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Sources for EYTON ON THE WEALD MOORS

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Eyton on the Weald Moors** at Shropshire Archives.

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Wellington 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 <http://dsh.collectionspress.com/> for a more comprehensive list)

- **LF97 v.f.** The Church of St Catherine at Eyton on the Weald Moors, Shropshire: a celebration 250 years of worship 1743-1993 – *G Harrison*
- **q C65.3** Muster roll for Shropshire 1538/39 - *Transcript*



Edward Pryce Owen 1788-1863, vicar of Wellington and rector of Eyton on the Weald Moors 1823-1840 from www.secretshropshire.org.uk (6001/198)

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Catherine's church	1698-1997	1698-1954 1954-1996 (originals only)	1698-1778 & 1860-1989
Methodist – see circuit registers			

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 XXXVI.1; new series SJ6214)

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

Archives:

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

Eyton on the Weald Moors Parish Records (P106) – see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

School Records

Log books 1900-1951 and Punishment book 1901-1951 (ED916/6-10)

Data protection restrictions apply to these records as they are within the last 100 years.

Official records

Wellington Poor Law Union (PL14) - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

Quarter Sessions Records (Q) - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

Wellington Rural District Authority (DA26) – see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue.

Held off site, please order in advance.

Estate records

Badger Hall Collection (513) - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for catalogue

Corser Collection (2919)

Eyton Collection (mostly printed pamphlets and posters) (665)

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records (many aren't held here)

Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan 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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