

Sources for HABBERLEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Habberley** 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 – Vol VIII
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **q EC 63.5** Overseers accounts for the poor of St Mary's church, Habberley 1741-1785 – *M Lewis*
- **q EC55.8** St Mary's church, Habberley: churchyard memorials – *M Lewis*
- **C61 Reading Room** The Parish of Habberley – *C Drinkwater in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 1st series, vol. VIII, 1885, pp187-202*



St Mary's church, Habberley from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website ref 6009/93

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1598-1812 1812-1894 (transcribed only)	1598-1839 / 1755-1811 & 1813-1822 1812-1894 (transcribed only)	1598-1812 1812-1894 (transcribed only)
Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Census returns

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

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 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 XL.15 new series SJ 3903

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 – No school in village, try Pontesbury

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

CP118 Habberley civil parish - see printed catalogue

Estate records

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records which are held at the National Library of Wales, National Archives, Staffordshire Record Office and British Library.

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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