

Sources for HOPTON CANGEFORD

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Hopton Cangeford** 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



Parish church at Hopton Cangeford (Hopton-in-the-Hole) from www.secretshropshire.org.uk
website ref 6001/372/3

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish church	1788-1811 1816-1875 on microfilm	1788-1811, 1821- 1834 1821-1875 on microfilm	1788-1811 1815-1875 on microfilm
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 LXXII.9 new series SO 5480

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.

Many lists are now searchable online at <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

P138 Hopton Cangeford Parish records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records - See www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for catalogue

6683 Rouse Boughton of Downton Hall Estate, 15th to 20th century

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records - also known as Hopton in the Hole

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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