

Ethnic Sources

Any study on ethnic groups and immigration in the County should be conducted in conjunction with sources at the Bedfordshire Archives and Records Service and the county's library services.

Bedford has been a particular area of study by geographers and social historians on the effects of immigration and housing and the searcher is advised to read the following books which can be obtained from Bedford Central Library:

Brown, J.	<u>The Unmelting Pot</u> , Macmillan, 1970
Jeffcoate, R. and Mayo, B. Press, 1982	<u>Bedford: Portrait of a Multi-Ethnic Town</u> , Milton Keynes, The Open University
Sarne, P Phillips, D. and Skellington, R	<u>Ethnic Minority Housing: Explanations and Policies</u> , Aldershot, Avebury, 1989

Press cuttings on ethnic groups from 1981 onwards are held at Luton Central Library and from 1955 onwards at Bedford Central Library.

The Ethnic Sources List

The lists starts with a general section on ethnic sources followed by a section for each ethnic group in alphabetical order.

Within each section the sources are arranged as follows:

- (1) Publications from the Searchroom Library (reference only)
- (2) Entries from the Bedfordshire Parish Register series. These are transcripts of Bedfordshire parish registers to 1812
- (3) Newspapers. Please note that the references from newspapers do not represent the total amount of possible entries. Nevertheless they do provide an excellent starting point.
- (4) County Record Transcripts (C.R.T.s). These include notes on and transcripts of various subjects/documents, made either by the staff or public, photocopies of material not held at Record Office, and other material relating to the history of the County.
- (5) Archive sources

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Publications in the Searchroom Library

<u>Bedford's European Community Mother Tongue Project</u> by Alan Colling, Bedfordshire Magazine, Vol. XVII, pp.256-258	120 BED
<u>The English Language and Resources Centre, Bedford,</u> by R.J. Collet, Bedfordshire Magazine, Vol. XVIII, pp.290-294	120 BED
<u>The Un-melting Pot</u> by J. Brown	150
<u>Housing on Trial: A Study of Immigrants and Local Government</u> by Elizabeth Burney (pp.227-235 cover Bedford)	130 BED
Cranfield Institute of Technology. <u>A theory of Police-immigrant relations</u> by John Brown (pamphlet)	130 CRA
<u>The Education of Immigrant Children in Bedford</u> by E.C. Walker. Bedfordshire Magazine Vol. X, pp. 286-280 and 325-329.	120 BED
" <u>Roots in Britain</u> " - Black and Asian Citizens from Elizabeth I Elizabeth II by Ziggi Alexander and Audrey Dewjee. (pamphlet)	90
" <u>For the Record - Bedford 1945-1974</u> " - Land Use and Financial Planning by Arthur Jones, (<u>particularly Chapter 7</u> pp. 84-92).	130 BED
<u>Bedford: Portrait of a Multi-Ethnic Town</u> The Open University	Pamphlet 130 BED
<u>Immigrants and Aliens</u> , Public Record Office Guide to sources, by R Kershaw and M Pearsall	90

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Newspapers

<u>Bedfordshire Times</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
National Union of Agricultural Workers re foreign labour "menace"	26 Oct 1948	6
Immigration problems debated by Bedford Town Council	6 Oct 1961	13
Article in response to Commonwealth Immigrants Bill	10 Nov 1961	12
Number of overseas children in Bedford schools	10 Nov 1961	13
1,414 children of foreign extraction in schools administered by Bedford Committee of Education	5 Apr 1963	23
Mr. Brian Parkyn M.P. asks Minister of Health about number of non-Commonwealth immigrants in Bedford	24 Jun 1966	7
Redundancies at Redlands Bricks Ltd. 20 process workers given their notices. Only one an Englishman all the others either immigrants or foreign nationals	25 Nov 1966	1
Article on Westfield School, Queens Park where nearly half of the 600 pupils are immigrants	24 Feb 1967	12
Immigrants blamed by Coun. H. Tusting for rise in diseases	6 Jan 1967	1
Born in Britain: Time is short for a square deal on colour. Pictures of pupils at Westfield School	21 Jul 1967	14
Mis Beds Conservative Party come down solidly against Governments Race Relations Bill	3 May 1968	1
Opening of international children's play group at St. Martin's Church Hall, Bedford. 1st of 5 planned. Run by a sub-committee of the Bedford International Friendship Association. Centres planned for Queen's Park, Midland Road, Bedford and Goldington	3 May 1968	15
Immigration problem aired by Brian Parkyn M.P. in House of Commons	15 Mar 1968	9
Liberal speaks of racist Bedford?	1 Mar 1968	2
Bedford's Labour M.P. Mr. Brian Parkyn abstained in the vote on the Government's Commonwealth Immigration Bill	1 Mar 1968	2

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	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
Schools worried over "language barrier" Governors of Westfield School seek more staff	22 Mar 1968	1
More human approach asked for immigrants requests Mr. Peter Wilson from the Bedford International Friendship Association	12 Apr 1968	2
Bedford International Friendship Association plan to employ a full-time liaison officer	3 May 1968	17
Bedford may get government help to ease burden of primary school teachers because of the town's high proportion of immigrant children	17 May 1968	2
Article on breaking down racial barriers	9 Aug 1968	1
Miss Ghosh appointed as liaison officer to help all Bedford immigrants (works for Bedford nternational Friendship Association but her salary paid for by National Committee for Commonwealth Immigrants). Miss Ghosh will have office at 15 St. Cuthbert's Street, the new home of Bedford Council for Social Service	4 Oct 1968	9
First housing scheme for ethnic minority groups in Bedford	15 Oct 1993	1
"Strangers within our gates" editorial comment	9 May 1958	12
Increase in racial attacks - claim	17 May 1984	10
White male teacher says he has been discriminated against by Beds.County Council because he is neither black nor a woman	10 Jun 1994	1

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<u>Bedford Record</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page No.</u>
Bench refuses requests by continental stores for off-licences	12 Feb 1957	6
New Aliens Act - Bedford after London and Bradford believed to have more foreigners per head of population in the Country	3 Jan 1961	11
Education Officer praises teachers for their work with foreign children	14 Feb 1961	8
Bedford MP, Mr. Soames answers questions on immigration	3 Oct 1961	16
Immigrants keeping our hospitals going	30 Jan 1962	11
Rising unemployment - many immigrants without work	17 Jul 1961	1
Rotary's initiative in setting wheels in motion for a local liaison committee in Bedford to act as a "clearing house for matters affecting immigrants"	27 Dec 1966	9
International Friendship Association to be formed to help immigrants in Bedford become integrated with British way of life. (Similar organisation in operation in Luton).	9 May 1967	10
Bedford and Kempston house more than 12,000 immigrants representing 45 different nationalities	8 Aug 1967	2
Racial problems will grow warns speaker at annual meeting of Bedford branch of the United Nations Association	2 Apr 1968	
Mr. Richard Crossman speaking at a meeting in Bedford attacks Enoch Powell	30 Apr 1968	1
New liaison officer for Bedford International Friendship Association, Miss Rakhi Ghosh	12 Nov 1968	11
Education chiefs plan teenage immigrant unit in Bedford	8 Apr 1969	9
Formation of anti-racist group "People of Bedford against Racism". (organised by Bedford & District Trades Council and labour groups).	4 Apr 1978	23
<u>Luton Leader</u>		
Criticism of Luton Community Relations	5 Apr 1979	5
<u>Dunstable Gazette</u>		
Award for former community worker Steve Stephenson in promoting good race relations	3 Nov 1993	18

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County Record Transcripts

CRT 130 BED/89	Article on Bedford mentions immigration briefly	
CRT 150/205	Article on Portway Centre, Bedford	
CRT 130 BED/273	Ethnic Minority Settlement in Bedford,	1945-1974
CRT 150/206	1991 Census. Ethnic Groups key statistics	1991
CRT 180/44	Article on teaching immigrant children at Westfield Secondary School, Bedford,	1968

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The Minutes of the County Council (CCM 1-14, 1889-1974) are not very useful for ethnic minority sources. Of more help are the County Council Proceedings (Reports of all committees to the County Council).

