

## Sources for SHAWBURY

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Shrewsbury library.

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- 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 texts** (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **IS29 v.f.** RAF Shawbury
- **IS64 Reading Room** Shawbury: the village and its people – *Evelyn Lea*
- **IS67 q** Shawbury then and now: an information booklet
- **IS97 v.f.** St Mary the Virgin, Shawbury – *K G Williams*



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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
The Church of the Virgin Mary	1561-1597, 1618-1964	1561-1597, 1618-1966 / 1804-1978 M 1699-2008 original only Bn 1978-1990 original only	1561-1597 and 1618-1942
SS Andrew & Peter Roman Catholic church	Records at the church		
Edgebolton Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	No records kept here, try Methodist Archives and Research Centre, Manchester		

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 XXIX.1 new series SJ 5621)  
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)

### P241 Shawbury Parish Records

**School Records** (these records may be subject to data protection, please ask staff)

ED2699/42/2 7- Manager's returns

ED2699/53 Log Book, 1957-58

ED4541/24-27 Attendance data

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL15 Wem Union Workhouse records

DA27 Wem Rural District Council records (held off-site, please request in advance)

Q Quarter Sessions

CP241 Shifnal Parish Council records

### Estate records

322 Acton Reynald (Corbet) Estate Records

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

### Other Records

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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