

Sources for WOORE

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Woore** at Shropshire Archives. See also **Mucklestone** parish, Staffordshire.

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Market Drayton 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)

- **J64** *Landed Estates and the Gentry. An historical study of the landed estates of North East Shropshire, volume 3 Market Drayton area* – Anthony Ruscoe



This watercolour was painted by Rev. Williams on 20th September 1802. Woore is right on Shropshire's border with Staffordshire. Little is known of this church, but we do know that a new church, dedicated to St. Leonard, was built in Woore during the 19th century in a plain Italian style.

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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Leonard's church	1769-1940	1842-1953 / 1842-1980	1832-1984
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 LXVI.8 new series SJ 7342)

Land Valuation Maps, 1910

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers) – see under Mucklestone

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

ED1564/422-424 Plans

ED2699/43/34 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL7 Drayton Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA20 Drayton Rural District Council *records held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

6001/4072/961 – Shropshire Records Vol. II 19th century Manor Of Woore

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

NB Before 1841 Woore-with-Aston was a chapelry of the parish of Mucklestone, Co. Stafford so see Staffordshire Record Office for more records.

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