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of Shropshire  
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## Sources for QUATFORD

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Bridgnorth 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)

- **O55.7** Copy of register of persons entitled to vote for the said borough at any election which takes place during the year commencing the first day of January 18815
- **O64** Our ancient parishes or a lecture on Quatford, Morville and Aston Eyre 800 years ago – *George Leight Wasey*
- **O64 v.f.** Quatford's 900 years. A guide to its church and history – *Alan Webb and Robert Curtis*



Quatford Church from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website PR/3/185

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary Magdalene church	1577-1971	1577-1970 / 1754-1811	1577-1796 & 1813-1904
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 1841-1911 for England and Wales 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 LIX.13 new series SO 7390)  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)  
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>

### P225 Quatford Parish Records

#### School Records

ED1604/8 – Log book 1920-1933 (data protection applies – please ask staff)  
ED2699/42/13 – Manager's returns

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL3 Bridgnorth Union Workhouse records  
South Shropshire District Council  
3278 - Quatford W.I. Scrapbook  
Q Quarter Sessions

#### Estate Records

##### 5586 Apley Park records

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records relating to the manor of Eardington

#### Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford Diocesan Record Office)  
Photographs and Postcards  
And much much more!

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