

Sources for SHIPTON

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

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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 X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **R55.8 v.f.** Memorial monuments in Shipton church, Corvedale, Salop – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol. 8, 1885, pp 461-466*
- **H71.4 Reading Room** The old houses of Wenlock and Wenlock Edge, their history and associations – *Herbert E Forrest*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
NB. Many of these records are part of the More of Linley collection 1037/18/1-7. Check Parish Register booklets on top of fiche cabinet.			
St James' church	1538-1978	1538-1709, 1817-2003 / 1757-1807 & 1891-2000	1538-1978
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 ILVII.9 new series SO 5692)
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.
see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

P247 Shipton Parish Records

School Records - No school records for this parish

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL4 Church Stretton Union Workhouse records
WB Wenlock Borough Records (and later DA6) including Quarter Sessions
D3651/B/157 Morville and Shipton Turnpike Trust

Estate records

637 Shipton Manorial Records 1580-1624 (Search room list 'Coalbrookdale Archives Association')
5321 Bannister and King; Deeds of the Shipton Estate, 1689-1953 (Mytton, More and Bishop families)
3385 Bishop of Shipton Collection
1037/21/184 – Plan of Moorhouse Estate, Shipton 1919
1037/18/1-7 More of Linley Collection
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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