

## Sources for CHIRBURY

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

### Printed sources:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Shrewsbury or Welshpool 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

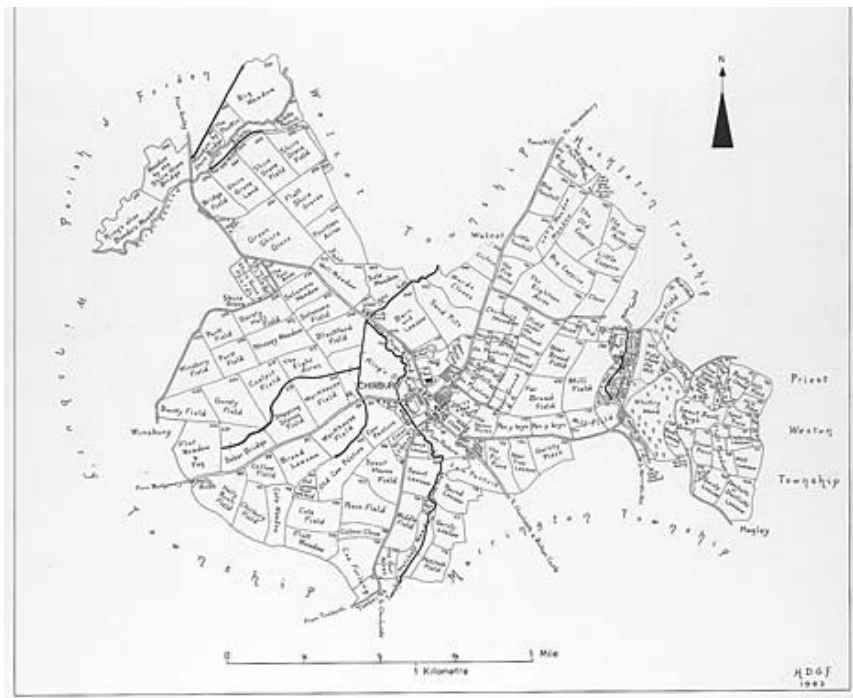
Victoria County History of Shropshire

Parish Packs

Monumental Inscriptions

**Small selection of more specific texts (search [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list).**

- **q TF66.9** The Village of Chirbury, Shropshire: a compilation of memories and photographs – *Brena Jones*
- **C61** The History of Chirbury – *Flora MacLeod in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, third series, Vol VI, pp227-376*
- **W39.1 v.f.** Colder in them days: a nostalgic glimpse of winter life on the Shropshire/Montgomeryshire borderland – *D Evans*



from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) (field name map)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1629-1900	1629-1837 / 1789-1816	1629-1890
Marton Independent Chapel	1829-1835		
Particular Baptist Chapel	1827-1834		
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

### Census returns

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

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 XLVII.13; new series SO 2698)

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.**

Chirbury Parish records (P62)

### School Records

ED2699/38/2 – Manager's returns under 1902 Education Act

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Forden Poor Law Union – records at Powys Archive Service

Quarter Sessions Records (Q) - see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Estate and Manorial records

962/1-82 Chirbury Estate Records and Correspondence 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century

1457/1 Land Tax Assessments 1900-1952

645/1-4 Plans of Estates and Farms in Chirbury 19<sup>th</sup> century

see also [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial documents many of which are at the National Library of Wales.

### 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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