

# Ethnic Sources

## Background to this source list

This source list was first introduced as a result of an archive service's equal opportunities project, which ran from 1991-1995 (see CRS1/1-4 for project management files). After the end of the project the source list was added to and revised by archive staff as new material became available. A full review and revision was carried out in autumn 2022. It cannot be guaranteed that the listing is complete, particularly where published and secondary sources are concerned. It should be used as a starting point and in conjunction with the archive service catalogue.

The original list was intended to mainly reflect records about those people who had migrated to and settled in, or passed through, Bedfordshire. Over time the list expanded to include some references to contact between people within Bedfordshire and the wider world. Where there are many references to particular groups this difference may be indicated in the listing but in many cases the distinction will only be clear from the description itself.

Sources at the Bedfordshire Archives should be used in combination with sources in the county's library services for any study on ethnic groups and migration in Bedfordshire. Luton Central Library and Bedford Central Library hold press cutting collections that include material on ethnic groups.

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 library services:

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

## Content – restrictions and offensive language

Some archives contain personal information and access to these records may be restricted under data protection legislation. Where possible restrictions have been noted in the listing, but it is possible that not all restrictions have been indicated. In some cases access may be possible under exemption provisions made to enable historical research.

Our collections are diverse, and span nearly 900 years, our catalogues have been created during the last 100 years. Offensive language and outdated terminology and imagery exist in our records and, we acknowledge that they may also exist in our catalogue descriptions. We aim to update catalogue descriptions, where appropriate, to clearly indicate where the use of offensive language has been informed directly from the original record and, where possible, use more inclusive, modern terminology. This is an ongoing process and we will not always get it right as language continues to evolve.

This does not mean editing any original material or removing collections or records from public access. Where changes are made to existing catalogue descriptions, earlier descriptions will be archived to maintain a transparent archival record.

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## System of arrangement

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 up to 1812.
- (3) **Newspapers.**  
These references are often taken straight from the Bedfordshire Press's own indexes (our reference BP43). They do not represent the total amount of possible entries. Nevertheless they do provide an excellent starting point.
- (4) **County Record Transcripts (CRTs).**  
These include notes on and transcripts of various subjects/documents, made either by the staff or public, photocopies of material not held at Bedfordshire Archives, and other material relating to the history of the County.
- (5) **Archive sources held by Bedfordshire Archives.**  
It is worth checking the catalogue listing for the given reference to see whether any further information is given, but in many cases you will need to access the original archive material via the archives service. The listing is not exhaustive and new material is added to the archives every week, therefore it is worth searching the online catalogue for additional references using the subject search.

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## Introduction to some possible archive sources

### 1. Parish Records

The parish registers of Bedfordshire up to 1812 have been transcribed and indexed and these include many references to people of different ethnic origin living in the county. Gypsy queens, Welsh drovers, French Huguenots can all be found including people from much further afield. The earliest example of a black person living the county is a baptism at Cardington in July 1661 (Bedfordshire Parish Register Series volume 8 p18). Parish registers after 1812 are not indexed.

Other parish records such as churchwardens' accounts and the accounts of the overseers of the poor can also provide information. For example there is a reference to a black person being given relief in the Ampthill Overseers' accounts in 1814 (P30/12/1) and the removal of gypsies is mentioned several times in the constable's account book for Tempsford 1786-1841 (P20/9/1).

### 2. Wills

Occasionally wills can reveal the fact that people of different ethnic origin were living in the county. Such an example is the will of William Rudd of Carlton, made 24 June 1741 (ABP/W1745/22) who bequeathed to his maidservant Sabina the Black a cottage to live in for the rest of her life. Sabina subsequently married George Newton at Bedford in December 1745.

### 3. Records of the Quarter Sessions

Quarter Sessions records have much information on the passage of Irish and Scots paupers through the county during the first part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There is also a set of vagrant contractor's receipts which gives the names of all Irish people travelling through the county as paupers on their way back to Ireland from October 1829-September 1830 (QVP3/1-5). Gaol books give the place of last residence for those people committed to gaol and in some books the place of birth is also given; this may some idea of ethnic origin. The first photograph of a black person in the county, Thomas Jenkins, dates from May 1863. Jenkins, a ship's cook from Alabama, is committed to the gaol as he was the witness to a crime and the magistrates wanted to make sure he didn't leave the area before he could give evidence in court (QGV10/4).

