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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for ST GEORGE'S

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **St George's**, formerly part of Shifnal, Lilleshall or Wrockwardine Wood, at Shropshire Archives.

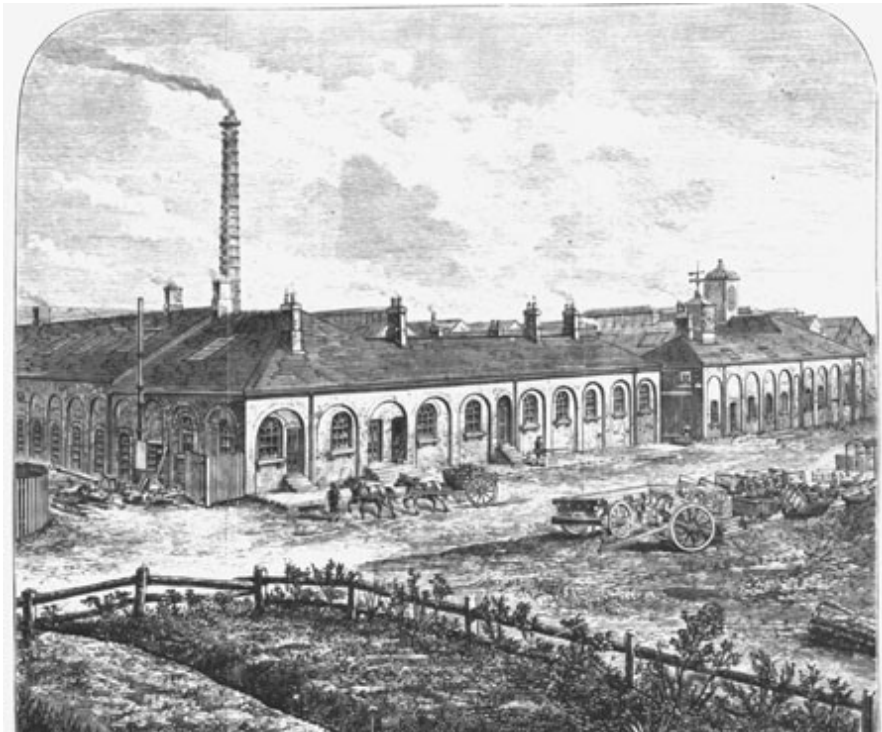
Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Shifnal 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)

- **N64 v.f.** Newscuttings, programmes etc re. St George's
- **N64 v.f.** "*Here be dragons*", a brief glimpse into the history of St George's, Telford
- **q NO34** St George's Police Station Arrest Book 1858-1873



New Yard Works, St Georges parish PH/W/37/1

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St George's	1806-1909	1838-1941 / 1927-1971	1813-1946
Jubilee Primitive Methodist Chapel	1861-1932 1932-1953 originals only	None	None
New St United Methodist	1903-1944 1944-1966 originals only	None	None
Trinity Wesleyan Methodist	1818-1930 1930-1962 originals only	None	None
See also Methodist Circuit Records			

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 XXXVI.11 new series SJ 7012)

Archives:

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

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

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School Records (These are subject to data protection, please ask staff)

ED1564/259-270 - Plans

ED2699/42/22 – Manager's returns

ED5262/1-8 – Log books, typed history of the school & letters

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL13 Shifnal Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA12 and DA25 Oakengates and Shifnal Rural District Council records (held offsite, please request in advance)

Estate records

972 Lilleshall Estate Collection

Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford and Lichfield Diocesan Record Offices)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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