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Sources for RYTON

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

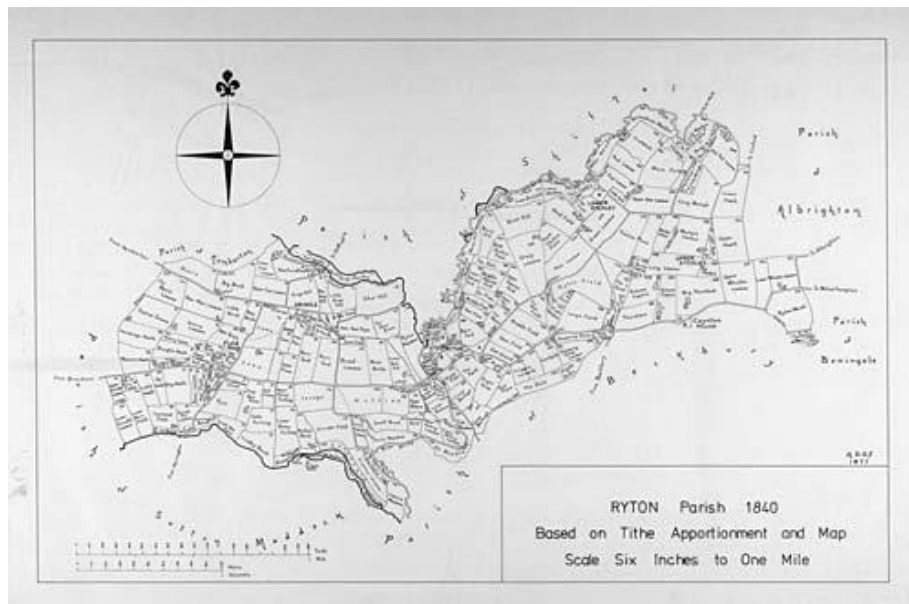
Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Bridgnorth 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)

- **N64 v.f.** Shropshire village annals – *G S Hewins*
- **C87.7** Catalogue of a splendid library of books, Ryton Rectory
- **C 61** Two East Shropshire Paper Mills – *T C Hancox*



Field name map

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish Church	1659-1944	1659-1836 (transcribed to 1864) / 1755-1812 1838-2017 original only	1659-1992
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit (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 ILIV.14 new series SO 7602)
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

P235 Ryton (Shifnal) Parish Records

School Records

ED1421/279 Admissions register 1881-1933
ED1500/1-5 Log books and punishment book 1902-1957
ED2699/42/21 Manager's Returns
(Data protection applies, please ask staff for more information)

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL13 Shifnal Union Workhouse Records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA25 Shifnal Rural District Council (records held offsite, please request in advance)

Estate records

D3651/B/13/2/77&79 Plans of Estates near Ryton 1894
5586/5/8/6 Printed sales particulars of Grindle & Harrington Estates
513/2/8/4 Schedule of Deeds circa 1806 Ryton Estate

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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