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Sources for RATLINGHOPE

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

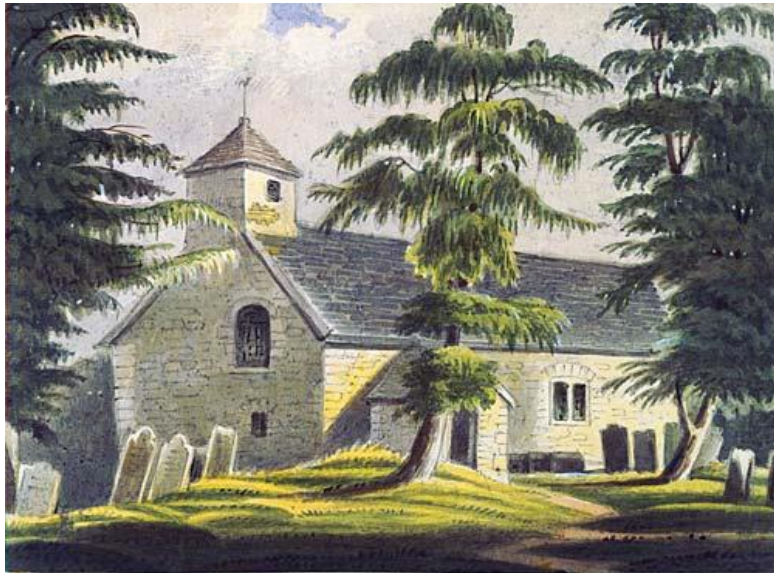
Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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 2
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **TU97 v.f.** William Henry Whitworth, Victorian Minister 1834-85 – *from Church Quarterly Review, April 1967, pp 190-203*
- **TU97 v.f.** The parish church of St Margarets, Ratlinghope, Shropshire – *J Ian Langford*



St Margaret's church, Ratlinghope 6009/165 (Shropshire Historical and Archaeological Society)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Margaret's Church	1702-1898	1702-2007 / 1755-1813, 1824-1895, 1930 & 1951	1702-1963
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit (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 LV.3 new series SO 3896)
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

ED1009/4-5 Log books 1898-1959 (data protection applies please ask staff for more information)
ED2699/42/15 Manager's minutes

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL6 Clun Union Workhouse
DA19 and DA31 Clun Rural and Clun & Bishop's Castle Rural District Council records (held off-site, please request in advance).
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

146 Edwards of Ness Strange
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records (Gattern)

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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