

Sources for TUGFORD

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at 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 volume X
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **QT 29.9 v.f.** *The Story of Broncroft Castle – Martin Speight*



St Catherine's church was built during the Norman period (1066-1154) and the first reference to a chapel at Tugford dates from 1138. Originally the church was probably made up of the current church's nave and north doorway. Over time, however, additions have been made to the church, such as the tower that was added in the 13th century. 6009/204

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Catherine's Church	1755-2007	1754-2006 / 1824-2011	1755-2005
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 LXV.5 new series SO86)
Tithe maps c 1840
Land Valuation maps 1910

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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School Records

No school records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA22 Ludlow Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

6001/2481 – Craven Estate Survey (inc. Tugford) 1769-1772
552/30/307 – Sales particulars Munslow, Eaton and Tugford – Millichope Park Estate 1885
See 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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