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of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for SHRAWARDINE

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Shrawardine** 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** The Lordship of Shrawardine – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 2nd series, Vol IX, 1897, p284*
- **C61 Reading Room** Notes on the church, castle and parish of Shrawardine - *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 2nd series, Vol VII, 1895, pp 120-202*



St Mary's church, Shrawardine ref 6009/175

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1637-1751 & 1813-1991	1637-1962 / 1755-1811 & 1826-1992	1637-1751 & 1813-1992
Society of Friends (Quakers) with Shrewsbury & Coalbrookdale from 1863-96	None	None	1763-1896 originals only
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 XXXIII.3 new series SJ 3715)
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

P248 Shrawardine Parish Records

School Records – No school records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

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

Estate records

552 Powis Collection including:
552/8/3 – Montford Estate particulars 1799
552/8/25 – Particular of farms and small tenements 1824
552/8/22/2 – Montford Estate plan circa 1801
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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