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## Sources for DRAYTON IN HALES (now called Market Drayton)

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Drayton in Hales** at Shropshire Archives.

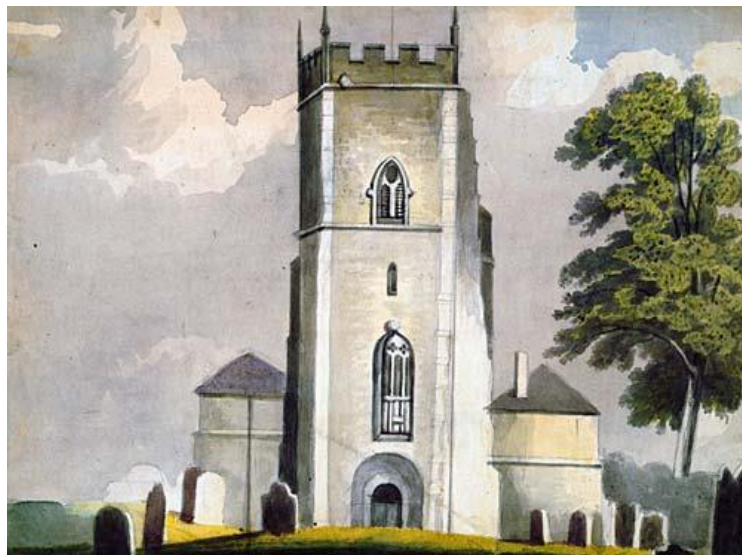
### Printed sources:

**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
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **J66** Home of the Gingerbread: welcome to Market Drayton – *Keith Pybus*
- **J66** A guide to Market Drayton
- **J35.5** Market Drayton Grammar School
- **J66.9 Reading Room** Market Drayton and Norton in Hales in old picture postcards – *B & D Morris*



St Mary's Church, Market Drayton

## Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers	Baptisms / Confirmations	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's Church	1558-1993 / 1901-1997	1558-1985 / 1754-1789, 1838-1996	1558-1987
Emmanuel Church	1883-1958	None	None
Frogmore Road Primitive Methodists Chapel	None	1910-1984 original only	None
- see also Methodist circuit registers.			
Independent Chapel	1776-1836 with births	None	None
<b>Catholic Registers – only those more than 100 years old may be searched</b>			
SS Thomas & Stephen	1883-1981 originals only	None	1884-1999 originals only

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911

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 XVI.2 ; new series SJ6734)

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

## Archives:

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

### School Records –

Plans of the school (ED1564/104-107)

Manager's returns (ED2699/41/6)

Market Drayton Grammar School Log Book and Admission Registers 1910-1951 and Staff Registers 1910-1951 (ED5095/1/4/2 and MI 1531/1-2);

Market Drayton Modern School Log books 1915-1954 (ED5095/3/1/1 )

**Some of these registers may be closed due to data protection, please check with the staff**

**Records of Local Authorities and Institutions** - See [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for catalogue

Drayton Union Workhouse records (PL7) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

Market Drayton Urban District Council (DA9) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue  
*held off site, please order in advance.*

Quarter Sessions (Q) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

### Estate records

Corbet of Adderley (327 and 1096) – see online catalogue at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

Cannon Edwards of Market Drayton (3364) – as above

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (earlier wills are at Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources. For more information visit our website or contact us:

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