

Sources for HALFORD

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Ludlow 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)

- **q CO5** Obelisks, follies and columns – *P Hutchinson in Shropshire Unfolded, Feb 2004, pp4-7*
- **QS64** Of steam and sheep: the story of Craven Arms – *C Train*



Halford School, PH/C/42/17/6

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

| | Baptisms | Marriages / Banns | Burials |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| St Thomas's church | 1597-1956 | 1597-1759 & 1844-2004 | 1597-1759 & 1813-2004 |
| 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

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series LXX.4 new series SO 4383

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.

PL123 Halford Parish Records see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

School Records

7963/9/1/26 Letter re. appointment of Nellie Sandells temporary head teacher 1923

PH/C/42/17/6 Photograph of children and teachers outside school – early 20th century

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

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

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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