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the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for ONIBURY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Onibury** 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](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **QO 97 v.f.** Onibury: guide to the Church of St Michael



*St Michael's church, Onibury 6009/154*



## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michaels church	1578-1945	1578-1998 / 1801-1812, 1821,1824-1899 & 1908-1959	1578-1993
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, 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 LXXVII.7 new series SO 4579)  
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)

### P213 Onibury Parish Records

### School Records

ED2699/41/34 Manager's Returns

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA22 Ludlow Rural District Council records *held offsite please order in advance*

### Estate records

Owned by Allcroft family until 1950s (no records deposited at Shropshire Archives)

4752 Nock Deighton estate agents records

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records

### Other records

7841 Craven Arms Local History Society

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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