



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for ALBERBURY

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

Printed books:

General works

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 – Volume VIII

Parish Packs

Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **C61 Reading Room** 'Notes on Alberbury' – Henrietta Auden in *Transactions of Shropshire Archeological Society*, 3rd series, vol VIII, p63-76
- **EA 718 v.f.** *The Church of St Michael, Alberbury* – David George - a readers ticket is needed to view this book
- **F39.1** *The History of Fulke Fitz-Warine* – Alice Kemp-Welch



Alberbury Priory (ref: 6001/372/2) also on www.secretshropshire.org.uk



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Michael's Church	1564-1909	1564-1991 1992-2003 (original register)	1564-1851

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
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 XV11.V and surrounding sheets; new series: SJ 365145)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers) and Field Name Map

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.

Please note that access to 20th century records may be restricted due to data protection.

School Records

None deposited here.

Official records

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue
Atcham Poor Law Union (ref: PL1) see www.nationarchives.gov.uk/a2a for a catalogue
Atcham Rural District (ref: DA16) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue (these records need to be ordered in advance)

Estate records

Photographs of All Souls College and maps of their Alberbury estate, 1602 and deeds (MI 1766/1-4 and 3393/)
Tomline family estates at Ford and Alberbury, 17th-19th centuries (ref: 529).

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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