

Sources for CHELMARSH

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Chelmarsh 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

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

OB55.8 Historical and Archaeological Assessment: Chelmarsh Churchyard, Shropshire – *Caroline Earwood*

- **C22.3 v.f.** Enclosures – *C Goulburn*
- **C61 Reading Room** Some old Shropshire Houses and their Owners – *H E Forrest in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol XLVI, 1931-1932, pp 70-84*



Chelmarsh Field Name Map

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's Church	1557-1923	1557-1846 / 1754-1913	1557-1906

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911

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 LXVI.8 ; new series SO7288)

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

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.

Chelmarsh Parish Records (P57) see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

School Records

ED2699/38/4 – Manager's Returns under 1902 Education Act

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Bridgnorth Poor Law Union (PL3) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Bridgnorth Borough Records (BB) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Quarter Sessions (Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue

Estate and manorial records

Manorial records – see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for details

Forester Collection (permission needed from Willey Estate to view these – speak to Archive staff)

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 visit our website or contact us:

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