



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for MONTFORD

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

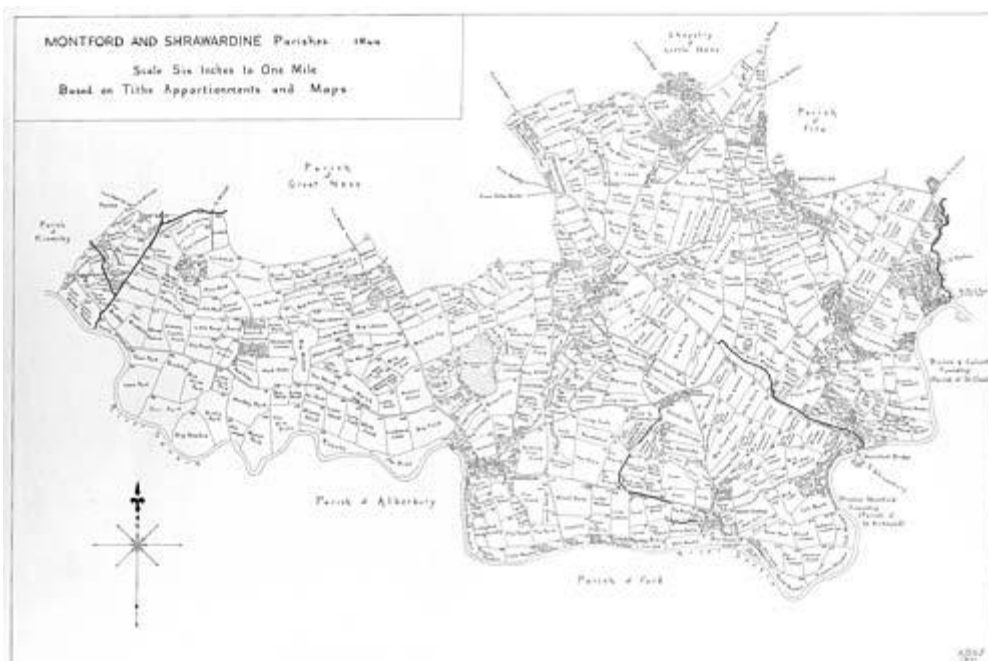
Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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 – Volume X
- Parish Packs
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions
- Various websites such as Secret Shropshire and Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

Small selection of more specific books (search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **E64 Reading Room** History of Shrewsbury Hundred or Liberties – *Blakeway and Fletcher*
- **q C05** A tale of Montford Bridge: toll houses and Shropshire musk rats – *J Cook in Shropshire Unfolded, March 2003, p14*
- **q C29** The West Midland Airfields – *Angus Dunphy*



Field Name Map from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Chad's church	1661-1774, 1785-1809 1813-1871	1661-1972 / 1757-1812 & 1823-1933	1661-1809 1883-1920
Forton Heath Methodist chapel	1945-1970 originals only	1904-1987 originals only	None
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 are on the Ancestry (on people's network pcs)

Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XXIII.3-4 new series SJ 4114)

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

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards

Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

<http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

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School Records – *there may be restrictions on accessing some school records due to data protection*

ED3346/2/7 – Manager's minutes

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council Records – *these are held off-site please request in advance*

Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

552 Powis Collection including:

552/8/3 – Estate particulars 1799

552/10/881 – Bailiff's accounts 1836-1845

552/11/2942-2946 – Rentals 1887-1917

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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