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Sources for RICHARDS CASTLE

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

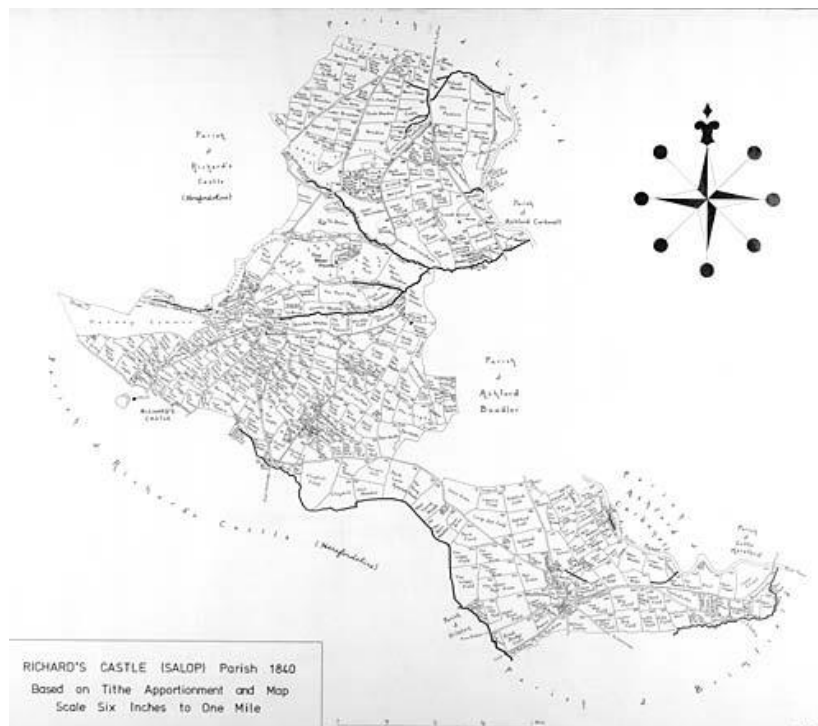
Printed books:.

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

- 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)

- **QR 97 v.f.** The Rectors of Richards Castle 1549-1892 – *Cate Andrews*
- **QR 71.8 v.f.** All Saints church Richards Castle; the first hundred years 1892-1992 – *Richards Castle Local History Group*



Field name map

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Bartholomew's	1559-1933	1559-1982 / 1754-1812 & 1823-1930	1559-1989
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 LXXII.3 new series SO 4969)
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

School Records

ED2699/42/17 Manager's returns
ED4770/A/1 –18 Log books, Admissions registers 1875-1983 etc (data protection applies, please check with staff for more information)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse
LB Ludlow Borough
DA22 Ludlow Rural District Council (records held offsite, please request in advance)
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

1623 and 2705 Mead Collection
783 Morgan and Co Solicitors (see list in search room)
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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