Sources for CONDOVER

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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 VIII
Parish Packs
Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

• C25.1 v.f. Railway accident at Condover on the Shrewsbury and Hereford line 1879 – Photocopies of newspaper cuttings in Eddowes Salopian Journal 29 April and 6 May 1874 and Shrewsbury Chronicle 1 May 1874
• E37.8 v.f. The Relief of poverty in four Shropshire parishes 1825 – 1855 – Keele University Dissertation K. Pritchard
• EJ35.1 Condover School 1881-1955 – Anne Browne

Richard Tarlton, jester to Queen Elizabeth I, born in Condover, from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website
Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

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Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from 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: XLI.11; new series: SJ 4906)
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.

Condover Parish Records (P81) including poor relief pre-1834,

School Records
Manager’s returns (ED2699/38/21)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions
Atcham Union Workhouse (PL1)- see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a list
Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a list
Atcham Rural District Council (ref: DA16) – see www.shropshirehistory.org.uk for a list records are held off-site; please request in advance.

Estate records
Peele Collection (1850/11-15)
Condover Hall Estate Accounts (6265)
See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records (mostly ref: 6000)

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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