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Sources for ST MARTIN'S

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

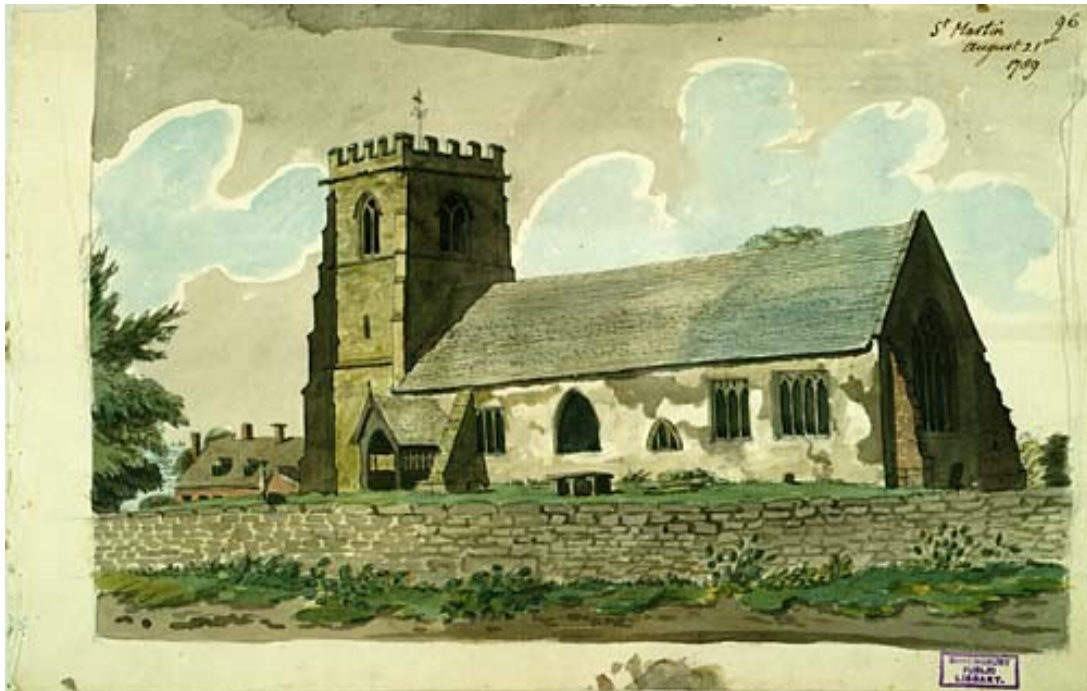
Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Oswestry 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)

- **FS64 v.f.** The story of St Martins Oswestry
- **q FS64.9** Memories of a village 1918-1922 – *Beryl Morris*
- **q FS64** A history of the parishes of St Martins and Weston Rhyn - *C N Hurdsmen*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Martins church	1603-1971	1603-1966 Banns 1754-1784 & 1824-1976	1603-1963
Chirk Bank & Preesgwyn United Methodist chapel	1863-1898	None	None
Quinta Congregational chapel	None	1899-1946 (originals only)	None
Weston Rhyn Lodge Wesleyan Methodist chapel	1922-1932 1932-1965 originals only	1911-1952 1952-1963 originals only	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 V.15 new series SJ 3236)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Archives:

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

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

School Records (These records may be subject to closure rules)

The Lodge National School – ED1564/271-272 Plans and ED2699/42/23 Manager's returns
The National School – ED858/1-6 Log books and ED2699/42/24 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL12 Oswestry Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

4722 – Deeds of properties in St Martin's 17th-19th century
1043/1-113 Powis Collection: records of the Lordship of Oswestry 1553-1819
894 Hanmer Collection
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see National Library of Wales)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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