

Sources for NEEN SOLLARS

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

Printed books:.

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

- **q QN64** Life in Neen Sollars from doomsday to the millennium – *Bernard Owen*
- **QN64 v.f.** Neen Sollars: a village history – *Bernard Owen and K Bray*
- **q QN37.8** “The poor are always with you” agriculture and the poor in the 19th century featuring Neen Sollars – *Bernard Owen*



All Saints church, Neen Sollars ref 6009/147

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
All Saints church	1656-1812	1656-1748 & 1813-1851 Banns 1754-1812 & 1824-1980	1656-1812
Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
Census returns for England and Wales, 1841-1911 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 LXXX.14 new series SO 6772)
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

ED1564/228 – Ground plan
ED1871/1-3 – Log books 1874-1951 (data protection applies – please ask staff for details)
ED2699/41/23 – Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA41 Cleobury Mortimer Rural District Council (*held offsite, please order in advance*)

Estate Records

1309 Netley Hall (Hope Edwardes family)
1045 and 3320 Childe of Kinlet
No manorial records noted on www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr

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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