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and Telford

Sources for UPTON MAGNA

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Upton Magna** 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)

- **D71** *List of buildings of special architectural or historic interest: borough of Shrewsbury and Atcham, parishes including Upton Magna*
- **L15** *A guide to the Wrekin and its environs: including descriptive notes on various parishes*



This Norman (1066-1154) church was almost completely rebuilt by G. E. Street in 1856. However, the medieval tower still remains. Historians believe that it dates from either the 13th or 14th century. Image from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website. PR/3/223

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Lucia's church	1563-1979	1563-2001	1563-1902
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.9 new series SJ 5312)
Tithe maps c 1840
Land Valuation maps 1910

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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School Records

ED1564/364-368 - Plans and elevations of school
ED2699/43/7 – Manager's returns
ED5682/1-7 –Log books 1863-1989 *data protection applies, please ask staff*

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

D3651/B/22/2/24 – Withington Estate, Burton family 1876-1919
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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