

## Sources for ALBRIGHTON NEAR SHIFNAL

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Albrighton near Shifnal at Shropshire Archives.

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Shifnal 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

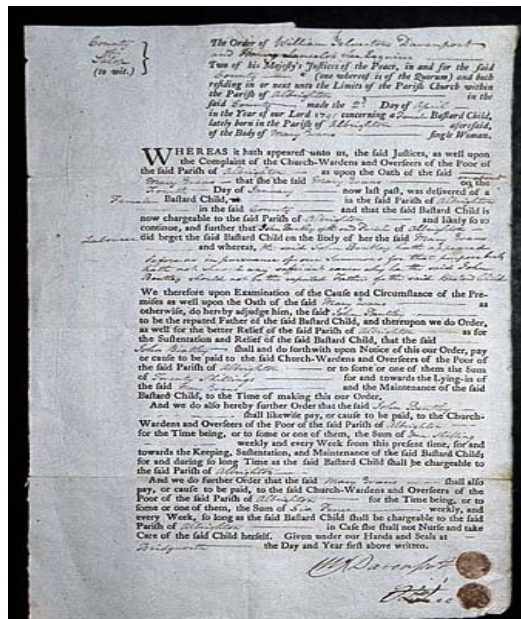
Victoria County History of Shropshire

Parish Packs

Monumental Inscriptions

**Small selection of more specific texts** (search [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **C61 Reading Room** 'History of Albrighton near Shifnal' – J B Blakeway in *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*, 2<sup>nd</sup> series, vol XI, 1899, pp25-158
- **N66.9 Reading Room** *Albrighton and Shifnal (the archive photographs series)* – Alec Brew
- **NA64 v.f.** *Dates in the History of Albrighton* – a readers ticket is needed to view this book
- **NA64 v.f.** *A short history of Albrighton* – H A Whitehead - - a readers ticket is needed to view this book



Bastardy Order placed on John Bentley of Albrighton in 1791 to pay costs to Mary Evans and her female child (ref: P7/L/9/1) also on [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Mary Magdalene Parish Church	1555-1945	1555-1943	1555-1953

### 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 XL1V.X11 and surrounding sheets; new series SJ 815045)  
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 20<sup>th</sup> century records may be restricted due to data protection.*

### School Records

Albrighton Church of England School minute book, 1896-1943, memoranda book and diary, 1892-1908, inspectors report and plans (ref: P7) – see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Official records

Shifnal Rural District Council (ref: DA25) – see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a catalogue (these records need to be ordered in advance)

Albrighton Highways Board (ref: HB1)– see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a catalogue

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Other records

Accounts and records of J H Morgans of Albrighton, wallpaper and paint shop (ref: 7277)

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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