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## Sources for STAPLETON

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

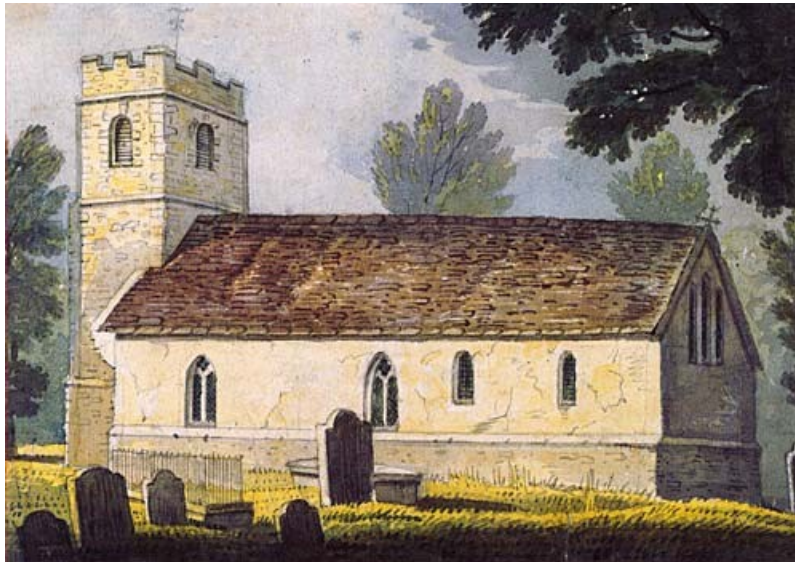
### Printed books:

**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 VIII
- 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)

- **C61** Wayford Hill, Stapleton – *W E Jenks in Shropshire Newsletter No. 33, December 1967, pp. 16-17*
- **EE97 v.f.** St John the Baptist, Stapleton down the centuries – *Nicholas Dunn*
- **EE37.8** The Poor Law in Stapleton 1701-1823 – *Valerie Smith*



*St John the Baptist church, Stapleton before it was re-built in 1867*  
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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St John the Baptist church	1635-1984	1635-1996	1635-1997

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 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 XLI.13 new series SJ4504)  
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.**  
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### P268 Stapleton Parish Records

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse  
DA16 Atcham Rural District Council – *records held offsite, please request in advance*  
Q Quarter Sessions

#### Estate records

1309 – Netley Hall (Hope-Edwards) Collection 1651-1920  
2922/11 Dudmaston Estate Records – Pope family  
P268/T/2/1 – Schedule of Stapleton Estate 1880  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://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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