Sources for BASCHURCH

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Wem 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
Maps
Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- q GB64 The Baschurch File – Norman Rowley
- BH93 v.f. Dame Agnes Hunt 1867-1948: Village settlement scheme memorial in honour of a great pioneer
- q G64 Baschurch: a brief survey of its history and more interesting features – R A Brown
- BD25 A Shropshire Boyhood – Peter Davies

All Saints Church, Baschurch from www.secretshropshire.org.uk ref: 6009/15
Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

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Census returns
1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for the whole country 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 XXVII.3-4; new series SJ4220)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

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.

School Records
ED2699/37/15 Manager’s Returns under 1902 Act
ED7690 records of Baschurch Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Official records
Ellesmere Poor Law Union (ref: PL8)– see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue
See Atcham Rural District Authority (DA16) and Ellesmere Rural District Authority (DA21) – see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for catalogues. Held off site, please order in advance.
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate/manorial records
Walford Manor Collection (ref: DWalf/A) – see the Shropshire Archives online catalogue at www.shropshirearchives.org.uk
See also the Manorial Documents Register at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr/

Other records
Wills for Shropshire post 1858
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please visit our website or contact us:
Please note that data protection restrictions may apply to some records.

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