

Sources for WHIXALL

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

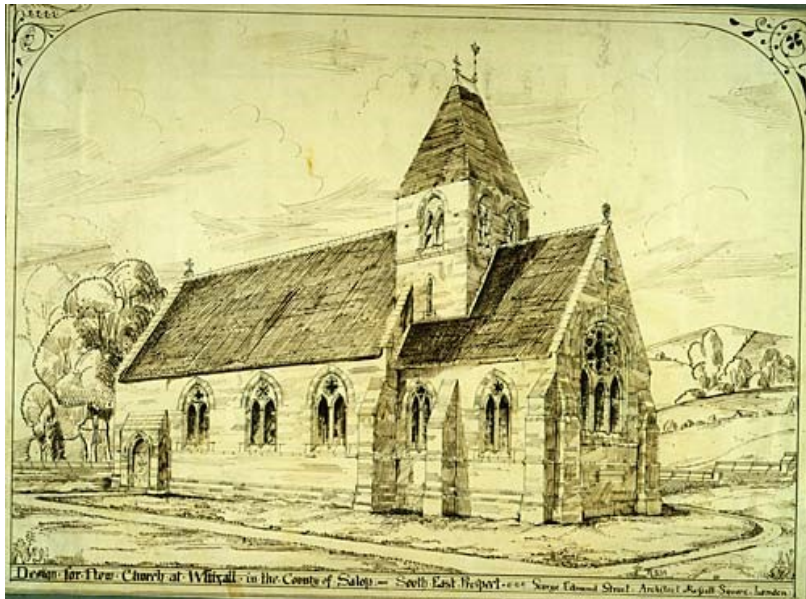
Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Whitchurch 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)

- **q IX64** *A local history of Whixall*
- **IX64 v.f.** *A survey of Whixall 16th to 20th century* – Readers ticket needed to view this book



This is the design for the new church that was built at Whixall during the Victorian period (1837-1901). The church was designed by G. E. Street and the overall cost of the church was around £3000. The rebuilding took place in 1867 and the church was built in brick and stone.
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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1758-1992	1847-1971 / 1847-1964	1758-1974
Hollinswood Wesleyan Methodist	1842-1869	None	None
Whixall Independent	1805-1837 transcript		
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 LXXIV.3 new series SJ 4834)
Land Valuation Maps, 1910
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Archives:

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School Records

Board School - ED1907/1-9 Log books; ED2699/43/28 Manager's returns ; ED5068/1/1-3 Admissions register 1891-1967

National School - ED1564/410-414 Plans; ED1907/10-20 Log books, Admissions register 1886-1967; ED2699/43/29 Manager's returns; ED4541/57-63 Attendance Committee records; ED6064/1-5 Photos

Wesleyan School - ED4541/64-65 Attendance Committee returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL15 Wem Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA27 Wem Rural District Council *records held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate recordsc

5586 Apley Park Estate records

322 Corbet of Acton Reynald records

112 Attingham collection

741 Lady Curteis' Collection

731 Bygott Collection (Hill of Hawkestone)

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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