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Sources for SILVINGTON

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

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Cleobury Mortimer 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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions
- Various websites such as Secret Shropshire and Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

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

- **Q64 v.f.** Villages of the Clee Hills – *G S Hewins*



St Michael's church, Silvinton, 6009/188

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1716-1997	1716-1812 & 1838-2008	1716-1992
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 LXXII.12 new series SO 6179)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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P262 Silvington Parish records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse records
DA41 Cleobury Mortimer Rural District Council records (held offsite, please request in advance)
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

6683/1/161 – OS Maps marked up for Estates with colour coding
783 Morgan and Sons (not fully listed)
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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