



Gateway to  
the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

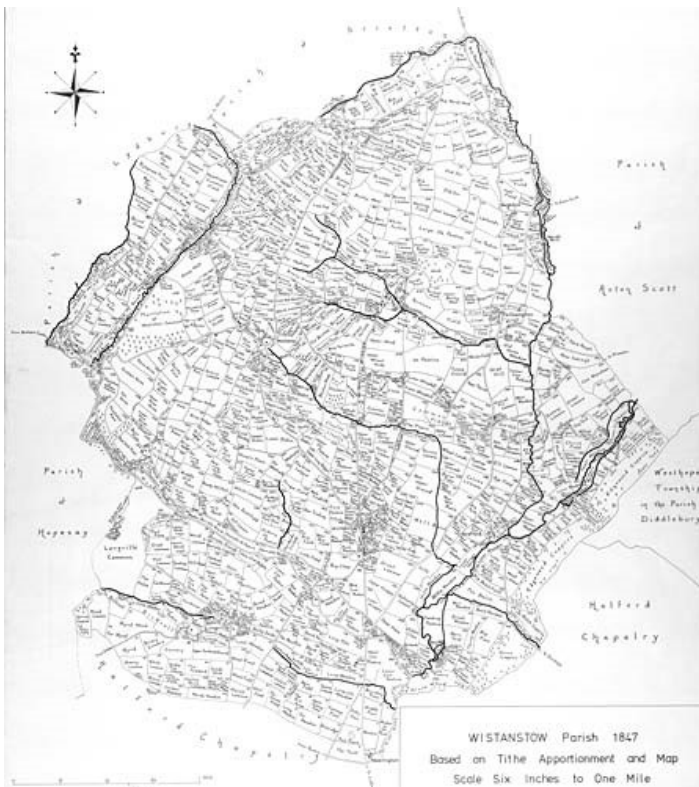
## Sources for WISTANSTOW

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Craven Arms library  
(search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- 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



*This map records field names within Winstanstow Parish. It is based on historical records and maps drawn up in 1847. Field names are an invaluable source of information for historians, geographers and archaeologists alike. They can be used to suggest who owned the land and how it may have been used in the past. This map was compiled by Mr George Foxall. Starting in 1961 he worked for over a quarter of a century to produce some 500 maps covering the county of Shropshire. They are held at Shropshire Archives in Shrewsbury*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity Church	1687-1921	1687-1945 / 1823-1960 M 1947-1995 original only	1687-1949
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

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 LXIII.16 new series SO 4385)  
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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### P308 Wistanstow Parish Records

#### School Records

ED1564/415 Plan of school and master's house  
ED2699/43/30 Manager's returns

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL4 Church Stretton Union Workhouse records  
Q Quarter Sessions  
DA7 Church Stretton Rural District Council *records held offsite, please request in advance*

#### Estate records

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D3651/B/9/5/1/9 – Survey and valuation of estate property of the heirs of the Thomas More 1779  
D3651/D/41/129 – Plans: Estates in Wistanstow and Edgton 1870  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk.mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk.mdr) for manorial records

#### 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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