C.C.D.	County Council Proceedings	1890-1990
CCD 82	M.S.C. offers finance to set up and operate an Industrial Training Unit in the County. (In County Council Agenda and Reports, 2 Oct 1980, p. F2-F3).	1980
CCD 87-95	Reports of the Equal Opportunities Sub-Committee which met for the first time on 3 June 1985.	1985-1990
CCD 90/1	Report of Chief Education Officer and County Treasurer: Multi-cultural Education (In County Council Agendas and Reports 14 July 1988 pp. 11.3-11.20 and 13.19-13.48).	28 April 1988
CCD 90/2	Report of the Area Youth Officer. The Luton Outreach Team Project. (In County Council Agenda and Reports, 15 Dec 1988).	1988
BOR. BM 1-67	Bedford Borough Council Printed Minutes	1901-1968

Bedford Borough Minutes are a good source on ethnic minority matters from the 1950's onwards. See particularly the annual reports on the health of Bedford which are in the appendix at the back of each set of minutes. Of particular note:

BOR.BM 53 p.135	Public Health Committee. Houses let in lodgings due to foreign labour	21 Oct 1953
BOR.BM 54 pp. 236, 347	Minimum standard relating to houses let in lodgings	1954-1955
BOR.BM 55	Annual Report of Health of Bedford, 1954, p.48. Table showing various nationalities known to be occupying houses let in lodgings.	
BOR.BM 56 P.15	Annual Report of Health of Bedford, 1955. mentions arrival of West Indians.	1955
BOR.BM 58	Annual Report of Health of Bedford, 1957, pp.48, 55. Scheme by which Certificates of Availability issued in connection with Italian immigrants.	1957
BOR.BM 59	Appendix 7. Report on Foreign and Commonwealth Nationals	1959
BOR.BM 60-62	In Annual Report of the Health of Bedford statistical table "Houses let in lodgings" giving breakdown by nationality,	1959-1961

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<u>Archive Sources</u> <i>continued</i>		<u>Date</u>
BOR.BM 63-66	In Annual Report of the Health of Bedford, "Houses in Multiple Occupation" giving nationalities of occupants,	1956-1965
BOR.BM 65 pp.133-136	Committee for Education Report. "The Education of Immigrants",	1965
BOR.BM 66 p.228	Management Committee. Proposed club for West Indians at 2 Woburn Road	April 1967
BOR.BM 64-66	Numerous reference in index to Operation Rescue - a scheme to modernise Saints area of Bedford, an immigration housing area	1964-1967
Bor.Luton Borough Council printed minutes. Some references to ethnic minority matters from 1950s onwards. Of particular note:		1908-1974
BOR.LM 56 pp.177	Luton Council of Churches committee on immigrants	1965
BOR.LM 58,59	Education of immigrant schoolchildren	1967-1968
EBV 30	Correspondence and papers relating to League of Nations	1919-1930
BOR.B.Ce 5	Register of Service Burials for Bedford Cemetery. Includes burials of Italians and Germans mainly from Colmworth P.O.W. camp and Poles from No.6 Polish Squadron, Didington, Hunts.	1939-1945
H.O. B/V 20	Register of servants (gives personal details), Bedford General Hospital. [Very good in showing different waves of immigrants but embargoed for 50 years].	1945-1962
E/Sub M3/1 & E/Sub P3/1	School Attendance Sub-Committee minutes and papers (A few references to ethnic minority children)	1946-1969
He Pu 1/1-27	Reports of the County Medical Officer of Health. See particular reports for 1961, 1965 and 1966 for TB and immigrants; and 1972, Table V, Population of Beds., Luton C.B. and Bedford M.B. by country of birth.	1947-1974

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CH/V 95/5	Register of foster children. Gives religion - includes Greek Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim	1960s
E.B.V. 53/6/2	HMI Report on Ampthill Road County Infants School "the Headmistress has formed a special class for foreign children in charge of a graduate teacher with linguistic qualifications"	1961
BOR.L/EH/20/1	Press cuttings book. Immigrant housing and overcrowding, mostly in Luton.	1961-1967
E/Sub P9/1-16	Youth Sub-Committee papers. Have several items on ethnic minority provision for youth (particularly from 1981 onwards).	1961-1989
E/TE 1/6	Numbers of immigrant children attending Bedford Borough schools	18 Dec 1964
E/TE 1/6	Number of alien children attending Bedford Borough schools	31 Dec 1965
CS/BB/Ed 60	Bedford Borough file. Education of Immigrants (Urban Programme)	1965-1973
Z 796/5/1	Bedford International Friendship Association Newsletter	1967
PL/Pu/BS/5	The Bedford Study: Housing, Bedfordshire County Council	June 1967
WEL/P 11	Elderly Refugees. A report on a survey into their circumstances in Great Britain. British Council for Aid of Refugees. (Does not include any Beds. references).	1968
SS/CPG 1/24	Marlborough Road, All Saints Church Hall, Bedford International Friendship Association (later the Bedford Community Relations Association), playgroup. correspondence	1968-1982
CS 1302/2	County Council file on Bedford Community Relations Association	1969-1978
	File includes minutes of the A.G.M. of Bedford International Friendship Association. In 1972 B.I.F.A. changed its name to Bedford Community Relations Association.	1969
Z 807/13	Constitution for Bedford Community Relations Association	c.1970
X 494/64/3	Newspaper report, discrimination by Bedford estate agents against coloured immigrants	1970

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BOR.L/EH/10/29, 30 & 32	Report of the Luton Borough Medical Officer of Health and the Chief Sanitary Inspector. Medical Examination of immigrant children. Table showing country of origin and defects. Report for 1970 has special appendix on Tuberculosis in Luton.	1970-1973
CA 6/1	File on Education policy including use of Nottingham School for an International Community Centre for all ethnic groups	1970-1973
SS/CPG 1/9	"Le Creche" private nursery, later run by the Queens Park Children Association, 85 Beverley Crescent, Bedford, correspondence	1970-1979
<p>*Note: some files contain information of a personal or controversial character and production to searchers is at the discretion of the archivist.</p>		
Z 160/95	Newspaper article "why immigrant statistics are unreliable" by J. Brown (author of The Un-melting Pot).	1970
CS/BB/Ed 60	Immigrants and the Youth Service. Report by the Chief Education Officer	Sep 1970
X 494/64/5	Newspaper report, Alan Dass coloured School Manager; and race bar operated at the South End Club, Millbrook Road, Bedford.	1971
Z 179/1-11	Booklets for 1971 census showing various languages used in Bedford	1971
X 494/64/9	Newspaper report analysis of the 1971 census, the Irish the largest immigrant group in Bedfordshire	1972
BOR.L/EH/11/2	Report of the Bedford Borough Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health Inspector. Includes pilot scheme to detect rickets amongst immigrant children and medical arrangements for long stay immigrants.	1972
SS/CPG 1/6	Ashburnham Road, Grosvenor Centre, Bedford Bedford Community Relations Association playgroup	1972-1980
E.V. 87/10	Announcement re appointment of Mr. Ved. S. Sarpal as Community Relations Officer in Bedford. Education Bulletin No. 10	Feb 1972

