

## Sources for EDGTON

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

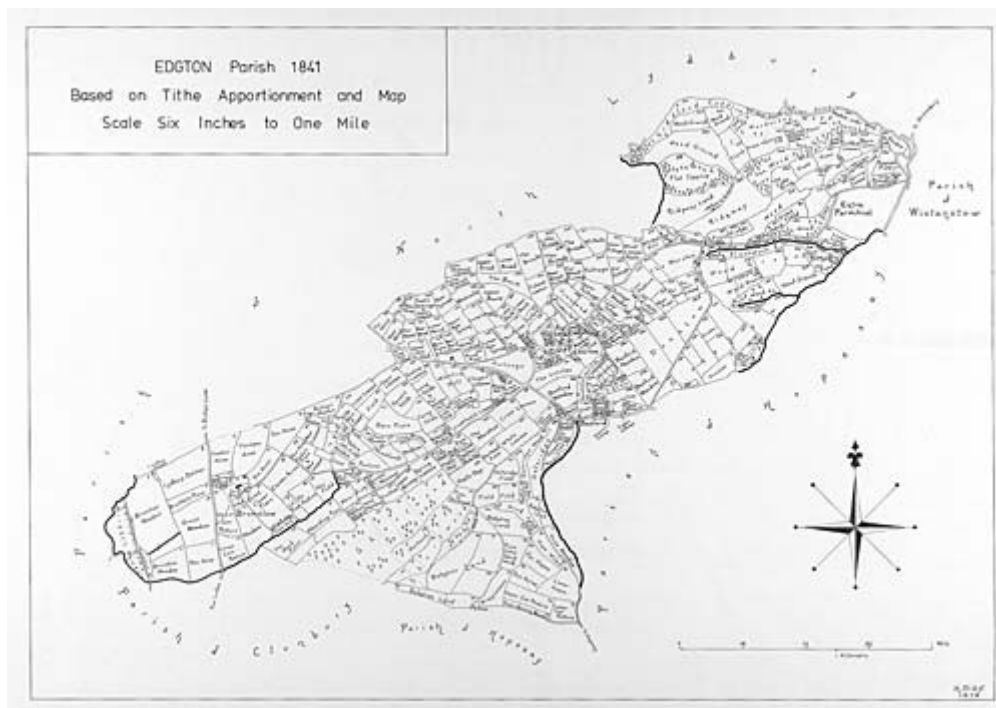
### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Bishops Castle 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 <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a more comprehensive list)**

- **TI 64 v.f.** Edgton – the portrait of a Shropshire Village – *Dennis Waters*



Edgton parish Tithe Map of 1841 from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

|                                   | Baptisms                                | Marriages / Banns     | Burials                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| St Michael's Church               | 1722-1812<br>1813-2006 (originals only) | 1722-1939 / 1754-1811 | 1722-1812<br>1813-2005 (originals only) |
| Methodist – see circuit registers |   |                       |   |

### 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 LX111.10; new series SO3885)

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

Log Books 1898-1948 and other documents (ED262/4-6)

Plans of proposed residence and school 1872 (ED1564/112-113)

Manager's Returns (ED2699/39/5)

*Please note that data protection restrictions apply to records within last 100 years.*

### Official records

Clun Union Workhouse Records (PL6) – see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

Clun Rural District Council (DA19) – see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue *please note these items are held off-site and must be requested in advance.*

Quarter Sessions Records(Q) - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for catalogue

### Estate records

Ref: MI 200/1-5 – Various items with a list in the Search Room (Auden in A binder)

For manorial records – see [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) (most are within the Shrewsbury Library Deeds collection ref 6000)

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre-1858 at Herefordshire Record Office)

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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