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## Sources for CHURCH STRETTON

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

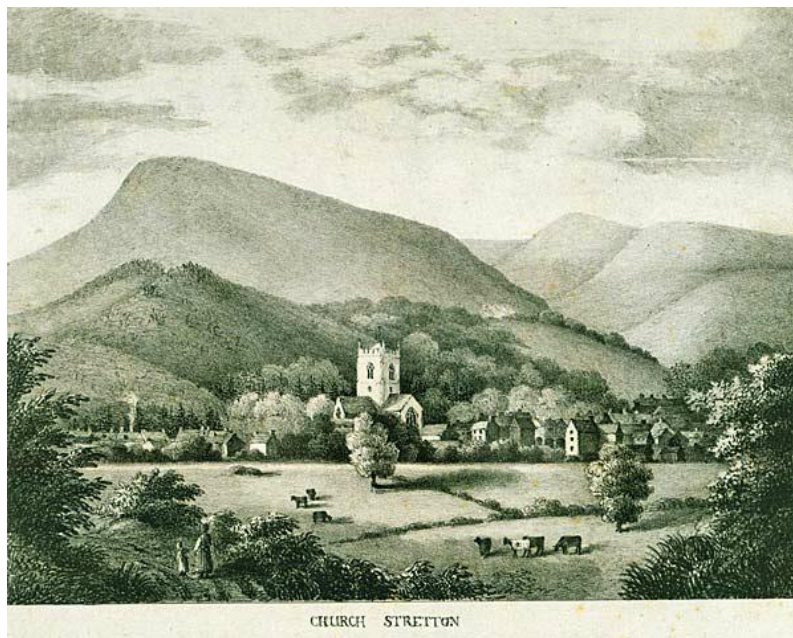
### Printed sources:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list). Also see Church Stretton links under 'Places' on this website.

- **C61 Reading Room** Documents relating to the manor of Church Stretton – *R Purton in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol LIV, 1951-53, pp 34-42*
- **C84** Stretton – *Henry Kingsley*
- **q R55.8** The Churchyard of Saint Laurence, Church Stretton – *Surveyed by the Church Stretton Women's Institute 1983-84*
- **R64 Reading Room** Church Stretton: A Shropshire Tow and its People – *David Bilbey*



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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Lawrence parish church	1661-1959	1661-1993 / 1754-1812, 1968-1997	1661-1931

### Catholic Registers – Only those more than 100 years old may be searched

St Milburga Roman Catholic	Records at church		
Congregational (U.R.C. from 1972) Original registers only - a readers ticket is needed to view these registers	1867-1985	1868-1975	1904-1914 & 1934-1963
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://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 LVI.5; new series SO 4093)

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.

### School Records

Plans of school & master's house (ED1564/340-345 )

Manager's Returns (ED 2699/38/11 )

Log Books and Manager's minutes (ED4505/1-6). *Please note data protection restrictions apply to 20<sup>th</sup> century records*

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Church Stretton Poor Law Union (PL4) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

Church Stretton Rural District Council Records (DA7, DA18) see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogues *please note these are held off-site and need to be requested in advance.*

Quarter Sessions Records (Q) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Estate records

Benson of Lutwych Hall (809)

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records.

See [www.actonscott.com](http://www.actonscott.com) for details of the Acton Scott heritage project.

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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