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Sources for WITHINGTON

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

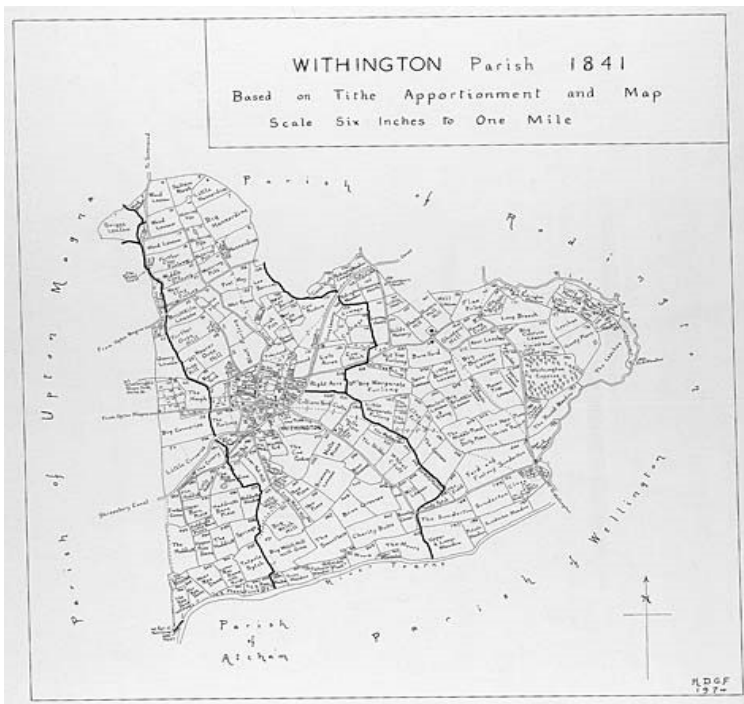
Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Wellington 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)

- **EU64 v.f.** *Withington Village Exhibition* 1950
- **C61** 'A forgotten industrial valley' – Robin Chaplin. *In Shropshire Newsletter No.36, June 1969, pp 1-6*



This map records field names within Withington Parish. It is based on historical records and maps drawn up in 1841. 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
St John's church	1591-1948	1591-1837	1591-1812
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 XXXV.6 new series SJ 5712)
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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School Records

No school records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA16 Atcham Rural District Council *records held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

552/30/322 – Sale particulars Rodington, Withington and Ercall Magna 1888
D3651/B/22/2/24 – Withington Estate 1876-1919
972 Lilleshall Collection

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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