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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for SHERRIFHALES

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

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Shifnal 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 – Vol XII, part 1
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **NS64 v.f.** Sheriffhales: the last 100 years 1900-2000 – *Arthur Hawkins*
- **q O64 Reading Room** The Wandering Worfe – *D H Robinson*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary the Virgin	1557-1991	1557-1993 / 1754-1795, 1823-1974	1557-1910
Chadwell Primitive Methodists Howle and Chadwell chapels	1948-1977 original only		
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 XLVIII..8 new series SJ 7612)
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

Most of the records for this parish will be found in Staffordshire Record Office

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School Records

ED2699/42/30 Manager's returns
ED3346/2/8 Manager's minutes 1924-1974

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

DA11 Newport Urban District Council, later DA25 Shifnal Rural District Council (records held off-site, please request in advance)
Q Quarter Sessions
PL13 Shifnal Poor Law Union

Estate records

972 Lilleshall Collection (also at Staffordshire Record Office – Sutherland Papers)

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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