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Sources for HIGH ERCALL (also known as Ercall Magna)

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Wellington 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 – Vol. IX
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **C29** v.f. Royal Air force High Ercall – *Barry Abraham. In Airfield Review no.78, 1998, pp11-19*
- **C66** My Shropshire days on common ways – *John Beard*
- **J64** A short history of Childs Ercall – *A Ebrey & A Westley*



St Michael's church, Ercall before it was restored in 1879 from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website 6009/48

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1585-1942	1585-1956 / 1826-1856 & 1969-1981	1585-1958
Poynton Green Wesleyan Methodist chapel	1903-1943 1943-1970 originals only		
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Census returns

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

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XXXIX.15 new series SJ 5917

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

Archives:

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

P129 High Ercall parish records - see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

School Records

ED1564/116-122 Plans of school

ED2699/39/22 Manager's returns; ED2699/38/27 Manager's returns for Crudgington

ED5676/1-5 Log Books, Admissions registers 1886-1971

Data protection applies to records which may refer to living people.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse records - see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue

CP129 High Ercall Civil Parish

DA26 Wellington Rural District Council records - see <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for catalogue (need to be ordered in advance)

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

Estate records

6900/2 Estate Map 1746-7

168/1-4 Survey to the above map

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for Ercall Magna manorial records, also including manors of Crudgington, Cold Hatton, Isombridge, Podford, Poynton, Rowton and Sleaf.

Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

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