### 4. Estate Records

Several Bedfordshire families owned estates in the West Indies (for further information see the Bedfordshire Record Office publication 'Bedfordshire and the World', pages 14-17). Black people sometimes came to this country as a consequence of these estates. The account book of Richard Antonie, who ran a plantation in Jamaica, mentions payment for "mine and Negro Toms passage from Jamaica to London" in 1761 (X800/34).

Workmen and specialists from abroad are occasionally found working in the great houses in the county. Continental confectioners and cooks were employed at Woburn Abbey in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (R4/747/1). Italian architect Leoni drew up plans for the alterations of Wrest Park house in 1715-16 (L33/46-48). These were never in fact carried out. Huguenot craftsmen and artists are mentioned in the account books kept by Marc Antonie for the Dukes of Montagu between 1706-1719 (X800/1-15), probably for work done on Boughton House in Northamptonshire.

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## 5. Trade Directories and Census Returns

A glance through a 19<sup>th</sup> century trade directory will provide names that are not English in origin. A quick check through the census return closest in year may well show where the person originally came from. This procedure has been done for the Bachini family, Italian blockmakers in Luton during the 19<sup>th</sup> century (CRT190/59)

## 6 Records relating to war – refugees and prisoners of war.

Many people have come to the county as a result of war – as refugees, prisoners of war or as part of their military duty. References to French prisoners of war during the Napoleonic era appear in contemporary correspondence. Photographs are held of Belgian refugees who came over during the First World War and there are several documents relating to German POWs during that period. Soldier foremen's weekly time sheets state the place where the POWs were employed, the number of prisoners and their names (WW1/AC/PW1-2)

Not many records are held at Bedfordshire Archives about POWs during the Second World War and most information has to be gleaned from local newspapers.

## 7. Records of Local Government

Some of the best sources for ethnic matters after 1945 can be found amongst the archives of Bedfordshire County Council and the Borough and District Councils. The Borough minutes for Bedford and Luton are invaluable for finding out about trends in housing, education etc. They are bound and indexed up until local government reorganisation in 1974.

### 7a. Health Reports

The annual report on the health of Bedford (usually bound in the back of the Borough minutes (BorBB2/22) is excellent for its information on immigration and housing matters. Between 1951 and 1961 it contains statistical tables of 'Houses in Multiple Occupation' giving nationalities of occupants, 1956-1961. The reports describe each separate wave of immigration. The annual reports of the Luton Borough Medical Officer of Health from 1971-73 have tables showing country of origin and disabilities amongst immigrant children (BorLEH/10/26). Some information can be found in the reports of the County Medical Officer of Health (HePu1/1-27) particularly from 1961 onwards.

### 7b. Education

Special provision was required for the education of immigrant school children from the 1960s onwards. Details of arrangements made at Luton can be found in the Luton Borough Minutes, particularly those for 1967 (BorLM58). Multi-ethnic language centres were established in the 1970s to assist children who arrived in the county with very little or no English. Records of two of these schools, the Portway Centre (SDBedfordPortway1-5) and the English Language Centre (SDBedfordAcacia), both in Bedford, are held at Bedfordshire Archives although they are subject to some access restrictions due to data protection legislation. The background papers to the establishment of these centres provide useful statistics of immigrant children attending Bedford schools (CS/BB/Ed60). A specialist multi-racial teaching centre was also established at Luton, but Bedfordshire Archives does not hold the records.

Major reports on multi-ethnic education are found amongst the agenda papers of the Ethnic Matters Working Party, 1982-1985 (PR/WP/P1/1-2) and its successor the Equal Opportunities Sub Committee, 1985-1991 (Emp/Sub2/p1-34).

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## 7c Housing

Health reports mentioned above are an excellent source of information on the housing of immigrants particularly in Bedford. A special study on the development of Bedford was produced by the County Council in 1967 and the section on house (PL/PU/BS/5) describes ethnic minority housing at that date. Problems associated housing such as overcrowding are revealed in a press cuttings book compiled by the Public Health Department of Luton Borough Council (BorLEH/20/1). An important report by North Beds District Council was issued in January 1987 on 'Race and Housing' (BorBB12/7/13P).

