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Sources for UPPINGTON

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Uppington** 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
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **L64** *Wrekin Sketches* – Emma Boore
- **q C61** *A watching brief at Holy Trinity Church*



This watercolour shows the church of Holy Trinity at Uppington before it was restored in 1885. It was painted by John Homes Smith who painted many of Shropshire's churches before they were restored in the Victorian period (1837-1901). The church was first built during the Norman period (1066-1154) and parts of the nave can still be dated back to that period. 6009/206 (Shropshire Historical and Archaeological Society)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity Church	1650-1992	1650-1991 / 1754-1812 & 1825-1973	1650-1993
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 XXXV.15 new series SJ 6009)
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

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA16 Atcham Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

665/771 – Valuation of Nobold Estate allotted for sale, Mill Ashdown, Uppington 1840
49/2/2/4 – Uppington Estate and the Manor of Ford
6001/4071/271-281 – Notes on property belonging to Corbet Family and the manors of Uppington, etc
6001/4072/973 – Copy of Court Roll of various manors including Uppington Manor
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

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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