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the history
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Sources for SHREWSBURY ST CHAD'S (and later including ST GEORGE'S)

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **St Chad's**, Shrewsbury at Shropshire Archives.

Printed sources:

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 Volume VI part I
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **DO1** S Harwood *The fall of St Chad's: a poetic attempt*. Interspersed with historical notes by a parishioner 1788 – (in volume of pamphlets)
- **D97 v. f.** *An account of the receipts and disbursements out of St Chad's parish rates from 25 March 1865 to 25 March 1869*
- **C61 Reading Room** 'The Jersey House, Shrewsbury' in *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 4th series, vol. VII, 1918-1919, miscellanea xii – xiv*
- **C61 Reading Room** 'The Parish Book of St Chad's 1722-1785' in *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol 1, 1911, miscellanea i-v, x-xii; vol. 2, 1912 miscellanea pp iii-vi*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

| | Baptisms | Marriages/ Banns | Burials |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| St Chad's church | 1616-1970 | 1616-2002 / 1823-1898 & 1946-1968 | 1616-1922 |
| Catholic Registers – Only those more than 100 years old may be searched | | | |
| Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady and St Peter | 1775-1919 | 1833-1905 | 1858-1940 |
| See list in Reading Room for various non-conformist chapels in Shrewsbury | | | |

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, c 1920-1940. 1:500 scale available for c 1880

(OS reference: old series XXXVIII and XXXIV new series SJ 41 and SJ 51)

Tithe maps of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers) for some of the townships

Town plans in map cabinet in Reading Room

Tisdale's map of parishes in Shrewsbury.

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

(search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

P253 Shrewsbury St Chad's parish records (relating to old and new St Chad's)

See also P254 Shrewsbury St George's parish records, which was created from St Chad's

School Records

ED1564/304-313 – Plans for school

See also P254/R for Allatt's School and parish schools

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)

4074 and additional Millington's Hospital

Other Records

840 Tyrwhitt-Jones family records with deeds relating to Frankwell (part catalogued)

7112 Shrewsbury Towing path records

D3651 Salt Solicitor's records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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