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SS/CPG 1/26	Offa Road, Young Life Campaign Hut, Bedford Community Relations Association playgroup, correspondence	1973-1976
SS/CPG 1/81	66 Old Bedford Road, International Centre, Community Relations playgroup, correspondence	1974-1979
X 494/64/16	Newspaper report, 20% of Bedford's population are immigrants	1974
X 494/64/18	Newspaper report, Women's Club for all races suggested	1974
SS/CPG 1/15	Chester Road, Westfield School Youth Annexe, Bedford, Community playgroup, correspondence	1975-1977
X 494/64/25	Newspaper report, Bedford's good race relations commented on	1975
X 494/64/24	Newspaper report, racial prejudice in rehousing Bedford slums?	1975
X 494/66/23	Brief biography of Apu Bagchi Labour Party candidate in local elections	c.1976
X 494/64/28	Newspaper report, relating to Ved Sarpal Bedford's Community Relations Officer since 1971	1976
X 494/54/28	Newspaper report, statement of Chief Constable Armstrong that coloured witnesses were unreliable	1976
X 400/83	Pamphlet "Racial Equality, You believe in it - support it".	1976
X 494/64/29	Newspaper report, 600th Anniversary celebration of Shri Gru Ravidas at the Corn Exchange (his temple in Queens Park, Bedford)	1977
Z 807/49	A note on the Race Relations Act, 1976 for local authority housing departments issued by the Community Relations Commission	1977
Z 807/50	Fact sheet on housing issued by the Community Relations Commission	1977
SD Bedford Acacia 1/1-6/3	English Language Resources Centre, Acacia Road, Bedford (subject to a 30 year closure period)	1977-1985
SS/CPG 1/62	201/3 Vandyke Road Pixie Day Nursery School (includes information about 27 New Road, Linslade and 9 Beaudesert), Leighton Buzzard, correspondence and newspaper cuttings.	1979-1984

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SD Portway 1-5	Records of Portway Centre	1980-1985
X 819/3/12	Paper: Council House Allocation in a Multi Racial Town by Richard Skellington, Open University 1980	1980
Z 790/2/1	Correspondence of County Council Labour Group including: lack of equal opportunities with Labour Group; Equal Opportunities in Employment; Multi-cultural education. Also Labour Party booklet on racism.	1980-1984
Po/Pu 1/6	Annual Report of the Chief Constable, p.62 Racial Incidents	1981
PR/WP P1/1	Report of the Chief Education Officer "Multi-Ethnic Education in Beds."	Sep 1981
Po.P 14	Joint report of the Chief Constable and the Chief Executive on the Scarman Report	18 Feb 1982
Po/Pu 1/7	Annual Report of the Chief Constable, p.58 The Scarman Report	1982
X 780/6/1	Report reviewing progress in multi- racial education in Beds. with recommendations for a County policy. National Association for Multi-racial Education	1982
PR/WP M1/1-18	Signed minutes by Ethnic Matters Working Party, Policy & Resources Committee	1982-1985
FSD/F8/12	Fire Service recruitment policy	1982-1984
PR/WP P1/1-2	Agenda papers of Ethnic Matters Working Party, Policy & Resources Committee	1982-1985
SS/CPG 1/75	Dunstable Road, Beech Hill High School, Luton, Hindu Community Centre playgroup (earlier met at Hereford Road, Lewsey Farm), correspondence	1983-1984
FSD/F1/8	Fire Service Equal Opportunities policy	1983-1987
ACC/C1/15	Correspondence <u>re</u> Asian and African Caribbean magistrates	1983

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PR/WP P1/1	Booklet: Policies for a Multi-Cultural Community (Also in Em/Sub P2/11)	Jan 1983
PR/WP P1/1	Description of work of Family Groups (Bedford) and application for grant aid	Mar 1983
PR/WP M1/1-18	Signed minutes by Ethnic Matters Working Party, Policy & Resources Committee	1982-1985
FSD/F8/12	Fire Service recruitment policy	1982-1984
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PR/WP P1/1	Description of work of Family Groups (Bedford) and application for grant aid	Mar 1983
SS/Pu/EO/1	Resource Handbook: Social Services and Ethnic Minorities	c.1984
PR/WP P1/2	Luton Council for Mother Tongue Teaching - position paper on mother tongue/ community languages teaching	1984
PR/WP P1/2	Beds Industrial Language Training Unit, Westbourne Centre, Bedford. Publicity folder containing leaflets and information on ILT.	n.d.[1984]
DCLR 40	Supplemental Report of the Personnel and Management Services Officer, Luton Borough Council on Equal Opportunities in Employment	15 Mar 1984
Em/Sub P2/1	Library service to the Ethnic Communities	8 Jun 1984
Em/Sub P2/2	Services for people from Ethnic Minorities. Report No. 1	16 Sep 1985

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Em/Sub P2/1-34	Agenda papers for Equal Opportunities Sub-Committee	1985-1991
SS/CPG 3/3	Social Services Department Archives Correspondence file regarding registration of childminders, including correspondence on ethnic minority childminders in Luton	1985-1991
Em/Sub M2/1-34	Minutes of Equal Opportunities Sub-Committee	1985-1991
CS 1302/9	Map of Bedford showing areas of high immigrant population and site of proposed international centre	c1985
DCLR 44	Special meeting of General Purposes Committee. Report of the Chief Executive, Luton Borough Council on Luton Community Relations Council	7 Mar 1985
Em/Sub M2/3	Provision of Halal meat in schools	11 Nov 1985
E.Pu 1/10	Report of the Panel of the Board of Studies on Multi-cultural Education	Dec 1985
X 494/19/5	Poster advertising a public meeting on "Politics, Black People and the Labour Party", organised by the North Bedfordshire Constituency Labour Party speakers included Sharon Atkins and Keith Vaz held at the Westbourne Centre, Bedford.	1986
E/Sub P15/1-6	Minutes and papers of Special Adult Learning Programmes Sub-Committee	1986-1988
Em/Sub P2/11	Report of the Chief Education Officer on the Swann Report	Jan 1986
Em/Sub P2/6	Report of the County Catering Officer on the provision of Halal meat in schools	May 1986
Em/Sub P2/10	Beds. Education Service. Equality of Opportunity: The Youth Training Scheme and Young People from Ethnic Minority Groups. Interim Report.	Sep 1986
ACC/C1/19	Lord Chancellor's enquiry into ethnic make-up of benches	1987
DCNR 52	Report of the Director of Housing & Environmental Health, NBDC. "Race and Environmental Health"	13 Jan 1987

