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Sources for STIRCHLEY

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

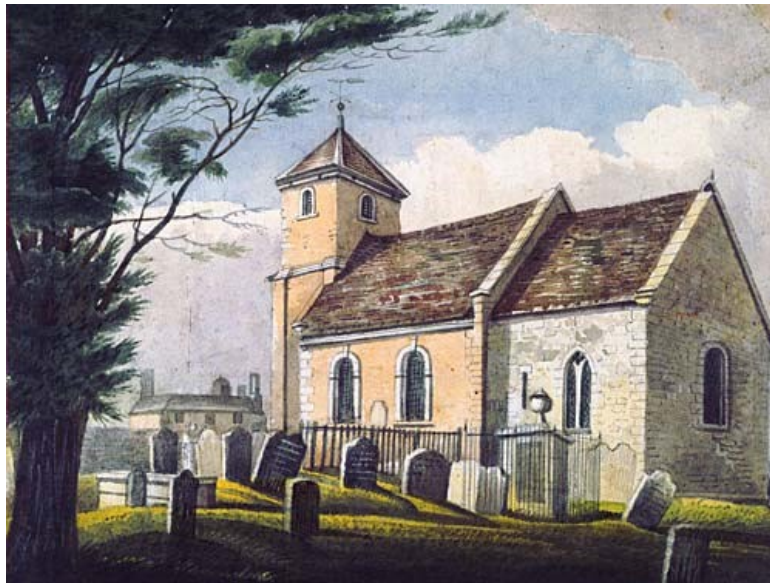
Printed books:

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 – volume XI
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **q K24.1** *Collection of documents relating to mines and ironworks in the area of Dawley, Stirchley and Lilleshall* – W Howard Williams
- **q M35** *Education in the Madeley Union of Shropshire in the nineteenth century* – Jessie McFall (Thesis 1973)



St James's church, Stirchley 6009/194
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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St James's church	1658-1995 1995-2013 original only	1658-1992 / 1823-1993 Bn 1993-2013 original only	1658-1992
Catholic registers carry a 100 year restriction			
All Saints R.C. church	None	1976-1995 originals only	None
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 XLIII.7 new series SJ7006)
Tithe maps c 1840
Land Valuation maps 1910

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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School Records

ED1034/6 – Manager's minutes 1902-1953
ED2699/42/35 – Manager's returns
ED3346/2/14 – Manager's minutes
ED5760/1-2 – Log books 1881-1954 *data protection applies, please ask staff*

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL10 Madeley Union Workhouse records
DA25 Shifnal Rural District Council – *records held offsite, please request in advance*
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

513 Badger Hall Collection including:
513/2/9/3 – Clowe's Estate of Stirchley Grange and Stirchley Hall
513/2/9/5 – Browne Cheney Estate of Stirchley

Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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