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## Sources for STOKE ST MILBOROUGH

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Stoke St Milborough** at Shropshire Archives.

### Printed books:

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

- **q P55.5** *Probate inventories of the Clee Hills*
- **QU64 v.f.** *A quart in a pint pot: the story of Stoke St Milborough parish* – M Thom and M Pearce
- **QU71.8 v.f.** *A guide to Stoke St Milborough parish church* – Peter Klein



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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

|  | Baptisms  | Marriages / Banns                                | Burials   |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| St Milburgh church   | 1654-1941 | 1654-1839 / 1824-1956<br>1837-2010 original only | 1654-1922 |
| Methodist registers - 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 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.  
Census returns for England and Wales 1841-1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901  
(OS reference: old series LXXII.2 new series SO 5782)  
Tithe maps c 1840  
Land Valuation maps 1910

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.  
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### School Records (these records may be subject to privacy rules)

ED1564/351-354 – Plans  
ED2251/1-235 – Log books, letters, syllabus, record books, etc  
ED2699/42/36 – Manager's returns

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL9 Ludlow Union Workhouse records  
DA3, DA33 Ludlow Borough (post 1835) *records held offsite, please request in advance*  
LB Ludlow Borough (pre 1835)

### Estate records

D3651/B/2/4/2 – The Moor Estate (in Salt Solicitor's records)  
6683 Downton Hall estate records including:  
6683/1/161 – OS Map marked up with Estates  
6683/1/11 – Stoke St Milborough Estate Sales Particulars 1832

### Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Hereford and Lichfield Diocesan Record Offices)  
Photographs and Postcards  
And much much more!

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