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of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for LONGNOR

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

### Printed books:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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 – vol VIII
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

**Small selection of more specific books (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **q BC78** The family of Corbet, its life and times – *A E Corbet*
- **E64** A prophecy written about 1692 and found under a sill of an ancient barn
- **BC61** Thomas Clarkson: a biography – *Ellen G Wilson*
- **E 71.4 v.f.** Longnor Hall – *John Comforth*



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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish Church	1586-1997	1586-1812, 1825-1996 / 1754-1812 & 1824-1996	1586-1812
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

Old series XLIX.6; new series SJ 4800

Field name map based on 1794 map

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards

*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

Many catalogues now online at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

### P175 Longnor Parish Records

### School Records

ED2699/40/26 Manager's minutes

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL4 Church Stretton Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA18 Church Stretton Rural District Council – records held offsite, please order in advance

### Estate records

567 and additional Corbet of Longnor, including diaries of Katherine Plymley (printed list in Search Room only)

D3651/B/6/ Salt Solicitors' Collection

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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