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## Sources for MORETON SAY

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

### Printed books:

**General works** - These may also be available at Market Drayton 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
- 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)

- **C66.9 Reading Room** Whitchurch to Market Drayton in old photographs – *Marianne Morris*
- **J64** Landed Estates & the gentry. An historical study of the landed estates of North East Shropshire, volume 3, Market Drayton area – *Anthony Ruscoe*
- **J197** Ightfield, Calverhall and Moreton Say parish magazine 1896
- **q JM35** History of education: a study of Moreton Say national school during the years of the first headmaster 1872-1906 – *Ann Hulme*



St Margaret's church, Moreton Say, 6001/372

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Margaret's church	1614-1615, 1691-1852 & 1889-1891	1691-1837 / 1754-1812 & 1823-1938	1614-1615 1691 -1891
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 XLIII.2 new series SJ 6334)

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)

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

ED2699/41/17 – Manager's returns

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL7 Market Drayton Union Workhouse records

DA20 Drayton Rural District Records– these are held off-site please request in advance

Q Quarter Sessions

### Estate records

327/5/2/1/19 – Valuation of Parish c.1835

552/8/52 – Styche Estate Particular 1824

552/12/203 – Map of Styche Estate 1797

### Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

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