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the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for CLUN

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

### Printed sources:.

**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

Parish Packs

Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **q T63.5** A transcription of the vestry minutes and accounts of St Georges Church, Clun 1687-1780
- **T35.1** The life and death of Chapel Lawn Church of England School 1856-1985 – *J & M Macturk*
- **T64 v.f.** A short history of the tow and neighbourhood of Clun – *W G Clark-Maxwell*
- **T64 Reading Room** Memories of Clun: Edwardian Life in a small rural town – *R K Moore*
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Image taken from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website (PC/C/22)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St George's church	1653-1930 1931-1967 (originals only) 1899-1957 <b>Confirmations</b>	1653-1950 / 1754-1782 & 1823-1950 1950-1963 / 1951-1985 (originals only)	1653-1857
Newport St Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	1889-1924 originals only		
High St Primitive Methodist Chapel		1912-1949 1950-1965 originals only	
See also Methodist records in Methodist Circuit Records (with readers ticket)			

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for the whole country can also be looked at for free on the Ancestry.com website on the computers at Shropshire Archives.

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901 (OS reference old series: LXIX.11and surrounding sheets; new series: SO 3081)  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

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

**Clun parish records (P74)** including a wealth of poor relief material pre 1834.

### School Records

Manager's Returns (ED2699/38/17)

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions -

Clun Poor Law Union Records (PL6) - see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a list  
Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a list  
Clun Rural District Council records (DA19) – see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a list – records held off-site, please order in advance.

**Estate records** - see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a catalogue

Powis Collection (552) – see [www.shropshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.shropshirehistory.org.uk) for a list

Willis Collection (2589) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

The Hurst Estate (4066) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records.

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 – pre 1858 wills, check Herefordshire Record Office

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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