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DCNR 52	Report of the Director of Housing and Environmental Health: "Race & Housing"	15 Jan 1987
Em/Sub P2/14	Report on the establishment of a law centre in Luton	Oct 1987
Em/Sub P2/17	Report of the Chief Educational Officer: Multi-Cultural education	20 Jun 1988
Em/Sub P2/17	Signing onwards? Aspects of long-term unemployment in the County	20 Jun 1988
E/WP 6/40	Bedfordshire G.C.S.E. Results - Analysis by Ethnic Origin and Gender	1989/90
Em/Sub P2/23	Policy review of multi-cultural library services	16 Jun 1989
Em/Sub P2/26	Paper: Black people and disabilities	July 1989
SS/CDA 1/6	Social Services Department Archives Children's Department Administration printed programme 'Working With the Under 5's in a Multicultural Community' - day conference in Luton	1990-1992
E/WP 6/38	"Talk about Oracy". Publication of the Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Enfield and Hertfordshire Oracy Project. Includes articles relating to several Bedfordshire Schools with bi-lingual children Educational Standards Working Party Agenda item 6	1990
E/WP 6/37	Report: "Provision of English across the curriculum in Multi-Ethnic Schools" Educational Standards Working Party Agenda item 5	1900
Em/Sub P2/25	Monitoring of Section 11 funded posts. Includes list of Section 11 funded posts in Beds.	Jan 1990
E/Sub P20/4	Report. "Equality of Opportunities in the post 16 Education Service". Post-16 Review Sub-Committee. Agenda item 7	20 Mar 1990
Em/Sub P2/30	Monitoring of Section 11 funded posts.	12 Nov 1990
CC Pu 5/3	County Strategy for meeting the needs of ethnic minority communities	Nov 1990
Em/Sub P2/32	Proposed section 11 funded projects	15 Mar 1991
E/Sub P21/8	Report. "Youth Work with Black Young People" Community Education Advisory Group Agenda item 5	18 Sep 1991

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Em/Sub 1/10	Inner Bedford Labour Market Survey	Oct 1991
PI/Pu/BU/4	Ethnic Minority Businesses in Bedfordshire Stage 1	Aug 1992
PI/Pu/BU/5	Ethnic Minority Business in Bedfordshire Stage 2 - Summary	Dec 1992
PI/Pu/BU/6	Bedfordshire Businesses - a guide to businesses owned by members of the ethnic minority communities in Luton, Bedford and the County	1992
PI/Pu/PC/48	1991 Census Ethnic Groups Key Statistics for Bedfordshire	1994

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AFRICAN

Publications in Searchroom Library

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Africans in Pavenham, Eric Wilson,
Bedfordshire Magazine, Vol. 21, pp.273-276

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County Record Transcripts

CRT 180/106

African chiefs from Uganda on visit
to Pavenham with the Rev. Wilson

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16 June 1950

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Ugandan Chieftans visit to Bedford

12 Sep 1952

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Nigerian guests at an international
afternoon

26 Oct 1956

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No colour bar here - article about two black
lodgers, Tabi Twynapre from Ghana and
Christopher O'Neill from Sierra Leone

7 Jul 1961

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Bedford Record

African Police visit Bedford (Neg box 3708)

12 July 1949

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HW 87/496	Copy of a judgement upholding the validity of a marriage between William Heath, an agent of the Gambia Company and a black woman, Speranca Booker, October 1693, made in the absence of a priest on James Island in Gambia River. Speranca was sent to England shortly after the marriage and gave birth to a daughter in the parish of St. Dunstan, Stepney. Judgement made 12 March 1696
L 30/11/123/23	Letter describing the visit of the Abyssinian Omoi to Kew to meet George III 26 July 1774
Z 50/142/560	Photograph of the Rev. T.P. Wilson of Pavenham with 3 chiefs from Uganda 1880
X 535/4 p.100	Three chiefs from Uganda brought to Pavenham 1880
P 85/2/16/6	Correspondence (8 items) relating to the hire of the Waller Street Plait Hall for an exhibition of manners, customs and religious life of the natives of Africa, China and Japan 16-23 February 1910 1909
Z 535/20	Newspaper cutting "Ugandan chiefs visit Bedford" 1950
X769/3/1 (1 – 3)	Photograph of David Samaai, a black South African champion tennis player at the Bedford Open Tournament. 1954
X 291/197/55	Nigerian Minister for Agriculture visits Silsoe Institute 1962
Z 50/14/77	Photograph of handicapped Nigerian man on tricycle supplied by J.P. Simmons & Son of Bedford c1960s?

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Bedfordshire Mercury

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Wilden parish section. Lecture by escaped slave from Kentucky, Washington Duff, at Wilden chapel accompanied by slides showing sufferings of slaves in the southern states of America.

28 Jan 1865

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M.W. 85/51	Letter from Thos. Storey and Roger Gill (Philadelphia) to Theodore Eccleston on the spread of Quaker ideas "several even of the poor black slaves lately convinced."	1699
X 311/57-62	Charge of assault by negress Mary Eddy on Mrs. Ann Fowler at Mrs. Fowler's house in Queen Street, Charleston, S. Carolina.	1782
X 311/139	Letter of Hen. Rugely, Charleston to Matthew Rugely, Potton. Need for negroes "upwards of 20 who returned since the revolution who are dead and were younger than I."	1791
X 21 uncat.	Two cartoons depicting black people entitled "Life in Philadelphia."	19thC
Q.G.V. 10/4 p. 63	Gaol Register. Thomas Jenkins. Born Louisville, State of Alabama (photograph)	1863
Mic 198	Bedford Bee p. 359. Black American Harvard graduate De Witter Dumas unable to get work	1879
JN 190	Papers and photograph of U.S. African American Baptists to Luton.	1937

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Journals and letters of Cecilia Parke pp. 203 & 212 refers to negro servant at Millbrook, Nov 1840 and Jan 1841 (Also on Mic 130) 130 AMP

Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration 1975-6. The West Indian Community 150

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<u>Bedfordshire Parish Register Series</u>		<u>Date</u>
BPRS Vol. 8, p.18	Baptism of "Robart the blakemore servant to Sr. George Blundell Cardington	14 July 1661
BPRS Vol. 51, p10	Baptism of Jn Camme "blackemoor at Geo Abbot Esq. being about seven years old." Steppingley	10 Oct 1681
BPRS Vol. 3, p.40	Baptism of Geo. Adkins a blackimore, Woburn	24 Aug 1682
BPRS Vol. 10, A13	Baptism of Margt Jeniper, "a Black", Old Warden	17 Sept 1710
BPRS Vol. 36, p.86	Burial of Jn. Stewart "This was a travellers boy, which died in this parish & as they said, the son of one John Stewart, a negro of the parish of Stepney, Middlesex, lately deceased". Shillington.	30 Jn 1734
BPRS Vol. 12, p.38	Baptism of "Thomas Fanny a blackmore" Southill	9 Nov 1735
BPRS Vol. 37, C3	Baptism of "Othello" a black servant to the Rt. Honble Lady Howe, about the age of twelve years." Battlesden.	16 Jan 1736
BPRS Vol. 58C, p.40	Marriage of `Salma (Sabina) the Black of Carlton' to Robert Newton Bedford, St. Paul's	23 Dec 1745
BPRS Vol. 35, p.73	Burial of "An unbaptised negro boy" Bedford, St. Mary	18 Feb 1750
BPRS Vol. 42, p.78	Baptism of Jn Mercurry "black about 30 yrs. of age" Dunstable	10 Aug 1752
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Address to be given at Methodist Foreign Missionary Convention by M.E.M. Hercules from Trinidad - "After a brilliant career in the West Indies he has come to Britain for further studies". Picture given.	24 January 1919	5
Club formed for Bedford's West Indians	14 Sep 1956	9
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Jamaican family's view on living in Bedford (Harry Williams & wife Mavis married Bunyan Meeting, Bedford, Easter 1956. 1st all Jamaican wedding to be held in Bedford)	30 Sep 1960	12
Bedford's first West Indian teacher Mrs. P.C. Tomson. Teaching at Queen's Park Junior School	9 Sep 1960	11
Letters from J.N. Blake re racial discrimination when applying for a job	16 Dec 1960	13
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Born in Britain: Time is Short for a square deal on colour	21 July 1967	14
Dedication service of Pentecostal Miracle Church of God in Christ, Bedford (had previously met at St. Peter's Hall) West Indian Community in Bedford	27 Jul 1979	20
Articles on West Indian Social Club and	10 Aug 1979	6
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<u>Bedford Record</u>		
Bedford's West Indians may soon have a cricket club. Speech by Mr. G. Inglis of the West Indian Club attached to St.Andrew's church	12 Feb 1957	6
West Indians in Bedford - less colour prejudice here but West Indians say some persists	22 May 1962	11
Murder trial jury <u>re</u> Courtland De Courcey Griffith of Bedford	24 Jan 1967	1
Club for West Indians planned at 2 Woburn Road, Bedford	11 April 1967	1
Contender for "Miss West Indies of Great Britain title" Miss Menelva George. Organised by United West Indian Association	8 Aug 1967	1
Agitators alleged to be connected with "Black Power" movement have been trying to create discontent amongst Bedford's West Indians. Mr. Horace Wright, chairman of Bedford West Indian Social and Cultural Society speaks & also Mr. Charles Paul organiser of Caribbean United Nationals Association	28 Nov 1967	1
Rev. Martin Thomas preaching at West Indian Bible Way Pentecostal Church in Offa Road urged congregation to ignore any approaches by racial agitators	5 Dec 1967	1
Opening of West Indian Club in Woburn Rd., Bedford	8 April 1969	3
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To be young...black & on the dole Black unemployed in Bedford	14 Oct 1979	12
Could Brixton happen here? Racial tension in Bedford	26 April 1981	3

