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Sources for CLUNBURY

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Bishops Castle 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)

- **C66** An idler on the Shropshire Borders – *Ida Gandy*
- **TG64 v.f.** Quietest under the sun: a history of Clunbury in the Clun valley – *Christopher Train*
- **TG35.1** A Country Education: a history of the school at Clunbury in the county of Shropshire – *Christopher Train*



Image of St Peters church, Clunbury

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peters church	1574-1993	1574-1968 / 1754-1812 & 1823-1961	1574-1928
Clunton Primitive Methodist Chapel	1869-1893		
Methodist – 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: LXX.10; new series: SO 3778)
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 (ED1564/62-63)
Manager's Returns (ED2699/38/18)
Clunton Infants Log book & infectious diseases notice (ED1604/1)
Please note that data protection restrictions may apply to 20th century records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Clun Rural District Council (DA19) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk – records held off site, please request in advance
Clun Poor Law Union Records (PL6) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list
Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list

Estate records

Coombe Estate Records (4763)
Powis Estate Records (552) – see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records relating to Purslow

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 – pre 1858 wills, check Herefordshire Record Office
Photographs and Postcards
And much much more!

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