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of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for GREAT HANWOOD

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **EL64 v.f.** Newscuttings – *From the Shrewsbury Chronicle 15 December 1967*
- **EL64 Reading Room** Great Hanwood – *Great Hanwood Jigsaw Group*
- **q BP88** A private perspective of the Great War: the diaries of Harrison Richard Powell at war during 1917-18 – *M & R Powell*



Rev William's watercolour 6001/372/2 from www.secretshropshire.org.uk

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Thomas's church	1813-1962	1874-1993 / 1823-1974	1837-1906
The earlier registers were destroyed in a fire in 1873 – for information on these contact Hereford Record Office to consult Bishops Transcripts			
Hanwood Wesleyan Methodist chapel	1960-67 (originals only)	1914-67 (originals only)	
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (reader's ticket needed)			

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 XXX.1; new series SJ 4209)

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

ED2699/39/18 – Manager's returns

ED5557/1/1 -5557/1/11/1-6 Manager's minutes 1903-1969; Log books 1872-1969; Admissions registers 1873-1969

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

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse - see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

DA16 Atcham Rural District- see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

NB records are held off-site so need to be ordered in advance

Q Quarter Sessions - see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

Estate records

See 'Wakeman collection'. Printed list available in searchroom indexes (Sir Offley Wakeman was Lord of the Manor)

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan 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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