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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for KNOWBURY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Knowbury 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)

- **QB64 v.f.** Knowbury: a brief history of church and parish
- **q C63** An Archaeological survey of Knowbury, Shropshire – *Hugh Hannaford, Archaeological Service Report 109 in pamphlet box*



St. Paul's church in Knowbury was first built in 1839 and consecrated on St. Paul's day, the 28th June, in 1840. Alterations were made to the church less than fifty years later, between 1883 and 1885, when Lord Windsor paid for a new chancel to be built and for the tower to be erected. Image from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website 6009/121

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

| | Baptisms | Marriages / Banns | Burials |
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| St Paul's church | 1840-1992 | 1841-1977 / 1843-1875 & 1921-1958 | 1840-1964 |
| Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records | | | |

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 LXXIX.6 new series SO 5775

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

Many catalogues now online at <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

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School Records

Some subject to viewing restrictions due to data protection – please check with staff

ED2250/1-39 Log books 1878-1969; School photo with names 1969 and others

ED2699/40/10 Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse Records

Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

5411/36/24 – Sales particulars of Knowbury Estate with plan 25 April 1866

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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