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Sources for ASTON BOTTERELL

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

Printed sources:

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 texts (search www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **Q64 v.f.** Villages of the Clee Hills – *G S Hewins* - a Reader's Ticket is needed to view this book
- **q OY64** The ABC of three villages: being the history and development of the three villages of Aston Botterell, Burwarton and Cleobury North – *J V Hinton*



St Michael's Church, Aston Botterell (ref: 6001/372/3). Image also on www.secretshropshire.org.uk



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Michael's Church	1559-1809	1559-1837	1559-1809

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
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: LXV1.X111 and surrounding sheets. New series: SO 635845)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers) and Field Name Map

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.

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

School Records –

None deposited at Shropshire Archives

Official records

Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue
Cleobury Mortimer Highways Board (ref: HB4) - see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a catalogue
Ashford Carbonell Civil Parish Records (ref: CP14) – see printed catalogue.
Cleobury Mortimer Poor Law Union (ref: PL5) - see www.nationlarchives.gov.uk/a2a for a catalogue

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please contact us:

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