



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for SHELVE

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

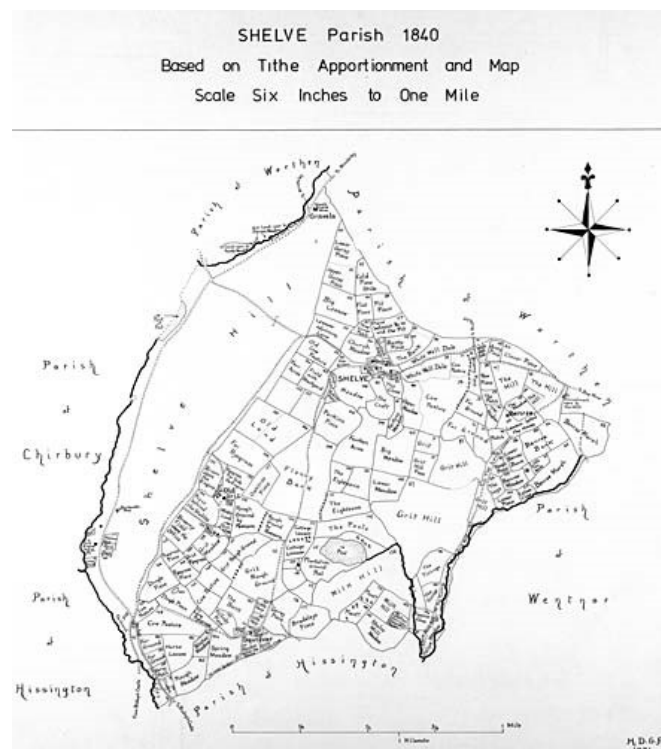
Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Bishops Castle 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 X1
- Parish Packs
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions
- Various websites such as Secret Shropshire and Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

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

- **C24.3 Reading Room** The Shropshire Lead Mines – *F Brook and M Allbutt*
- **TX55.5 v.f.** Probate inventories of Wentnor, Norbury, Shelve, Ratlinghope & Myndtown parishes



Field Name Map

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
All Saints church	1584-1977	1584-1925 / 1754-1811	1584-1971
Methodist registers - see Methodist 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 XLVII.12 new series SO 3297)
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)

ED1564/280-281 Plan of school
ED2699/42/29 Manager's returns
ED4874/2/1-31 Log books, Admission registers 1874-1969, Letters, etc.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL6 Clun Union Workhouse records
DA19 Clun Rural District Council (records held off-site, please request in advance)
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

1037 More of Linley Collection
See 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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