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Sources for MORETON SAY

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Market Drayton 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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions
- Various websites such as Secret Shropshire and Routes to Roots – please ask staff about these

Small selection of more specific books (search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **C66.9 Reading Room** Whitchurch to Market Drayton in old photographs – *Marianne Morris*
- **J64** Landed Estates & the gentry. An historical study of the landed estates of North East Shropshire, volume 3, Market Drayton area – *Anthony Ruscoe*
- **J197** Ightfield, Calverhall and Moreton Say parish magazine 1896
- **q JM35** History of education: a study of Moreton Say national school during the years of the first headmaster 1872-1906 – *Ann Hulme*



St Margaret's church, Moreton Say from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website 6001/372

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Margaret's church	1691-1891	1691-1753 & 1812-1837 Banns 1754-1812 & 1823-1938	1691 -1891
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 are on the Ancestry (on people's network pcs)

Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XLIII.2 new series SJ 6334)

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards

Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

<http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

School Records – *there may be restrictions on accessing some school records due to data protection*

ED2699/41/17 – Manager's returns

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL7 Market Drayton Union Workhouse records

DA20 Drayton Rural District Records– these are held off-site please request in advance

Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records

327/5/2/1/19 – Valuation of Parish c.1835

552/8/52 – Styche Estate Particular 1824

552/12/203 – Map of Styche Estate 1797

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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