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of Shropshire  
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## Sources for SHREWSBURY ST ALKMUNDS

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Shrewsbury library  
(search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- 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
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

**Small selection of more specific books** (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

q C71 List of buildings of special architectural or historic interest; Borough of Shrewsbury

D 71.4 Shrewsbury Civic Society, *The Heart of Shrewsbury*

D 97 Story, A short history of the ancient foundation of St. Alkmund, Shrewsbury

q C 64 Reading Room *A history of Shropshire volume VI, part 1; Shrewsbury: general history and topography. (The Victoria history of the counties of England)*



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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Alkmund's church	1559-1946	1559-1958 / 1823-1834 & 1858-1954	1559-1893
Please check blue list in Reading Room for all non-conformist chapels in Shrewsbury			
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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 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  
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.

### P252 Shrewsbury St Alkmund's parish records

#### School Records

ED1564/327-329 – School Plan

#### Records of Institutions

SB Shrewsbury Borough – records being catalogued, please ask staff for printed list  
DA5 Shrewsbury Borough post 1835 (records held off-site, please request in advance)  
PL2 Shrewsbury Incorporation (Poor relief)

#### Other Records

6000 and 6001 ex Shrewsbury Public Library Collections of deeds and manuscripts  
Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)  
Photographs and Postcards  
And much much more!

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