Cambridge Gazette

Bedford: Yesterday sennight this town was much enlivened by the ringing of St. Paul's bells, and a band of music parading the public streets, to celebrate emanicipation of our West Indian slaves. Several dissenting places of worship were opened, and suitable prayers, addresses etc. were delivered on this joyous occasion.

9 Aug 1834

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Award for former community worker Steve Stephenson in promoting good race relations

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OR2363/38	Advertisement for runaway slave	1758
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L 29/568	Correspondence between Alleyn Fitzherbert and Lord Grantham during the peace negotiations in Paris, includes details of negotiation over the sovereignty of the West Indian Islands.	
OR2371/15	Ode on seeing a negro funeral (anti-slavery)	1806
X 254/66 (as shown on cover)	Programme includes the 'West Indian' at St. Lloyd's {sic} Theatre, Bedford	1809
P30/72/1	Amphill Overseers Accounts. 'Relieved a stranger, a Black with a pass.'	1815
QSR 1820/235,237	Depositions for William Harris 'a mulatto'.	1820
QGV 10/1	Gaol Register – William Harris.	Apr 1820
Z 50/9/418	Photograph of Joe Clough with British Legion Poppy Bus, see also BT negative box F164 or 26.11.1962	n.d. c1920
X 544/24/1	Papers re St Andrew's West Indian Club & Bedford Committee for West Indian Welfare.	1956 – 1964
P131/28/16 – 17	Notes on West Indian wedding at St Andrew's Church, Bedford, with photograph of the wedding party.	c.1957 – 1965
CH/V 94/270	Case conference for children in care. Has details on West Indian children.	1968-1973
X 494/64/29	Death of Joe Clough aged 91, taxi driver and first West Indian immigrant to Bedford (1912), Bedford Constituency Labour Party Scrap Book no.29	1977
X 819/1/1	Accusation of racism against Bedford Caribbean Youth Organisation – in file of L.T.Holden, Councillor	1981
ACC/C1/15	Statistics <u>re</u> Afro-Caribbean/Asian magistrates	1983
X819/10/1	Comments re lack of involvement of West Indians in politics.	1984
Em/Sub P2/7	Proposal for funding for Bedford Caribbean Focus '86	May 1986
DCNM 52	Report of Director of Administration, NBBC, on Bedford	5 Jan 1987
DCNM 52	Bedford Afro-Caribbean Self Help Development Plan 1987-1990 (in agenda paper Finance and General Purposes Committee, NBBC)	Mar 1987
Em/Sub P2/26	Paper: Black people and disabilities	July 1989

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Em/Sub P2/24	Request for financial assistance from Mary Secole House Management	Nov 1989
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Em/Sub P2/26	Paper: "Utilising the skills available in black communities" By Edward Gretton	1990
Em/Sub P21/8	Report: Youth Work with Black Young People	18 Sept 1991
Fac 141/1	Newspaper cuttings relating to career of Steve Stephenson	1991-1992
Fac 141/2	Details of a black history course given by Steve Stephenson	1992
Z 901/1	Official programme for the 5 th anniversary of Bedford Carnival – Carnival '95 – in Bedford. Includes introduction, poetry page, details of march (with map), children's page, map of carnival attractions in Russell Park, "what is Carnival", and advertisements [16pp]	12 Aug 1995
Z 923/4/88	Poster 'Play the Steel Pan!' (and perform at Luton Carnival '97) and advertising workshops	1997

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J 149	Conveyance. St. John family plantations in Grenada. Includes list of 1201 African and Creole slaves by name, age and physical description	1826
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X 800/34	References to negro servant Tom and his passage to England from Jamaica in account book of Richard Antonie	1759-61
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X 349/1-2	Mr Knibb Dexter, Pastor of Thurleigh Baptist Church, original home Jamaica. In Minute Books of Thurleigh Baptist Church	1861-1865
SM 183	Air Raid Warden and First Aid Certificate, Jamaica	1942

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Americans stationed at Thurleigh (306th Bomb Group) present silver rose bowl to Bedford.	31 Aug 1945	4
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EV 87/9	Report on visit to the USAF School, Chicksands in Education Bulletin, No.9, p.18	Jan 1972
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Z 719/23-24	Photograph of American fire engine and crew at Shefford bypass opening party.	1990
Z 50/122/45	Photograph of American airmen assembled on the airfield control tower	c.1943
Z 50/122/46	Photograph of dormitory interior at the airfield	c.1943
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Z 50/122/48	Photograph. Ground crew refuelling a flying fortress at the airfield	c.1943
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CS 1302/6	File regarding resettlement of Ugandan Asians. The Ugandan Resettlement Board made plans for the temporary reception of Asian families in several resettlement centres. The file includes a list of resettlement centres plus departure records from the centres for those settling in Bedfordshire. The file also contains official material on the race relations bill, 1975.	1972-1976
E/Sub P 9/6	Youth service provision for young Asians in Luton in "A Discussion Paper Outlining Possible Developments within the Luton Area".	20 Mar 1985
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X819/40/7	Labour Party leaflet aimed at the Asian community.	1987
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Z 681/28	Letter from Ernest Woodward including remarks about native Indians.	1916
Z 875/1 (6)	Letter from man in R.A.F. containing detailed descriptions of inhabitants, climate and wildlife of India.	1944
P134/31/11	Revised Edition of the Order of Morning and Evening Prayer in Urdu from 1960 Book of Common Prayer	1960
Li/SA3/5	Includes correspondence regarding the visit of Mr Puranik, a librarian, to the County Library 1967	
P88/2/1/10	Ministry to Asian Christians, St Leonard's, Bedford.	1973
PL/PH7/3	Photograph of St Mary's Street, Bedford including exterior of Bengal Indian Restaurant. 1974	
P88/2/2/15	Asian community, Church of North India Carol Competition.	1977
P88/2/2/16	Asian Worship at St. Leonard's, Bedford.	1987
X494/64/29	Newspaper Scrap Book: article re 600 th Anniversary celebration at Corn Exchange, Bedford for Shri Guru Ravidass temple in Queen's Park.	1977
Z 799	Programmes and posters re the celebration of the birth anniversary of Guru Ravidass at the Shri Guru Community Centre, Bedford	1987-1994
E/CU4/6/2	Indian dance residency in Bedford.	1989
Z 833/1-4	Reminiscences and photographs of Punjabi people living in Bedford	recorded 1994
E/YM 4/1/17	File on use of Westfield Youth Centre, Bedford, including I use of premises by the Young Indians' Association	1968-1987
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BOR.L/EH/12/1	List of Pakistani immigrants recently arrived in the county giving name and address (all in Luton).	27 Jan 1962
BOR.LM 57 p.398	Graves for St. Albans Pakistani Community at The Vale Cemetery, Luton.	1966
Li/Lib/HR1	Includes details of an exhibition about Pakistanm at Houghton Regis library. 1967	
Z41/LB4/1/1	Letter regarding the labour shortage at the brickworks referes to Pakistanis.	1969
P12/28/28/19	Newspaper cutting regarding the first Pakistani policeman in the UK beginning duty in Bedford.	1975
P88/2/2/15	Pakistani Christians seeking asylum in UK from religious persecution.	1977
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WL 746/4	Queens Head, Kempston Road, Bedford opened as Thai Restaurant	1994
WL722/98 – 100	Includes features on Thai food served at Charles Wells	pubs.1999/2000

