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the history  
of Shropshire  
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## Sources for LYDHAM

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Lydham** 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** John Oakley's notes on Lydham – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 4<sup>th</sup> series, vol. IV 1914, pp 71-78*
- **q BO11** A Shropshire landowner, the diary of Henry Oakley 1869-71 – *Henry Oakeley and Gerald Rhodes*
- **TO55.5 v.f.** Probate inventories of Lydham parish



Holy Trinity Church, Lydham

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity Church	1596-1980	1596-1837 / 1755-1812 & 1823-1978	1596-1981
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 LIV.16 new series SO 3289

Tithe map and apportionment

### 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.

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

### P178 Lydham parish records

**School Records** – No records available

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL6 Clun Union Workhouse Records

DA19 Clun Rural District Council records – held offsite; please request in advance.

Q Quarter Sessions

### Estate records

1204/1-24 – Deeds of the Pentre Hall Estate 1699-1824

1079 and 3459 Oakley Estate

151 Walcot Estate

### 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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