

## Sources for EATON UNDER HEYWOOD

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Eaton under Heywood** at Shropshire Archives.

### Printed sources:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Church Stretton 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 – vol X
- 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)

- **C61 Reading Room** Inscriptions in the churchyard Eaton-under-Heywood – *Lilian Hayward in Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, 4<sup>th</sup> series, vol. X, 1925-26, miscellanea pp xiv-xix and xix-xxii.*
- **Q64** Eaton --under-Heywood: its township, etc – *J Randall from Salopian and West Midlands Illustrated Monthly Journal June/July 1878*
- **QE 64.9** A millennial review of Hope Bowdler and Eaton-under-Heywood – *Alan Dakers*
- **RI64 Reading Room** Ticklerton Tales: folklore and people from medieval times in Eaton-under-Heywood – *Alan Daker*



St Edith's church, Eaton-under-Heywood before restoration in 1868

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

|  | Baptisms  | Marriages / Banns                              | Burials   |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| St Edith's Church  | 1688-1881 | 1688-1753, 1784-1953 /<br>1754-1783, 1823-1876 | 1688-1875 |
| Methodist records – see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed) |           |  |           |

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 LXIV.3; new series SO4889)

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

Log Book 1897-1924 (ED262/3)

Log Book 1925-1927 (ED1604/2)

Manager's Returns (ED2699/39/3)

*Please note that data protection restrictions apply to school records in last 100 years.*

### Official records

Church Stretton Poor Law Union (PL4) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

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

South Shropshire District Council (DA39)

### Estate/manorial records

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records held at the National Archives.

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre-1858 at Herefordshire Record Office)

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:

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