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Sources for WATERS UPTON

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

- **C61 Reading Room** 'On the parish of Waters Upton' – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society volume 1X, 1897, pp 21-33*
- **q LU64** *The Weald Moors and Waters Upton: some brief historical notes* – D E Coop
- **LU64 v.f.** *Waters Upton: a look into the past* – Ann Read and Kath Bennett (Reader's Ticket needed)



This watercolour was painted by John Homes Smith. He was born in the late 18th century and painted many of Shropshire's churches, including this one of St. Michael's church in Waters Upton. The church was built during the Victorian period (1837-1901), in 1864. It is made of red sandstone and was designed by G.E. Street. 6009/208

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1547-1870	1547-1837	1547-1812
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 XIX.8 new series SJ 6219)
Land Valuation Maps, 1910
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

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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P290 Waters Upton Parish Records

School Records

ED262/10-11 – Log books 1877-1904
ED2699/43/8 – Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA26 Wellington Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

972 Lilleshall Estate Collection
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk 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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