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## Sources for WEST FELTON

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

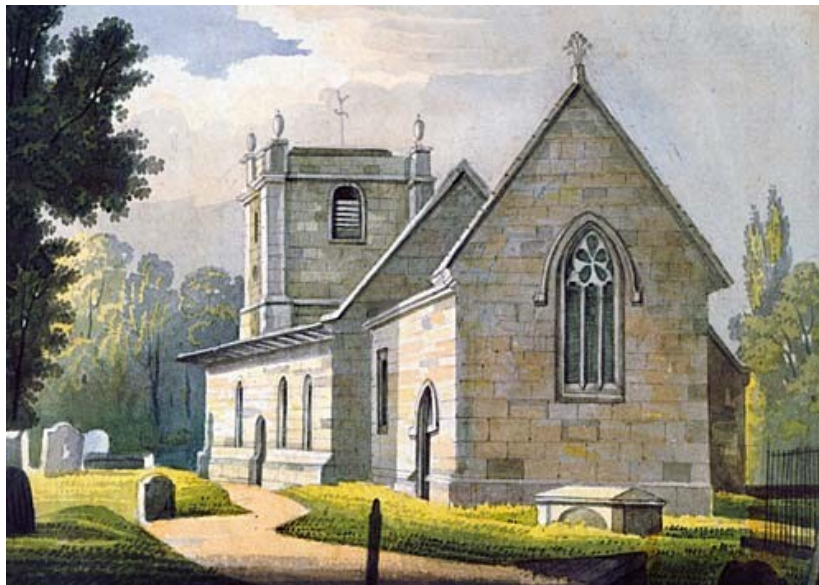
### Printed books:

**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.gov.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.gov.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **FF05** Round and about West Felton – *Colleen Hughes*
- **FF05** Round and about: West Felton parish magazine 1992-present



*St Michael's church in West Felton dates back to the Norman period (1066-1154) and the chancel dates from this period. The tower was added during the Georgian period (1714-1837). The appearance of the church in this watercolour helps to date it, as it shows the church before it was restored in 1879. Close to the church is the motte of a castle former castle. 6009/85*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1628-1964	1628-1970 / 1907-1947	1628-1967
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit records (Reader's ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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.12 new series SJ 3435)  
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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### P298 West Felton Parish Records

#### School Records

No school records

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL12 Oswestry Union Workhouse records  
Q Quarter Sessions  
DA24 Oswestry Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

#### Estate Records

D3651/B/4/2/2/2/1 – Woodhouse Estate  
D3651/B/4/5/49 – Map of Woodhouse Estate 19<sup>th</sup> century  
D3651/4/5/2a – Report valuation and particulars of Woodhouse Estate 1911  
212 Bridgewater Collection – not fully listed  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk) for manorial records within the parish

#### 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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