



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for COUND

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury or Much Wenlock 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 – volume VIII
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **C 61 Reading Room** The name of Cound, near Wroxeter. - *Breeze, Andrew, In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society volume LXXVI, 2001 pp 76-77*
- **EP 64 Reading Room** A short history of Cressage, Shropshire, and its environment. - *Bramwell, J Gordon*



St Peter's church, Cound

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's church	1608-1967	1608-1981 / 1754-1812 & 1824-1925	1608-1897
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: XLII.9 ; new series SJ5504)
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

Log Books, R.I. Report (ED1307/1-5)
Manager's returns (ED2699/38/23)
Please note data protection restrictions apply to records within last 100 years.

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Atcham Union Workhouse (PL1) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a catalogue
Quarter Sessions records (Q) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list
Atcham Rural District Council (DA16) - see www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a list *records held offsite; please request in advance.*

Estate records

Cound Deeds (5540)
Cressett Deeds (5460)
See 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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