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Sources for MYDDLE

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Shrewsbury 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 books (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **G64 Reading Room** *Antiquities and Memoirs of the parish of Myddle* – *Richard Gough*
- **G64** *The History of Myddle* – *R Gough and D Hey*
- **GM64.6 Reading Room** *An English rural community: Myddle under the Tudors and Stuarts* – *David Hey*
- **q C05** *Times Past* – an account of Myddle from the 1920s to the Foot and Mouth outbreak in 1967 – *Ernest Griffiths* – *In Shropshire Unfolded, April 2004, p.22*



Myddle Castle painted in 1789 – built by the Le Strange family in the 14th century, 6001/372

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's church	1541-1645 1759-1940	1541-1645, 1754-1942 / 1754-1963	1541-1645 1759-1923
Hadnall & Clive Independent chapel	1798-1837		
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.
Census returns for England and Wales, 1841-1911 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 XXI.13 new series SJ 4623)
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

P201 Myddle Parish Records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL8 Ellesmere Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA21, DA27 Wem and Ellesmere Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

322 Corbet of Acton Reynald Collection

731 Hill of Hawkestone (Bygott) Collection

6001/4072 – Shropshire records Volume II 19th Century

103 Lloyd of Leaton Knolls

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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