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Sources for LEEBOTWOOD

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** Leebotwood: a migrated medieval settlement – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol. LXV, 1987, pp38-40*
- **C64 Reading Room** Antiquities of Shropshire, Vol. VI – *R Eyton*



The Pound Inn in Leebotwood was built in 1650. The village shop, adjoining the Pound Inn, is first recorded in 1851 and until about 1917 it was occupied by the Preen family.from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website PH/L/4/1/5

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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1548-1998	1548-1997 / 1754-1997 1998-2006 originals only	1548-1997
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 XLIX.10 new series SJ SO4698

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

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School Records – *No records available*

Records of Institutions
PL4 Church Stretton Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions records
DA16 and DA18 Atcham and Church Stretton Rural District Council records *nb held offsite so need to be requested in advance.*

Estate records
2922 Records of the Dudmaston estate in particular:
- 2922/14/2/8 – Half yearly rents of estate 1874-1911
- 2922/14/2/7 – Half yearly rents of estate 1856-73
- 2922/14/1/17 – Notes concerning the Leebotwood Estate
- 2922/14/9/10 – Survey of the estate of William Whitmore Esq. in Leebotwood 1807

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other records
Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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