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of Shropshire  
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## 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 [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) 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 <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> 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 <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

DA16 Atcham Rural District- see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

*NB records are held off-site so need to be ordered in advance*

Q Quarter Sessions - see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

### Estate records

552/27 Records of the Estate of Thomas Wolley 1654-1882- see

<http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> 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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