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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for CHILDS ERCALL

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Wem or Newport 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 texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list).

- **J64** A Short History of Childs Ercall – *W A Westley & A Ebrey*
- **q C29** The West Midlands Airfields - *Angus Dunphy*
- **J64** Landed Estates and the gentry: Market Drayton Area



St Michaels Church, Childs Ercall

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michaels Church	1569-1964	1569-1979 / 1755-1812 & 1823-1968	1569-1964
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911

Census returns for the whole country 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 XXIII.9; new series SJ 6625)

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)

Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

School Records

ED2699/38/7 – Manager's returns under 1902 Education Act

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Drayton Poor Law Union (PL7) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Drayton UDC Records (DA9) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue *records held off site, please request in advance.*

Quarter Sessions Records (Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate and manorial records

Corbet of Adderley (327) – catalogue online at www.shropshirearchives.org.uk or see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for details of manorial records.

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please visit our website or contact us:

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