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## Sources for MORETON CORBET

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Shawbury 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
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **C61** Moreton Corbett castle: a house and its family – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol LXX, 1995, pp 184-190*
- **IM71.4 v.f.** Moreton Corbett – *From Country Life, March 24 1900, pp 366-67*
- **q BC78** The family of Corbett, its life and times – *A E Corbett*



Moreton Corbet Castle PR/2/263

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Bartholomew's church	1580-1944	1580-1938 / 1754-1812 & 1824-1972	1580-1973
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 XXII.13 new series SJ 5323)

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)

### P194 Moreton Corbet Parish Records

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

ED4541/17-21 Moreton Corbet and Preston Brockhurst school – Attendance forms not dated

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL15 Wem Union workhouse records

DA27 Wem Rural District Council records – *these are held off-site please request in advance*

### Estate records

332 Corbet Collection (Acton Reynauld) including:

322/6/5 – Rent roll 1720

322/2/333 – Estate records Bayley Family 1719-1838

322/7 Survey and Valuation 1511-1853

163 and others Stobbs Collection

212 Bridgewater 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 Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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