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Sources for CORELEY

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at the nearest 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)

- **q P 24.2** The mining, quarrying, and allied industries of the Cleehill region from the 1800s to 1930. - *Hewitt, Peter*
- **Q64 v.f.** Villages of the Clee Hills – *G S Hewins*



Field Name Map of Coreley

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's church	1543-1623, 1697-2010	1543-1623, 1697-2009/1880-1956	1543-1882

Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from 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: LXXIX.12; new series: SO 6174)
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

Plan of school (ED1564/75)
Manager's Returns (ED2699/38/22)
Manager's minutes, log books, admissions registers and punishment books (ED5928) – some on microfiche.
Please note data protection restrictions apply to records within last 100 years.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Cleobury Mortimer Union Workhouse (PL5) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list

South Shropshire District Council (DA39)

Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list

Estate records

Craven Family Records (5216) – see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/a2a for a catalogue
see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records relating to Hints, Coreley.

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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