## 7d Equal Opportunities issues

The County Council and the District Councils were particularly concerned with equal opportunities issues from the early 1980s onwards. The County Council set up the Ethnic Matters Working Party in 1982 (PR/WP/P1/1-2) which was succeeded by the Equal Opportunities Sub Committee in 1985-1991 (Emp/Sub2/P1-34). There are many reference to equal opportunities matters in the minutes of the District Councils particularly from about 1985 onwards.

## 8. Newspapers

Newspapers are a very important source for ethnic matters in the period after 1945. The Bedfordshire Times ran numerous articles on the impact of Italian immigration to Bedford in the 1950s. The Bedford Record ran special articles in Italian 'For our Italian Readers' during 1956 and 1957. Newspapers provide details of early clubs and organisations that were set up to help and provide support for immigrants. Occasionally special articles will appear highlighting a particular ethnic group such as a Jamaican family's views on living in Bedford (Bedfordshire Times 30 September 1960), and Prakash Gandhi writing about Indian 'arranged' marriages (Bedfordshire Times 6 July 1979 p25).

Many Bedfordshire newspapers are held at Bedfordshire Archives often on microfilm. Indexing is limited and can only provide a starting point to research.

## 9. Records of Organisations

Bedfordshire Archives holds some records of organisations, for example, papers relating to St Andrew's West Indian Club and the Bedford Committee for West Indian Welfare 1956-1964 are held under reference X544/24/1. Many organisations still prefer to retain their own records, but Bedfordshire Archives is always interested in hearing from any organisation that would like to deposit their records with the archives service.

## 10. Registration of Aliens (PO/RA)

Overseas citizens living in or visiting Britain have been subject to a series of controls since the Aliens Act 1905. The requirement for 'Aliens' to register with the police was introduced under the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Act 1914; it was renewed by the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act 1919 and the Immigration Act 1971. Historically citizens of Commonwealth countries and, since the early 1980s, citizens of member states of the European Union were not required to register with the police. Bedfordshire Police has deposited registration cards covering the period 1919-1980s and approximately 25,000 registered people. The cards are arranged alphabetically by nationality and then alphabetically by surname.

**The Archives Service is not the data controller for these records – this responsibility remains with Bedfordshire Police. As a result, the Archives can only permit access in certain situations.**

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#### Publications in the Searchroom Library

"Bedford's European Community Mother Tongue Project" by Alan Colling, <i>Bedfordshire Magazine</i> , Vol. XVII, pp.256-258	120 BED
"The English Language and Resources Centre, Bedford", by R.J. Collet, <i>Bedfordshire Magazine</i> , Vol. XVIII, pp.290-294	120 BED
"The Education of Immigrant Children in Bedford" by E.C. Walker. <i>Bedfordshire Magazine</i> Vol. X, pp. 286-280 and 325-329.	120 BED
<i>The Un-melting Pot</i> by J. Brown	154
<i>Immigrants and Aliens</i> , Public Record Office Guide to sources, by R Kershaw and M Pearsall	154
<i>Housing on Trial: A Study of Immigrants and Local Government</i> by Elizabeth Burney (pp.227-235 cover Bedford)	154
"For the Record - Bedford 1945-1974" - Land Use and Financial Planning by Arthur Jones, (particularly Chapter 7 pp. 84-92).	130 BED
<i>Bedford: Portrait of a Multi-Ethnic Town</i> The Open University	Pamphlet 130 BED

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### **Bedfordshire Times**

	<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
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

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#### Bedfordshire Times

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>
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 International 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 Bedfordshire County Council because he is neither black nor a woman	10 Jun 1994	1



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<b>Bedford Record</b>	<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
<b>Luton Leader</b>		
Criticism of Luton Community Relations	5 Apr 1979	5
<b>Dunstable Gazette</b>		
Award for former community worker Steve Stephenson in promoting good race relations	3 Nov 1993	18

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#### County Record Transcripts

CRT135/17	Article on Portway Centre, Bedford	1982
CRT130BED/274	Copy of article 'The evolution of ethnic minority settlement in Bedford: 1945-1974' by P. Sarre, D. Phillips & R. Skellington	1945-74
CRT154/12	1991 Census. Ethnic Groups key statistics	1991
CRT154/1	Article on teaching immigrant children at Westfield Secondary School, Bedford,	1968

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#### Council minutes and papers

The Minutes of the County Council (CCM1-14, 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).

