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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for CALVERHALL

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Whitchurch 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

Various websites such as Secret Shropshire and Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

- **Small selection of more specific texts** (search www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)
- **J197** Ightfield, Calverhall and Moreton Say Parish Magazine 1896
- **J197** Calverhall Church Monthly Magazine 1894
- **J64** Landed estates and the gentry: an historical study of the landed estates of North East Shropshire, Vol 3, Market Drayton area



Calverhall or Corra Chapel from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website ref: 6001/372/3

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
Holy Trinity Church	1778-1958	1846-1905	1771-1992
Before these dates check Prees Parish			

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911.

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 VIII.11; new series SJ5937)

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.

Parish records

Including church rate books, 1838-1868 (ref: P52) – see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue

School Records

ED1334/21 – Log book 1903-1927

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Wem Poor Law Union (ref: PL15) - see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate records

q J64 Search Room Muniments of Shavington and other Heywood-Lonsdale Estates

6124 Deeds of Cloverley/Calverhall Charities (Almshouses and School) 1864-1908 – please ask staff for more details.

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q) - see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue

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:

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