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of Shropshire  
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## Sources for BUCKNELL

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

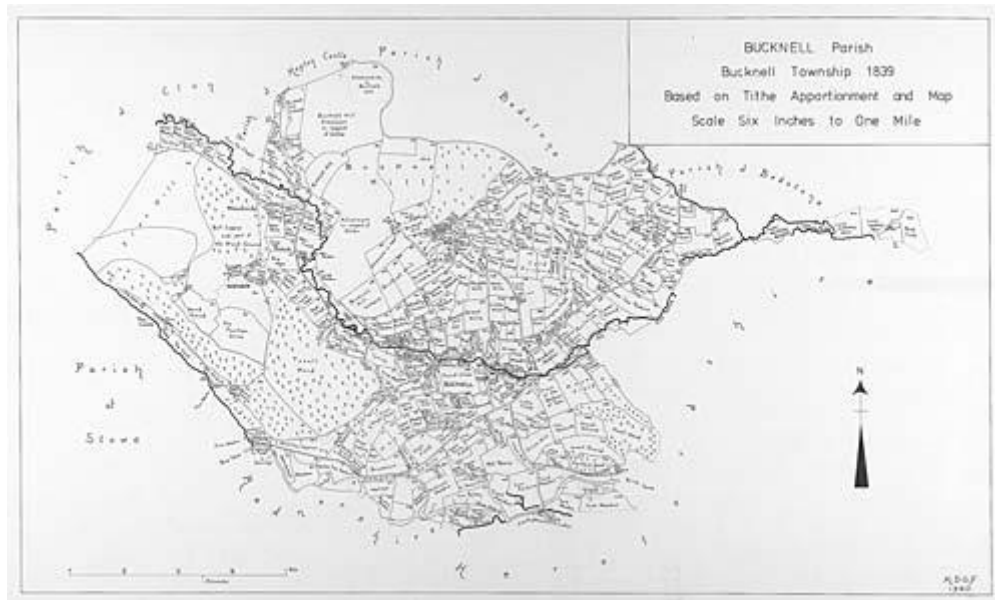
### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Craven Arms 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)**

- **q TE66.9** Bucknell in view: a collection of photographs and postcards of life in Bucknell from the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the 1950s – *Pentabus Community Project and Bucknell Village History Group*
- **q TE64** Bucknell Talking
- **TE65.1 v.f.** Caradoc's Last Battle AD 51 – *Graham Morris*



1839 Field Name Map of Bucknell

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
St Mary Parish Church	1598-1917	1598-1974	1598-1877
*** Up to 1900 on <a href="http://www.findmypast.co.uk">www.findmypast.co.uk</a>		Banns 1754-1812 & 1824-1964	

### 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 LXXVII.9; new series SO3572)  
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

ED1158/1-3 - School Log Books 1868-1925  
ED1564/49-51 - Map of Bucknell 1928 showing site for school and design and plans of the school.  
ED2699/37/37 – Manager's returns 1902

### Official records

Knighton Poor Law Union see Powys County Archive Service  
See Clun Rural District Authority (DA19), Clun and Bishop's Castle Rural District Authority (DA31) and Teme Rural District (DA43) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogues. *Held off site, please order in advance.*  
Quarter Sessions Records (ref: Q)– [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Other records

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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