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## Sources for PRESTON GUBBALS

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

### Printed books:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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 books** (search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **EY22.3 v.f.** *A decision of the heart – Charlie Pye Smith*
- **IR97 v.f.** *St Martins, Preston Gubbals – Redundant Churches Fund*



St Martins church, Preston Gubbals from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website 6009/159

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Martins church	1601-1967	1601-1965 / 1755-1812 & 1902-1966	1601-1967
Bomere Heath Zions Hill Independent Chapel	1827-1837 transcript only	None	None
Bomere Heath Methodist chapel	1949-1988 original only		
Methodist registers– see Methodist Circuit records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for England and Wales, 1841-1911 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 XXVIII.7 new series SJ 4520)  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)  
Land Valuation map, 1910

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

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

**School Records** – ED2699/42/9 – Manager's Returns

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA16 Atcham Rural District Council *records held offsite – please request in advance*

### Estate records

2539/ - Manorial records 1777 and 1923

731 Hill of Hawkstone (Bygott) Collection

286, 1832 Walford Collection

### Other records

7841 Craven Arms Local History Society

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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