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Sources for WHEATHILL

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

- **QV64** *Documents concerning the parishes of Wheathill and Silvington*
- **q QV64** *From Waltha to Wheathill in 900 years: being the history of Wheathill from Domesday to the 20th century* – John V Hinton
- **QV64 v.f.** Holy Trinity Church Wheathill. Celebration of the 800th anniversary



Wheathill church by John Homes Smith 6009/213

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity church	1573-1981	1573-1991 / 1824-1991	1573-1993
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 XXVII.4 new series SO 6281)
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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P302 Wheathill Parish Records

School Records

No school records except in P302/R (Church of England schools)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA22 Ludlow Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

1037 More Collection
4752/9/3/1 – Property sales book 1851
P81/F/3/4/1 – Inquisition on Church lands 1622

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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