

Sources for PITCHFORD

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

Printed books:.

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

- **C61** Monuments in Pitchford Church – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol VII, 1895 pp 375-380*
- **EK71.4 v.f.** Pitchford Hall, Shrewsbury, the seat of Col. C J Cotes – *From Country Life, February 2nd 1901, pp 144-151*
- **q EK63** Report on Pitchford MSS – *Historical Manuscripts Commission*



Sir Francis Ottley and family of Pitchford Hall, Royalist Governor of Shrewsbury in the civil war from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website 6001/198/

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1558-1812	1558-1980 / 1780-1900	1558-1812
Methodist registers– 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 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 SLI.16 new series SJ 5203)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)
Land Valuation map, 1910

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

ED1334/53-55 – Log books 1904-1947 *these records are subject to data protection – please ask staff*

ED2699/42/3 – Manager's Returns

ED4537/1 – Admissions and discharges register 1846-1870

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council *records held offsite – please request in advance*

Estate records

2421/11-12 Sales particulars of part of the Pitchford Estate with map 1963

MI 1212 Photocopy of 6" Map of Pitchford with Field names added

6001/27 Transcripts of letters to and from Sir Francis Ottley circa 1642-1663

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records - Ottley (Pitchford Hall) papers held at National Library of Wales – see index in Search Room.

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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