



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for PETTON

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

Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Ellesmere 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)

- **GP64 v.f.** A short history of the churches and parishes of Petton & Cockshutt, Salop to commemorate their bicentenary – *D J Evans & EMW Rogers*
- **C64 Reading Room** *Antiquities of Shropshire Volume X* – *Robert Eyton*



From www.secretshropshire.org.uk website 6009/156

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Petton church	1694-1812	1694-1935 / 1756-1812	1694-1812
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 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 XX.5 new series SJ 4226)
Land Valuation map, 1910
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

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>

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School Records – No school in this village

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL8 Ellesmere Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA21 Ellesmere Rural District Council *records held offsite – please request in advance*

Estate records

SC/52 – Sales catalogue (20th century) for Petton Park Estate
7317 – Records relating to the Sparling family of Petton Park (see index in the Search Room)

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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