

## Sources for HARLEY

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

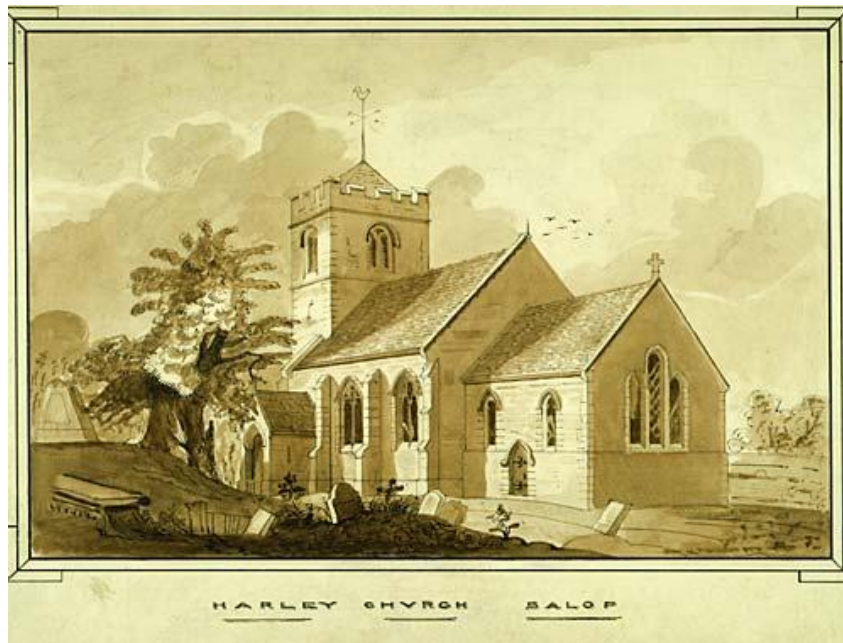
### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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

**Small selection of more specific texts (ask at the desk for a more comprehensive list)**

- **q CO5** Condover to Much Wenlock – *P Hutchinson in Shropshire Unfolded, February 2005, pp 9-14*
- **C61 Reading Room** Harley Church, Salop – *W A Leighton in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 1<sup>st</sup> series, vol. IV, 1881, pp 329-344*



St Mary's church, Harley from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website PR/3/89

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1745-1915	1745-1989	1745-1812
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 L.3 new series SJ 5900)

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

ED1167/7-9 Log books 1916-1961

ED1421/41-48 Admissions registers 1912-1961

ED1564/126-132 Plans for school and teacher's residence

ED2699/39/19 Manager's returns

(data protection will apply to records which may refer to living people.)

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

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

WB Wenlock Borough records

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council records see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue (need ordering in advance)

### Estate records

248/27-31 Records of Manor 1813-1843 and list of inhabitants 1833

See also [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for other manorial records

### 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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