

Sources for OXON AND SHELTON

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

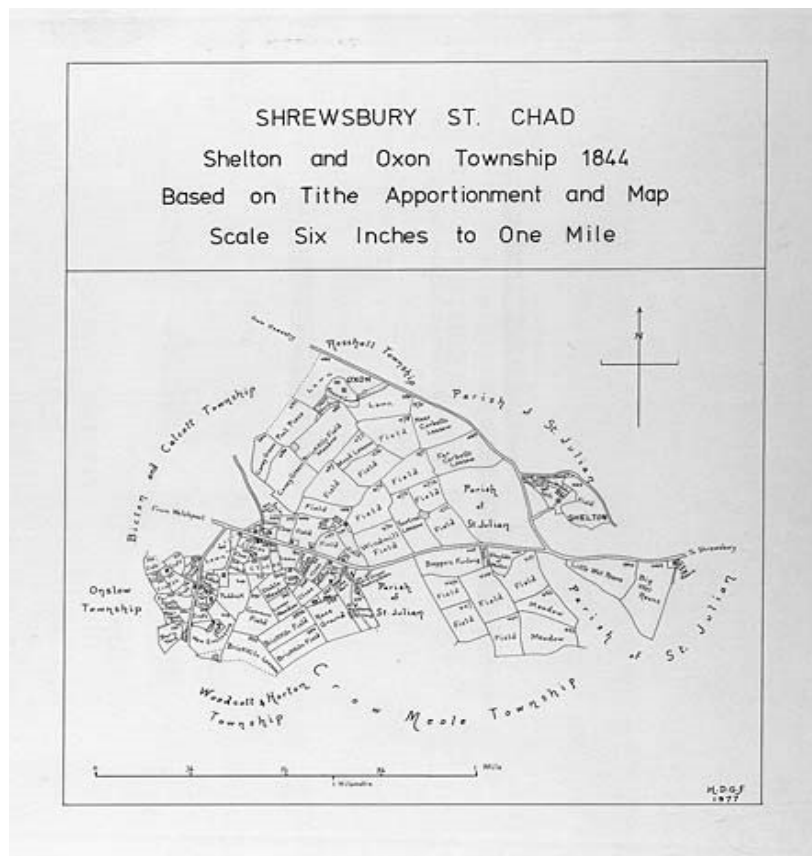
Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **C21.5 v.f.** Shelton past and present - *Rosie Morris*
- **EG 64 Reading Room** A short history of Shelton and Oxon – *W G D Fletcher*



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Christ Church	1855-1999	1855-1952 and 1963-2010 / 1855-1990	1856-1944, transcribed up to 1994
Methodist registers – see Circuit Records (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 XXXIV.5 new series SJ 4312)
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 (these records may be subject to data protection)

ED1990/1-3 Plans of school
ED2699/41/38 Manager's returns
ED5142/1 Manager's/Governor's minutes 1903-1981

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA16 Atcham Rural District Council (records held off-site, please request in advance)

Estate records

D3651/B/22 Burton of Longnor (in Salt Solicitors' records)

Other Records

6175 Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Counties and Wenlock Borough Lunatic Asylum, later Shelton Hospital (records subject to data protection – please ask staff)
Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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