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P 85/2/16/6	Correspondence (8 items) relating to the hire of the Waller Street Plait Hall for an exhibition of manners, customs and religious life of the natives of Africa, China and Japan, 16-23 February 1910	1909
PL/PH7/36 – 37	Photographs of the 'Pearl of Hong Kong' Chinese restaurant, The Broadway, Bedford.	1974
Z 783/3/3	Card <u>re</u> Luton Chinese Christian congregation	n.d [1989]

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F 204	Coat of Arms of John Reynal of Lincoln's Inn, barrister, and of Eggington in Bedfordshire, the son of John Reynal of Montauban, High Lanquedoc, France	1737
JN 1439	Proceedings of committee appointed to manage the contributions for clothing French P.O.W.s.	1759-60
L 30/9/111/207	French P.O.W.s employ themselves carving small wooden items. Letter to Marchioness Grey.	1794
H.W. 786	Notes on Johannot, a French refugee who greatly improved the manufacture of writing paper in England	18thC
HY 931/4-5	Letters from John Markham, Rector of Northill mentioning French prisoners	August 1805
W1/2597-2671	Papers re French P.O.W.s.	1810-1814
SY 49	Journal of Ann Bletchley References to French P.O.W.s.	n.d. [1812]
LL 17/327	Caricature of Napoleon	c.1814
Mic 265	Bedford Gaol Governor's Journal. Problems with three French prisoners	12 Jan 1863
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Hugenots at Thorney, Cambs.

Walloon refugees from Picardy and North Flanders settled on land owned by the Russells at Thorney in Cambridgeshire in the 17th century.

Many appear in the Russell archives see the green catalogue marked R4 and R5 and in particular:

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R5/4000 A - R5/4006	Rental Receipt Books	1664-1811
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R5/4213 - R5/4309	Rental cash books	1667-1790
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German P.O.W.s working as trainees at Stewartby Brickworks express desire to be sent back home.	6 Aug 1946	1
German P.O.W. found hanged at Colesdon. Was P.O.W. at Colmworth.	21 Jan 1947	1
Two women go to prison for receiving coal and tea from a German P.O.W.	6 Jan 1948	1
Fritz Mueller of Wavendon fined for failing to report his change of address within 48 hours.	2 Jan 1951	1

Bedfordshire Times

Obituary. Dr. Herman Steinmetz 1st German master appointed for Bedford Grammar and Commercial Schools	13 May 1893	8
German P.O.W.s County depends on them for labour in fields and brickworks.	9 Aug 1946	7
German P.O.W.s at Clapham.	23 Aug 1946	5
Due to withdrawal of German P.O.W.s, Polish troops being brought into the County to carry out urgent farmwork.	1 Nov 1946	4
Last of ex-German P.O.W.'s leave Bedfordshire	17 Dec 1948	6

Bedfordshire Mercury

Report of funeral of Dr. Steinmetz	20 May 1893	8
Comment "The manager of Sequah- I mean Cohen - is a German, and when he heard that the funeral of Dr. Steinmetz was fixed for Friday afternoon, at once gave orders that the band of medicine men should not parade the streets that afternoon, out of respect for his fellow countryman who had so greatly won the esteem of the citizens of Bedford".	20 May 1893	5 (col. 1)

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<u>Archive Sources</u>		<u>Date</u>
M.O.	<u>Records of the Moravian Church in Bedford</u>	1743 onwards
	<p>Brother Schlicht came to Bedford from Yorkshire in 1742 and the first records for the Moravian church date from 1743. The Church had its origins in Bohemia and Moravia and followed the teachings of John Huss. The Congregation Diaries for 1751 and 1752 [M.O. 1] and the Elders' Conference Minutes for 1747-1752 [M.O. 2] are in German. Among numerous Germans mentioned were the Rev David and George Heckenwelder Gottlob Hamptman, Ernst Lufolf Schlicht and Henry, 55th County of Reuss, who was minister in Bedford from 1799 to 1802</p> <p>Bedford Congregation Diary for 1758-1765 contains many details of comings and goings to London, Germany etc. [M.O. 342].</p> <p>Transcripts of some of the early records can be found at CRT 170</p>	
QGV 10/1	Gaol Register. Gutley Bakehorn A German.	committed 18 Dec 1816
Mic 199	Bedford Gaol Governor's report book. Four German prisoners to be discharged. One has made 3 dozen chairs for the Grand Jury Room	4 Mar 1856
QGV 10/4	Gaol Register. Heath Haviland Charter, born Baden Baden.	committed 28 Oct 1865
WY 919, 920	Correspondence re German P.O.W.s at Tempsford Hall.	1917-1919
WW1/AC/PW1/1	Timesheets for German POWs engaged in agricultural work – name, place, nature of work, hours worked, etc	1918 – 1919
WW1/AC/PW2/1 – 4	Paysheets for German POW's at Biggleswade, Blunham, Cople/Willington and Potton camps	1918 – 1919
X 550/1/169	Paybook of Luftwaffe Officer	1939-40
Li/SA 2/25	Includes a letter from the Agricultural Committee of the German Council for Jewry.	1939
BOR B.Ce 5	Register of Service Burials for Bedford Cemetery. Includes Germans from Colmworth P.O.W. Camp.	1939-1945
Z 254/1-2	Photo of German P.O.W's cutting road from Milton Ernest to Thurleigh	1946-7

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P 128/5/1	Jottings by German P.O.W. who worked on C.H. Prole's Farm, Elstow.	1946-1951
RDBP 3/924	Plan of building at Wootton to house German P.O.W.s.	1947
X 812/19/2	Visit of a party of Germans to Luton	Feb 1955
X 676/10/3	Letter re war graves in Kempston Cemetary. Exhumation of 4 German war dead (died First World War).	1963

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Photograph of gypsies on Galley Hill, Luton, Bedfordshire Magazine, Vol. V, p155.	120

