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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.

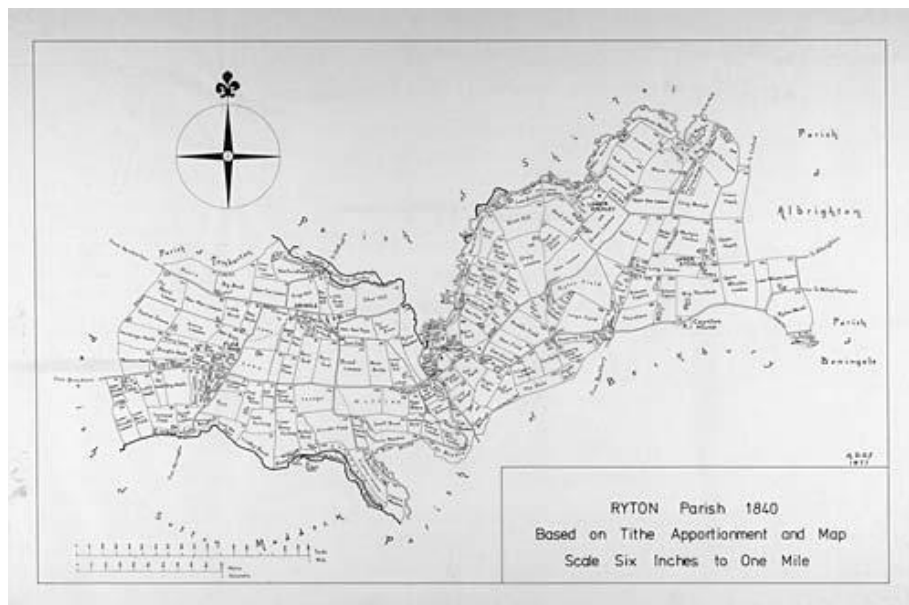
Printed books:

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 <http://search.shropshirehistory.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



Field name map from www.secretshropshire.org.uk website

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	1659-1992
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit (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 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:

<http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

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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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