<b>CCD</b>	<b>Bedfordshire County Council Proceedings</b>	<b>1890-2006</b>
CCD82	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
CCD87-95	Reports of the Equal Opportunities Sub-Committee which met for the first time on 3 June 1985.	1985-1990
CCD90/1	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
CCD90/2	Report of the Area Youth Officer. The Luton Outreach Team Project. (In County Council Agenda and Reports, 15 Dec 1988).	1988
<b>BORB2/22</b>	<b>Bedford Borough Council Printed Minutes</b>	<b>1901 onwards</b>
	Bedford Borough Minutes are a good source on ethnic minority matters from the 1950s 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:	
BorBB2/22/53 p.135	Public Health Committee. Houses let in lodgings due to foreign labour	21 Oct 1953
BorBB2/22/54 pp. 236, 347	Minimum standard relating to houses let in lodgings	1954-1955
BorBB2/22/55	Annual Report of Health of Bedford, 1954, p.48. Table showing various nationalities known to be occupying houses let in lodgings.	1954
BorBB2/22/56 P.15	Annual Report of Health of Bedford, 1955. mentions arrival of West Indians.	1955
BorBB2/22/58	Annual Report of Health of Bedford, 1957, pp.48, 55. Scheme by which Certificates of Availability issued in connection with Italian immigrants.	1957
BorBB2/22/59	Appendix 7. Report on Foreign and Commonwealth Nationals	1959
BorBB2/22/60-62	In Annual Report of the Health of Bedford statistical table "Houses let in lodgings" giving breakdown by nationality,	1959-1961
BorBB2/22/63-66	In Annual Report of the Health of Bedford, "Houses in Multiple Occupation" giving nationalities of occupants,	1956-1965
BorBB2/22/65 pp.133-136	Committee for Education Report. "The Education of Immigrants",	1965

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BorBB2/22/66 p.228	Management Committee. Proposed club for West Indians at 2 Woburn Road	April 1967
BorBB2/22/64-66	Numerous reference in index to Operation Rescue - a scheme to modernise Saints area of Bedford, an immigration housing area	1964-1967
<b>BorLM</b>	<b>Luton Borough Council printed minutes</b> Some references to ethnic minority matters from 1950s onwards. Of particular note:	1908-2019
BORLM56 pp.177	Luton Council of Churches committee on immigrants	1965
BORLM58 & 59	Education of immigrant schoolchildren	1967-1968

### **Other archive sources – in order of date**

EBV30	Correspondence and papers relating to League of Nations	1919-1930
BORBCe5	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
HOB/V20	Bedford General Hospital. Register of servants (gives personal details), [Very good in showing different waves of immigrants, but <b>restricted under data protection legislation</b> ].	1945-1962
E/SubM3/1 & E/SubP3/1	School Attendance Sub-Committee minutes and papers (A few references to ethnic minority children)	1946-1969
HePu1/1-27	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
SS/CF2/4	Register of foster children. Gives religion - includes Greek Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim <b>[Restricted under Data Protection Legislation]</b>	1960s
E/SubP9/1-16	Youth Sub-Committee papers. Have several items on ethnic minority provision for youth (particularly from 1981 onwards).	1961-1989
EBV53/6/2	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