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<u>Bedfordshire Parish Register Series</u>		<u>Date</u>
BPRS Vol. 18, B70	Burial of Jane Lee "a traveller called a gipsey" Flitton with Silsoe	18 Apr 1682
BPRS Vol. 33, A12	"Mrs. Herne a Gypsy Queen was buried ye 20th of August 1691 by me Ed. Hargrave." Stanbridge.	6 Jn 1691
BPRS Vol. 68, p.112	Burial of Ann Bosswell, "Queen of the Gypsies". Husborne Crawley.	22 Feb 1720
BPRS Vol. 18, B77	Burial of "A travelling woman, commonly called a Gypsy." Flitton with Silsoe	3 Mar 1724
BPRS Vol. 68, p.112	Burial of Chas., s of Phoenix Hern, a gipsy. Husborne Crawley.	27 Jun 1740
BPRS Vol. 33, D4	Baptism of Eliz., d. "Mounteque" & Rose Hearn, "travler or gipsey". Billington	31 Jul 1748
BPRS Vol. 56, p.46	Burial of Dives Draper "a poor Gypsy-Boy." Chellington	30 Dec 1751
BPRS Vol. 16, B43	Burial of "An Egyptian's child", Oakley	5 Jan 1752
BPRS Vol. 34, B11	Baptism of Francis, s. of Mich. & Mary Smith "who go by the name of gypsies." Carlton	17 Jan 1753
BPRS Vol. 68, p.112	Burial of Hen. Boswell, a gipsy child. Husborne Crawley	27 Jun 1762
BPRS Vol. 27, p.27	Baptism of Hen., s. Wm. and "Galene" Buckland, gypsies. Cranfield	3 Jul 1764
BPRS Vol. 44, p.23	Baptism of Thos., s. Wm. & Ann Smith "a Gipsy born in Kings Cow-hovel." Marston Moreteyne	8 Feb 1767
BPRS Vol. 13, A86	Burial of Sabra, d. of Jn. & Margt. Smith, a gypsy traveller, from the workhouse. Northill	2 Apr 1768
BPRS Vol. 43, p.27	Baptism of Jn., s. Lawr. & Eliz. Smith "Egyptians", Wootton	5 Feb 1769
BPRS Vol. 21, B66	Burial of Letitia Hern, "a gypsey girl." Clophill	28 Mar 1769

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BPRS Vol. 26, C3	Burial of Sabarata, d. Jn. & Margt. Smith, gypsies. Astwick	22 Jan 1770
BPRS Vol. 8, p.38	Baptism of Nanny, d. Timothy & Eliz. Buchler "a travelling gipsey." Cardington	25 Mar 1770
BPRS Vol. 5, A16	Baptism of "A Gipsey child" Roxton	17 Nov 1771
BPRS Vol. 8, p.39	Baptism of Sinurus, d. Jn. & Margt. Smith (a travelling gipsy.) Cardington	30 Aug 1772
BPRS Vol. 21, B24	Baptism of Jn. Smyth "born of parents commonly distinguished by the name of Gipsies." Clophill	6 Apr 1773
BPRS Vol. 66, p.49	Baptism of Separata, d. Margt. & Frank Heron, gipsies. Arlesey	8 Feb 1779
BPRS Vol. 38, A34	Marriage of Pet Gray to Sar. King, both now in this parish but sojourners or gypsies. Stotfold	17 Mar 1782
BPRS Vol 12, p 49	Baptism Severici d. Emmanuel & Aquilla Buckland travelling gypsy. Southill	9 Nov 1783
BPRS Vol. 70, p.91	Burial of Love Vicar Draper, a gipsy, poor. Langford	15 Jan 1784
BPRS Vol. 6, A50	Baptism of Sarah d. of Manywell Bucklow "a vagrant Gypsie." Sandy	20 Nov 1785
BPRS Vol. 13, A33	Baptism of Lilburne d. of [] (gipsey). Northill	11 Dec 1785
BPRS Vol. 65, p.71	Baptism of Moses s. Dan & Violet Lovell vagrant gipseys. Houghton Regis	3 Feb 1788
Brigg, W. p. 119	The Parish Registers of Haynes,. Record of Banns of marriage Tobias Smith (Gysey) single man and Elizabeth Dines Spinr "N.B. The Banns withdrawn at ye. instance of Eliz. Dines (a Minor) & her Mother." Note added later `Tobias capitally convicted of Horse Stealing at Bedford Lent Assizes March 10th 1792. Executed April 3rd 1792.'	17 & 24 Apr 1791

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BPRS Vol. 27, p. 84	Burial of "Gypsy Billey a travelling fiddler pauper." Cranfield	30 Sep 1791
BPRS Vol. 65, p. 168	Burial of Susnh. d. Abr Jones, a gypsey. Houghton Regis	8 Apr 1794
BPRS Vol. 65, p. 73	Baptism of Spanish d. Dan & Virtue Lovel gipseys. Houghton Regis	18 Apr 1794
BPRS Vol. 66, p. 49	Burial of Eliz. Draper, a travelling gipsey aged 108 years. Arlesey	31 Mar 1799
BPRS Vol. 65, p. 170	Burial of `A Gipsey's child, name unknown.' Houghton Regis	19 Sep 1799
BPRS Vol. 49, p. 116	Burial of Soloman Smith "an Egyptian." Wilstead	8 Mar 1801
BPRS Vol.5, A47	Burial of Jemima Smith "a gipsy who died in the field." Roxton	28 Sep 1803
BPRS Vol. 10, C9	Baptism of Edw. s. Chas & Silence McLean (Rechabites or Gypsies). Willington	16 Sep 1804
BPRS Vol. 44, p. 30	Baptism of Louisa d. of Jn. & Mary Smith "Gypsies". Marston Morteyne	7 Jul 1805
BPRS Vol. 10, C9	Baptism of Chas. s. Chas. & Sophia Macklin "of the people called Gypsies" Willington	14 Dec 1806
BPRS Vol. 10, A22	Baptism Jas., s. Chas. & Sophia Mullane, gipsy. Old Warden	28 Feb 1808
BPRS Vol. 10, A22	Bapt. Eliz. of Thos. & Eliz. O[?w] ded, gipsy. Old Warden	19 May 1808
BPRS Vol. 77, p. 108	Burial of Len Hearn a gypsey, Studham	26 Sep 1808
BPRS Vol. 10, A22	Bapt. Margt. d. Jn. & Mary Peace, gipsy. Old Warden	20 Nov 1808
BPRS Vol. 47, p. 25	Baptism of Edw. s of Wm. & Verementa Curtis "gypsies." Ravensden	22 Jan 1809
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Bedford Rural D.C. to consider establishment of camping grounds for gypsy community	22 Dec 1961	11
Gypsies camping at Kempston	22 Sep 1967	32
Official sites for gypsies attacked by Kempston councillors	2 Feb 1968	11
Trevor Skeet slams two gypsy site projects at Kempston Hardwick and Cut Throat Lane	17 Aug 1979	3
Gypsy defies eviction at Kempston Hardwick	24 Aug 1979	2
Gypsy family camped at Oakley (In Press Cuttings, Celebrities, Vol. 1, p. 48)	14 April 1967	

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Article of gypsy family called Boswell, including photograph	10 February 1959	13
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CRT 180/438	Notes on the McLean/Maclane/Macklin family (gypsies in the Bedford and Biggleswade areas, 1780-1832)
CRT 180/535	Reminiscencies of Mr. Charles Havil of Bedford (1905-1988) re gypsies knife fighting

