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Sources for CLUNGUNFORD

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

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at the nearest local 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **TH64** Clungunford: 950 years of a rural community – *F & A Barratt*
- **TH64 v.f.** A history of Clungunford and a guide to St Cuthberts Church – *A B Dawes*



Image of St Cuthbert's church, Clungunford from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website (6001/372/3)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Cuthberts Church	1559-1992	1559-1837 / 1754-1812 & 1823-1900 1837-1989 originals only	1559-1992
Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket – see Methodist Circuit Records			

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: LXX.15; new series SO 3978)
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.

School Records Log Books (ED1167/1-5)

Plans of school (ED1564/64-66)

Summary register, Returns, Non attendance certificate, Cutting from Teachers World, Delivery Note (ED1421/1-29)

Manager's return (ED2699/38/19)

Data protection restrictions apply to 20th century records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions -

Clun Poor Law Union Records (PL6) - see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a list

Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a list

Clun Rural District Council records (DA19) – see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a list – records held off-site, please order in advance.

Estate records

Powis Estate Records (552) – see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a list

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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