

## Sources for CAYNHAM

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Ludlow library

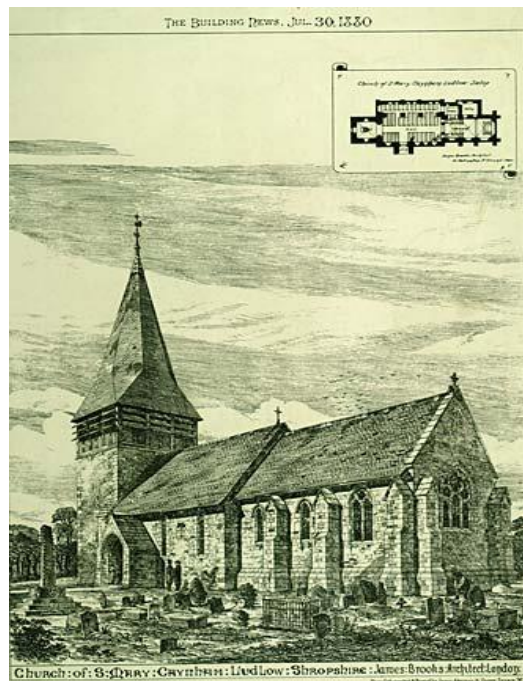
- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire
- Parish Packs

**Small selection of more specific texts (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list). It's also worth searching on the variant spelling of Cainham.**

q **Q197** St Mary's Church, Caynham: a brief history – *J Harley*

- **Q64 v.f.** Villages of the Clee Hills – *G S Hewins*

• **q Q135.1** The History of Caynham Church of England School 1834-1984 – *D Lloyd*



Caynham Church, near Ludlow

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's Parish Church	1558-2004	1558-1837 / 1754-1906	1558-1886
Clee Hills Wesleyan Methodist Chapel	1796-1829 with births		
See also Ludlow Methodist Circuit			

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 LXXIX.9 ; new series SO5573)

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

ED2699/38/2 – Manager's returns under 1902 Education Act

ED9282 – Caynham CofE School records including log books and admissions register 1879-2000

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Ludlow Poor Law Union (PL9) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a catalogue

Ludlow Borough Records (LB) - 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

### 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:

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