

# Sources for CLAVERLEY

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

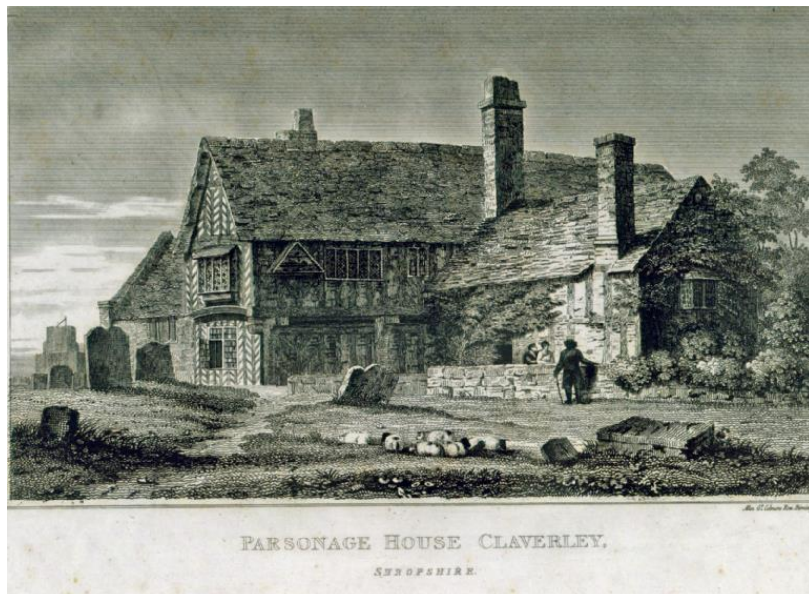
## Printed sources:.

**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.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **BP94** Up and Down the Patches: A Shropshire Boyhood – *Derek Price*
- **OJ64 v.f.** The History of Claverley - *W H Dawkes* (you will need a Reader's Ticket for this one)
- **q OJ55.5** Probate Inventories of Claverley Parish
- **O97 v.f.** The church of All Saints Claverley Shropshire; descriptive and historical notes – *Gordon Home, 1939*



The Parsonage, Claverley thought to date to 16<sup>th</sup> century (ref: PR/3/59)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

|                      | Baptisms  | Marriages / Banns                            | Burials   |
|----------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Church of All Saints | 1568-1981 | 1568-1994 / 1754-1795, 1800-1928 & 1960-2005 | 1568-2003 |

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.  
Census returns for the whole country can also be looked at for free on the Ancestry.com website on the computers at Shropshire Archives.

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901  
(OS reference old series: LIX.7 and surrounding sheets; new series SO7693)  
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:

ED2699/38/12 Manager's Returns under the 1902 Education Act – Claverley C of E School  
P68/R/1/1 Managers minute books 1903-1944  
P68/V/2/1 Photo of pupils and headmaster Mr Roper 1890  
P68/Q/4/2/1-2 Letter from Dept. of Education to establish School Foundation, 1969

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions:

Bridgnorth Union Workhouse records (ref: PL3) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list  
Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list.  
Bridgnorth Rural District Council records (ref: DA17) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)  
Claverley Civil Parish records (ref: CP68)

### Estate records:

Apley Park estate records (ref: 5586) see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list.  
See also the Manorial Documents Register at [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr)

### Other records

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

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