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## Sources for BAYSTON HILL

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at name of 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
- Maps
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **BB64 v.f.** Violet Ann Bland 1863-1940: Bayston Hill's Suffragette – *K & A Bland*
- **BL81 v.f.** The Story of a brave Shropshire Airman: a tribute to Flight Lieutenant Eric Stanley Lock
- **EJ64 v.f.** 2000 Bayston Hill Millenium Parish Map



Bayston Hill postcard (ref: PC/B)

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages</b>	<b>Burials</b>
Christ Church**	1846-1985	1846-1988	1846-1923
Before these dates would have been in St Julian's Parish registers, Shrewsbury	1922-1991 Confirmations	1988-1994 – original registers – you will need a readers ticket to view	
Independent Chapel	No records kept here	No records kept here	No records kept here
Primitive Methodist Chapel	No records kept here	No records kept here	No records kept here

\*\* Up to 1900 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 the whole country 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 XLII.2; new series SJ4708)  
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 –

ED2699/37/16 Manager's Returns under the 1902 Act

### Official records

See Atcham Rural District Authority (DA16) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue.  
*Held off site, please order in advance.*  
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue  
Bayston Hill parish council (ref: CP24)

### Other records

Material relating to Mary Webb and Bayston Hill (Mary Webb Society ref: 7760, 7728, 7076)  
Wills for Shropshire post 1858  
Photographs and Postcards  
And much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please visit our website or contact us. Please note that data protection restrictions may apply to some records

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