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Sources for CLEE ST MARGARET

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Ludlow 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **Q64 v.f.** Villages of the Clee Hills – *G Shaw Hewins*
- **q P55.5** Probate inventories of the Clee Hills



Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Margaret's church	1634-1930	1634-1875 / 1754-1812	1634-1875
Clee Hill Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	1796-1829 Births 1796-1829		
- see also Methodist Circuit Records			

Up to 1900, registers are on 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: LXV.14; new series: SO 5684)
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

Managers Returns (ED2699/38/14)
Admissions Register 1909-1952 on Microfiche 1-5 up to 1925 (ED 5808/1)
Please note that data protection restrictions apply to 20th Century records.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Ludlow Poor Law Union Records (PL9) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list
Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list.
Ludlow Borough Records (ref: LB) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list.
South Shropshire District Council Records (DA39)

Estate records

Title deeds of Estate 1600-1900 (3391)

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858– Earlier wills may be found at the Hereford Diocesan Record Office
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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