



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for STOWE

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at the local 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



This watercolour was painted by Rev. Williams on 22nd June 1791. The stone work on the church, which is dedicated to St. Michael, is thought to date from the medieval (1066-1547) period.



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1576-1807	1576-1835	1576-1807
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 LXXIX.11 new series SO3072)
Tithe maps c 1840
Land Valuation maps 1910

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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School Records

No records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Knighton Union Workhouse – These records will be in Powis Archives in Llandrindod Wells
DA43 Teme Rural District Council records

Estate records

552 Powis Estate records including:
552/30/355 – Sale particulars of Lurkenhope Estate (inc. Stowe) with map 1860
552/8/128 – Survey and Particular Walcot Estate 1824

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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