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## Sources for SHEINTON

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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)

- **q EQ 64** *The historic landscape of Sheinton* - Hill, Trevor
- **EQ 64 v.f.** *The Sheinton Journal* - Sheinton Heritage Group
- **EQ 64 Reading Room** *Sheinton Shropshire; geology, landscape, history and archaeology* - Davies, Norman et al. (Sheinton Heritage Group)
- **q EQ 63** *The parish of Sheinton. Glebe terriers 1612-1828* – Hill, Trevor and Margaret



*John Homes Smith painted this watercolour of the church of St Peter and St Paul. The church dates back to the medieval period, but was restored by S. Poutney Smith in 1854. During the 1830s the roof on the south side of the church had fallen off without any warning! Luckily, no one was hurt in this accident.*

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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter and St Paul (printed from 1658)	1771-2005	1711-2004 / 1754-1812 and 1824-2004	1711-2006
Methodist registers – see 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 XLII.15 new series SJ 6003)  
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)

### P242 Sheinton Parish Records

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

ED845/6-8 –Log books 1874-1957

ED2699/42/28 – Manager's returns

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council (records held off-site, please request in advance)

Q Quarter Sessions

### Estate records

2089 Moseley Collection

690/14 Plan of Buildwas Park Estate 1929

6802 Survey of the manors of Kenley, Harley, Cressage and Sheinton, the estates of John Newport Esq. by John Rocque 1747 (on aperture card)

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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