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## Sources for LYDBURY NORTH

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

### Printed books:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Bishops Castle 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 X
- Parish Packs
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **BH31 v.f.** "Those Good Old Days", a lifetime of service on a large country estate – *E G Harris*
- **q TN55.5** Probate inventories of Lydbury North parish
- **C55 Reading Room** The Register of Plowden 1826-1837 (Roman Catholic)



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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1563-1915	1563-1958 / 1754-1797, 1828-1921	1563-1863
<b>Catholic Registers – Only those more than 100 years old may be searched</b>			
St Frances Roman Catholic Church, Plowden	1826-1930 1931-1943 originals only	None	None
Brockton Primitive Methodists	1873-1896	None	None
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

(OS reference: old series LXIII.9 new series SO3586

Tithe map and apportionment, c 1840

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)

## 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)

### P177 Lydbury North Parish Records

#### School Records -

ED2699/40/32 Manager's minutes

ED5787/1/ Tenancy agreement for school1902, various school records

ED5787/34/1-9 Parent Teacher Association records 1977-78

Plowden RC School – ED1334/56-57 – Log book and list of holy days

*These may be subject to viewing restrictions due to data protection – please check with staff*

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL6 Clun Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

CP Lydbury North Civil Parish

DA19 Clun and Bishop's Castle Rural District *nb held offsite so need to be requested in advance.*

#### Estate records

##### 552 Powis Collection

##### 2589/ Willis Collection (not fully listed)

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records

#### Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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