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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 <http://search.shropshirehistory.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 – from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website 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 Banns 1754-1963	1541-1645 1759-1923
Hadnall & Clive Independent chapel	1798-1837		
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

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:

<http://search.shropshirehistory.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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