

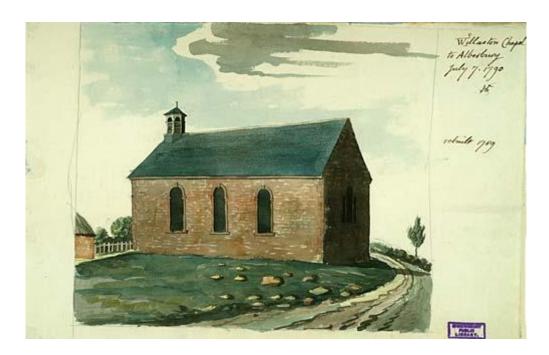
# **Sources for GREAT WOLLASTON**

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Great Wollaston** at Shropshire Archives (made a parish in 1864, formerly part of Alberbury).

# **Printed sources:.**

General works - These may also be available at the local 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



Chapel at Wollaston painted 1790 after rebuilding from <a href="www.secretshropshire.org.uk">www.secretshropshire.org.uk</a> website (6001/372/2)





## Sources on microfiche or film:

## Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish church	1829-1908	1864-1969 / 1864-1976	None
See also <b>Alberbury</b> parish registers			
Methodist records see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

#### 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 XXXII.12; new series SJ 3010)
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 P115 - see <a href="http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk">http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk</a> for catalogue

#### **School Records**

ED2699/39/14 – Manager's returns

ED6417/1/1-6417/6/1 Log books 1875-1977 (some on fiche); Admission register 1919-1977;

Correspondence 1955-1977 and Reports 1958-1967

Please note that access may be restricted to 20<sup>th</sup> century records due to data protection.

## **Records of Local Authorities and Institutions**

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse - see <a href="http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk">http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk</a> for catalogue DA16 Atcham Rural District- see <a href="http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk">http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk</a> for catalogue NB records are held off-site so need to be ordered in advance Q Quarter Sessions - see <a href="http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk">http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk</a> for catalogue

#### Estate records

552/27 Records of the Estate of Thomas Wolley 1654-1882- see <a href="http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk">http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk</a> for catalogue

## Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford 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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