies – please ask staff for details)
ED2699/41/23 – Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA41 Cleobury Mortimer Rural District Council (*held offsite, please order in advance*)

Estate Records

1309 Netley Hall (Hope Edwardes family)
1045 and 3320 Childe of Kinlet
No manorial records noted on www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr

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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