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P44/5/2	(Shillington). Payment in churchwardens' accounts "given to Gipseys, 3s."	1626
P5/9	(Wyboston, Eaton Socon) removing parcels or a company of Gipsies	1696
P 69/13/2	Removal order for Paccata Boswell, "a person pretending to be a Gypsie and wandering in the habit and form of an Egyptian and lying in the field and outhouses". Southill	17 Nov 1768
P 20/9/1	Constables account book, Tempsford Several references to the removal of gipsies.	1786-1841
QSR1872/17 (21)	Gaol calendar – Tobias Smith, convicted Bedford Lent Assizes 10 March executed 3 rd April for horse stealing.	1792
R3/4421	Russell Correspondence: 'Boundary of Wandon Heath plantations a great resort for gipsies.'	1841
Q.S.R. 1817 - 233, 234	Party of gipsies who became troublesome at the Six Bells at Felmersham	1817
QGV 10/1	Gaol Register. John Smith, place of last abode, Northill. Described as a gypsey.	committed 20 June 1825
QGV 10/4 p.82	Gaol Register. Edward Draper born Wheathampstead, Herts. Gypsy fiddler.	committed 25 Oct 1864
1871 Census Eastcotts	Smith family	1871
1871 census Clapham	Loveridge family.	1871
P100/1/38	Letter concerning the registration of the marriage of a gypsy at St. Peter's Church, Bedford.	1889
Z 50/143/310	Photograph of a gypsy woman with two children.	n.d. [early 20th century]
Beds Times Negs 3533 1949	Gypsies in the Woburn area, see Woburn Reporter	8 March
Beds Times Negs 4248/10-11	Jim Loveridge and family by roadside at Dunton (see BT article & photo 15 Dec 1950, p.5) <i>Romany Family Take up Their Winter Quarters</i>	Dec 1950
Beds Times Negs 6157	Gypsy lady selling floers on Bedford Market stall	1959
Z887/1	Memoirs of Daisy Denton of Hulcote and Salford mentions gypsies pre 1914 (page 10).	1976
Z 193/3	Reminiscences - including gypsies and Gypsy Lee preaching at Gravenhurst chapel	1950s
BOR L/EH/20/1	Press cuttings book contains cuttings on Luton's nomads and caravan dwellers.	1961-1967

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Bedfordshire County Council resolved in its minutes of 21 July 1967 that the powers of the Council under Section 24 of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 be delegated to the Welfare Committee. Therefore from July 1967 there is a large amount of material on gypsies in the Welfare Committee papers and minutes.

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WEL/M 5-6 Welfare Committee Minutes	1966-1970
WEL/P 10-13 Welfare Committee Papers	1967-1970
X 492/1 16 mm film. Council site for Bedford gypsies	1967
Z 50/141/59a-b Photograph of a Romany Gypsy.	1967

Part II of the Caravan Sites Act, 1968 came into force 1st April 1970 and gave County Councils and County Borough Councils a duty to provide sites for gypsy families in their areas as ascertained by 1965 census. From 1970 papers relating to Gypsies are found under Environmental Services Committee records

PC Sundon 33/1	Correspondence about large numbers of Gypsies in Sundon.	1967 - 1970
CA2/851	Proposed site at Pepperstock, Luton	1968-1970
CS 3059/2/f1	Pepperstock gypsy site	1968-1970
P.C. Stanbridge 18/1	Correspondence <u>re</u> site at Stanbridge	1968-1969
X 544/44	Bishop Hare's correspondence <u>re</u> gypsies	1969-1973
CS 3059/3/1	Eaton Bray gypsy site: acquisition	1970-1976
En.S/Sub P1/1-22	Gypsy Sub-Committee Agenda papers and mins	1970-1974
P.C. Clophill 9/5-6	Proposed gypsy site near A6 roundabout at Clophill	1970-1980
P.C. Eaton Bray 9/3	Correspondence <u>re</u> proposed gypsy site	1970-1977
P.C. Moggerhanger 9/2	Correspondence <u>re</u> proposed gypsy site at Blunham Station	1971
P.C. Kempston Rural 9/5	Correspondence <u>re</u> gypsies at Kempston Hardwick layby	1971-1976
CA8/320	File relating to proposed gypsy sites and 1970-1971 survey results of the number of caravans in Bedfordshire	1971-1976
CS 3059/4/f1-2	Cople gypsy site	1971-1979

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He.Pu 1/26	Report of Medical Officer of Health for Bedfordshire p.p. 51-52	1972
CA2/759	County Architect's file: Development of Potton gypsy caravan site	1972-1979
P.C. Little Staughton 9/4	Correspondence <u>re</u> gypsy encampment at Little Staughton	1972-1976
P.C. Thurleigh 9/10	Correspondence <u>re</u> gypsy encampment entrance to Thurleigh	1973
En.S/Sub 2/1-34	Gypsy Caravan Sites Sub-Committee, agenda papers and minutes	July 1974- Oct 1988
P.C. Houghton Conquest 9/2	Correspondence <u>re</u> proposed gypsy site at Kempston Hardwick	1974-1976
PY/E11/10	Proposed site at Elstow Brick yard.	1974 - 1975
CS 3059/6	Proposed acquisition of surplus RAF land for possible gypsy caravan site	1974-1977
PY/E11/11	Proposed caravan site at RAF Cardington.	1974 - 1975
CS 3059/9	Proposed gypsy caravan site at Station Road, Marston Moretaine	1974-1975
PY/E11/2	Proposed gypsy site at French's Avenue, Dunstable	1975
CS 3059/10	Proposed gypsy caravan site at French's Avenue, Dunstable	1974-1975
X 494/64/22	Newspaper report, Gipsy site at Chimney Corner, Kempston	1975
X 494/64/25	Newspaper report, controversy over the Gipsy site at Cut Throat Lane, Bedford	1975
CS 3059/11/1-2	Stewartby/Kempston Hardwick gypsy caravan site: site acquisition	1975-1978
CS 3059/12/f1-f2	Proposed gypsy caravan site at the substation plot, Cut Throat Lane, Bedford	1975-1979
CS 3059/13	Proposed temporary gypsy site at Sandy	1975-1977
P.C. Stewartby 9/1	Correspondence <u>re</u> proposed gypsy site	1975-1978
P.C. Felmersham 9/5	Correspondence, newspaper cuttings etc. concerning Daisy Bank being used as a stopping place for gypsies and later developed as a picnic site.	1975-1984

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CS 3059/14/f1-f2	Proposed gypsy transit site at Shefford	1976-1979
CA 11/5	County Architect's files on gypsy sites	1976-1983
X 494/64/29	Newspaper report, opening of a Gipsy site at Kempston Hardwick	1977
P.C. Haynes 9/26	Layout plan of transit site at Shefford	1977
CS 3059/8/2	Stopsley caravan site: complaint by G. Marriott	1977
CS 3052/5/2	Potton gypsy site: lease of site to M.B.D.C.	1978-1981
Z 160/414	Two notices <u>re</u> proposed gypsy site in Bedford	1978
DCNR 21	Annual Report by Management Group, North Beds. Borough Council, p.51. Gypsy caravan site at Kempston Hardwick.	1978/9
PC Stewartby 9/2	Parish Council correspondence regarding Kempston Hardwick Gipsy site.	1984 - 1990
PC Stewartby 33/7	Parish Council correspondence regarding Kempston Hardwick gypsy site	1984 – 1989
FSD/PC 31	Newspaper cuttings regarding fire at Northall road site, Eaton Bray	1984
CCE5060/10	Lease of land at Cut Throat Lane, Bedford as gipsy site.	1988
CCE5058/9	Lease of land at Wilstead as transit and emergency stopping site for gypsies.	1989
PC Cardington 18/22	Comments on proposed short stay gipsy site at Cople.	1991
Po/Pu 1/17, p.24	Police operation at Potton Traveller's Site	1992
PC Roxton/18/5	Plans and planning application for proposed permanent site at Wyboston.	1992

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Hungarians in New Year's Eve quarrel	13 Jan 1961	12

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QSR 1812/140	Examination of Usef Bankowski born in Hungary, served in the Navy, wounded in the arm.	1812
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