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Sources for STOTTESDON including Farlow up to 1812

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

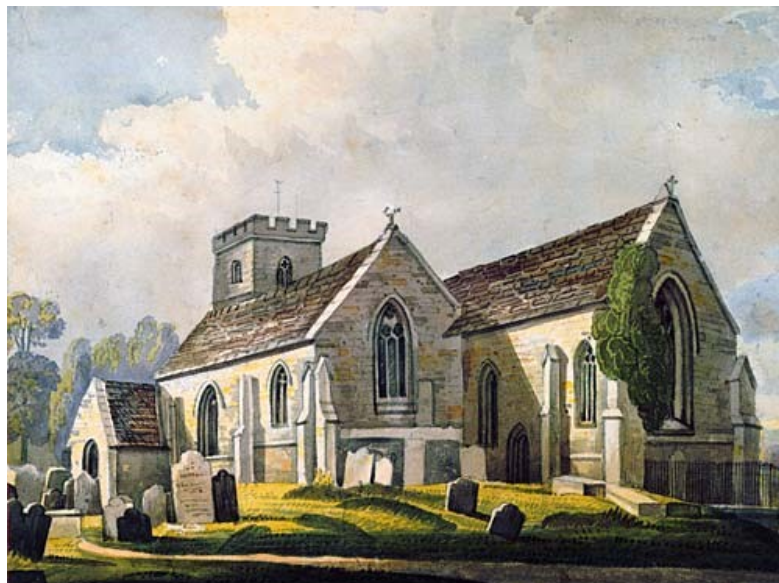
Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at 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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions
- Various websites such as Secret Shropshire and Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

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

- **C61 Reading Room** Stottesdon – *R C Purton in Transactions of Shropshire Archaeological Society vol XLVII 1933-34, pp 138-187*
- **OI 64** Stud on the Hill! A living history of a corner of Shropshire – *South Wheatland Archive Group*
- **q OI 55.5** Probate Inventories of Stottesdon Parish



St Mary's church, Stottesdon - 6001/372/3 (
with permission of Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1565-1997	1565-1966 / 1754-1812, 1824-1849 & 1899-1959	1565-1998
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 LXXIII.2 new series SO 6782)
Tithe maps c 1840
Land Valuation maps 1910

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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School Records

ED1564/355-357 – Plans of school
ED 2699/42/39 – Manager's Returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse records
DA2 Bridgnorth Borough post 1835 and DA17 Bridgnorth Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*
BB Bridgnorth Borough pre 1835

Estate records

6001/888 – Survey of the Lowe Estate, Stottesdon 1809
2867 – Miscellaneous papers relating to Aston Botterell, Stottesdon and Billingsley

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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