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](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](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website 6001/372
**Sources on microfiche or film:**

**Parish and non-conformist church registers**

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**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](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](http://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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