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of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for FARLOW

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

### Printed sources:.

**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 texts (search <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a more comprehensive list)**

**Periodicals** Lee-Roberts, Capt R, Farlow, an Ancient Herefordshire Parish In the Transactions of the Woolhope Club, 1929 pp 193-194

**OI 64** Documents concerning the parishes of Stottesdon & Farlow; from the local studies library, Shrewsbury

**Q 64 v.f.** Hewins, Geoffrey Shaw, Villages of the Clee Hills. (Reader's Ticket needed for this)



The original Farlow church from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website (6001/372/3)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Giles church	1813-1968	1858-1996 / 1859-1917	1858-1988
<b>See also Stottesdon parish registers</b>			
Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit Records (with a Readers' Ticket)			

### 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 LXX.5; new series SO6480)

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

## Archives:

**To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.**

### School Records

ED1334/33 Log book 1935-1952

ED2699/39/9 Manager's returns

*Please note that data protection restrictions apply to school records in last 100 years.*

### Official records

PL5 Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse Records - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

Q Quarter Sessions Records - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

CP107 Farlow Parish Council record 1894-1988

### Estate records

Lords of the Manor were the Woodward family (seat at Hopton Court) although no manorial records survive here for Farlow. As Farlow is on the border, it is worth checking Herefordshire Record Office as well.

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### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

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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