

Sources for CHURCHSTOKE

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Churchstoke at Shropshire Archives. This parish is partly in Shropshire and partly in Powys (formerly Montgomeryshire)

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Montgomery library

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Victoria County History of Shropshire
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **q C63** Ludford Park Collection
- **Reading Room** Simon's Castle – *W V Lloyd in Montgomeryshire Collections, vol XIII, 1880, pp169-176*
- **Reading Room** Parish of Church Stoke: Parish Church, Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Old Church Stoke Methodist Chapel, Village Inscription, Coed Farm Inscription and Memorial Inscription (Montgomeryshire records no. MR/MI/33)
- **Reading Room Periodical** Churchstoke and its townships, *George Mountford in Montgomery Collections, vol XL, 1922, pp205-219*



Vestry Accounts 1739 – 1817, Churchstoke (P66)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish Church <i>Some of these records are original registers only and will need a readers ticket to view them</i>	1558-1903	1558-1773 & 1754-1926 / 1754-1812 & 1823-1994	1558-1963

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 LIV.9; new series SO 2794)

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.

Methodist Circuit Registers and Records

School Records

Records at Powys Archives, Llandrindod Wells, Powys

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Montgomery and Pool Poor Law Union - records held at Powys Archives

Quarter Sessions - records held at Powys Archives

Estate records

Willis Collection (2589)

Sales particulars for the Mellington Estate, 1892 (3691)

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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