

Sources for OLDBURY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Oldbury** at Shropshire Archives (this parish is now in Worcestershire).

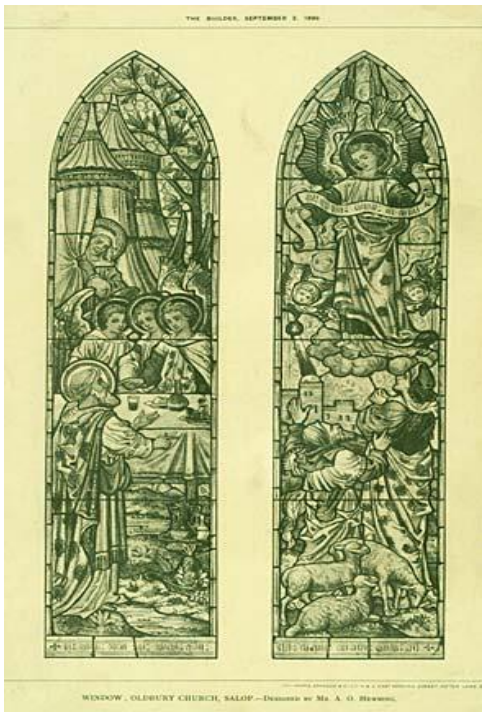
Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Bridgnorth 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** The Manor of Oldbury near Bridgnorth - *R C Purton in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, Vol XLVI, 1931-32, pp13-28*
- **OE97 v.f.** St Nicholas Oldbury: a history of the church – *Tom Merry*



The church of St. Nicholas at Oldbury was originally built during the medieval period (1066-1547). However, the majority of the church dates from the 19th century. In 1858 the Rev. John Purton had some work carried out on the church. He was the rector of the parish for 49 years, until his death in 1883. The church was then enlarged in 1862 and re-seated in oak in 1898 in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee

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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Nicholas's church	1582-1982	1582-1855 / 1755-1812 & 1825-1939	1582-1900
Dissenting chapel	1715-1813 transcript 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, 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 LVIII.12 new series SO7192)
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 – No school in this village

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL3 Bridgnorth Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA17 Bridgnorth Rural District Council records (*held offsite – please request in advance*)

Estate records

1093 Acton of Aldenham (not fully listed)
5586 Apley Park Estate records
6035 Map of Oldbury
775 Raine - deeds from 17th to 19th century relating to the Manor of Oldbury and others
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

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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