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of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for STOCKTON

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Shifnal library
(search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- 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

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

- **NW 97 v.f.** Stockton, Stockton church, and their surroundings
- **O 71.4 v.f.** Apley Park, Shropshire
- **q C 64** A constable's lot was not a happy one – *Jonathan Worton*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Chad's church	1558-1872	1558-1666 & 1813-1827 / 1754-1812 M 1838-2002 & Bn 1937-1992 original only	1558-1918
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit Records (Readers 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 XXXI.5 new series SO 7299)
Tithe maps c 1840
Land Valuation maps 1910

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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P270 Stockton Parish Records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL13 Shifnal Union Workhouse records
DA25 Shifnal Rural District Council – *records held offsite, please request in advance*
Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

5586 Apley Park Estate records including:
5586/5/5/6 – Parchment bound rent rolls Apley Park Estate
5586/13/27 – Plan of Estate, no date
5586/5/5/225-225H – Rent rolls of Stockton 1607-1777
1045/6/1/ - Aqualate Estate Manor of Stockton
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records relating to Higford, Stockton

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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