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## Sources for UPTON CRESSETT

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

- **OU97** *Guide to St Michael's church Upton Cressett*
- **OU71.4 v.f.** Upton Cressett Hall, Shropshire – Vivien Bellamy



*This watercolour was painted by Rev. Williams on 31st August 1789. The main part of the church, was built during the Medieval period (1066-1547). However, in the 19th century a south chapel was added to the church. 6001/372/3*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages / Banns</b>	<b>Burials</b>
St Michael's church	1711-1955 original only	1711-1800 & 1814-1930 / 1761-1800, 1912-1932	1711-1957, 1990 & 2001
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 LVIII.9 new series SO 6492)  
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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### P288 Upton Cressett Parish Records

#### School Records

No school records

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL3 Bridgnorth Union Workhouse records  
Q Quarter Sessions  
DA17 Bridgnorth Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

#### Estate records

5460 and additions Cressett family and estate papers  
MI 1246/1 – Sale particulars including plan of Upton Cressett Estate 1962

#### 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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