



Gateway to
the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for CRESSAGE

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at 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
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **AB47** Cressage – *A C Benson*
- **C64 Reading Room** *Antiquities of Shropshire Volume VI – Robert Eyton*
- **EF64 Reading Room** *A short history of Cressage, Shropshire and its environments*
- **EP64 v.f.** *Cressage through the ages – T Carrington & M Jenks -*



Image of Christ Church, Cressage

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

| | Baptisms | Marriages / Banns | Burials |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Christ Church (formerly St Sampson) | 1722-1979 | 1722-1754 & 1841-1998 / 1841- 1959 | 1841- 1999 |
| 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.15; new series SJ 5804)
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 and diagrams (ED1564/76-84)
Manager's Returns (ED2699/38/24)
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

Salt Solicitors Collection (D3651)
Suit Rolls 1811 – 1843 (248/23a-26)
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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