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## Sources for COLD WESTON

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Cold Weston 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



St Marys church, Cold Weston

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Marys church	1689-1977	1689-1917 / 1785-1812	1689-1812 & 1846-1962
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 (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: LXXII.1; new series: SO 5482)  
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.**

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Ludlow Union Workhouse (PL9) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list  
South Shropshire District Council (DA39)  
Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list

### Estate records

Ref: 2525/1 - Map of the Poston Estate 19<sup>th</sup> century  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records

### 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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