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the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for MORE

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

- **q TR55.5** Probate inventories of More Parish
- **Reading Room** Early Montgomeryshire wills at Hereford Registry – *In the Montgomeryshire Collections, vol XIX, 1886, pp 1-80*
- **BE57 v.f.** History of the Everall family from The Beach, More – *Susan Laflin*



"MORE, a parish in Bishop's Castle division of the hundred of Purslow, county Salop, 3 miles N.E. of Bishop's Castle, its post town, and 8 from the Marsh-Brook railway station. The village, which is small, is situated on the river Onny and on the turnpike road from Bishop's Castle to Shrewsbury. The parish comprises the townships of More, Moreswood, and Linley. The soil is of various quality. There are several ancient camps. The tithes have been commuted for a rent-charge of £240. The living is a rectory\* in the diocese of Hereford, value £270. The church, dedicated to St. Peter, is an ancient stone structure, with a tower containing three bells. The church has recently been rebuilt. The parochial charities produce about £10 per annum, of which £5 goes to Roger's school. The ancient Norman shooting butts are in this parish. Linley Hall is the principal residence. The Rev. S. F. More is lord of the manor and owner of the soil." "LINLEY, a township in the parish of More, county Salop, 3 miles N.E. of Bishop's Castle. It is a meet for the United Pack hounds. Linley Hall is the principal residence." "MORESWOOD, a township in the parish of More, county Salop, 2 miles N.E. of Bishop's Castle." [Transcribed from *The National Gazetteer of Great Britain and Ireland 1868*]

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's church	1687-1950	1687-1943 / 1756-1812 & 1826-1951	1687-1950
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 are on the Ancestry (on people's network pcs)

### Maps

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

(OS reference: old series LIV.16 new series SO 3491)

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards

*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

[www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

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#### School Records – *there may be restrictions on accessing some school records due to data protection*

ED1334/40-44 – Log book 1937-1950 etc

ED1564/146 Hyssington and Snead National School – Plan of school and teacher's house 19<sup>th</sup> century

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL6 Clun union workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA31, DA19 Clun Rural District Council records – *these are held off-site please request in advance*

#### Estate records

1037, 9071/A and others More of Linley Hall Collection

D3651/B/42 More of Linley Hall in Salt Solicitors Collection

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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