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E/TE1/6	Numbers of immigrant children attending Bedford Borough schools	18 Dec 1964
E/TE1/6	Number of alien children attending Bedford Borough schools	31 Dec 1965
BORL/EH/20/1	Press cuttings book. Immigrant housing and overcrowding, mostly in Luton.	1961-1967
CS/BB/Ed60	Bedford Borough file. Education of Immigrants (Urban Programme)	1965-1973
PL/Pu/BS/5	The Bedford Study: Housing, Bedfordshire County Council	June 1967
Z796/5/1	Bedford International Friendship Association Newsletter	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/CPG1/24	Marlborough Road, All Saints Church Hall, Bedford International Friendship Association (later the Bedford Community Relations Association), playgroup correspondence. <b>[Restricted under Data Protection Legislation]</b>	1974-1977
CS1302/2	County Council file on Bedford Community Relations Association. File includes minutes of the AGM of Bedford International Friendship Association, 1969. In 1972 BIFA changed its name to Bedford Community Relations Association.	1969-1978
X494/64/3	Newspaper report, discrimination by Bedford estate agents	1970
X494/64/3	Newspaper report "Stamp out the black ghettos, plea to inquiry" – call for wider dispersal of immigrants around Bedford. Beds Times	19 Feb 1971
BORL/EH/10/26	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 results. Report for 1970 has special appendix on Tuberculosis in Luton.	1970-1973
CA6/1	File on Education policy including correspondence and papers regarding possible use of former premises of Bluecoat School, Mansfield Road, Nottingham for office purposes by the Community Relations Council and for and for an International Community Centre for all ethnic groups	1970-1973
SS/CPG1/9	"Le Creche" private nursery, later run by the Queens Park Children Association, 85 Beverley Crescent, Bedford, correspondence	1970-1979
Z160/95	Newspaper article "why immigrant statistics are unreliable" by J. Brown (author of The Un-melting Pot).	1970

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CS/BB/Ed60	Immigrants and the Youth Service. Report by the Chief Education Officer	Sep 1970
X494/64/5	Newspaper report, "South-of-River schools first to get coloured manager" Alan Dass appointed school manager of group C schools	25 May 1971
X494/64/5	Newspaper report "Workers' Club operate Race bar – legally" Race bar re. South End Club, Millbrook Road, Bedford.	21 May 1971
Z179/1-11	Booklets for 1971 census showing various languages used in Bedford	1971
X494/64/9	Newspaper report analysis of the 1971 census, the Irish the largest immigrant group in Bedfordshire	1972
BORL/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/CPG1/6	Ashburnham Road, Grosvenor Centre, Bedford Bedford Community Relations Association playgroup	1972-1980
EPu/8/10	Announcement re appointment of Mr Ved S Sarpal as Community Relations Officer in Bedford. Education Bulletin No. 10	Feb 1972
SS/CPG1/26	Offa Road, Young Life Campaign Hut, Bedford Community Relations Association playgroup, correspondence	1973-1976
SS/CPG1/81	66 Old Bedford Road, International Centre, Community Relations playgroup, correspondence	1974-1979
X494/64/16	Newspaper report, 20% of Bedford's population are immigrants	1974
X494/64/18	Newspaper report, Women's Club for all races suggested	1974
SS/CPG1/15	Chester Road, Westfield School Youth Annexe, Bedford, Community playgroup, correspondence	1975-1977
Z807/13	Constitution for Bedford Community Relations Association	c.1975
X494/64/24	Newspaper report, racial prejudice in rehousing Bedford slums?	1975
X494/64/25	Newspaper report, Bedford's good race relations commented on	1975
X494/66/23	Brief biography of Apu Bagchi Labour Party candidate in local elections	c.1976

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X494/64/28	Newspaper report, relating to Ved Sarpal Bedford's Community Relations Officer since 1971	1976
X494/54/28	Newspaper report, "Coloured witnesses 'unreliable' – police chief".	28 Aug 1976
X400/83	Pamphlet "Racial Equality, You believe in it - support it".	1976
X494/64/29	Newspaper report, 600th Anniversary celebration of Shri Gru Ravidas at the Corn Exchange (his temple in Queens Park, Bedford)	1977
Z807/49	A note on the Race Relations Act, 1976 for local authority housing departments issued by the Community Relations Commission	1977
Z807/50	Fact sheet on housing issued by the Community Relations Commission	1977
SDBedford Acacia1/1-6/3	English Language Resources Centre, Acacia Road, Bedford <b>Access restricted under data protection legislation.</b>	1977-1985
SS/CPG1/62	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
SDPortway1-5	Records of Portway Centre <b>Access restricted under data protection legislation.</b>	1980-1985
X819/3/12	Paper: Council House Allocation in a Multi Racial Town by Richard Skellington, Open University 1980	1980
Z790/2/1	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/Pu1/6	Annual Report of the Chief Constable, p.62 Racial Incidents	1981
PR/WPP1/1	Report of the Chief Education Officer "Multi-Ethnic Education in Beds."	Sep 1981
PoP14	Joint report of the Chief Constable and the Chief Executive on the Scarman Report	18 Feb 1982
Po/Pu1/7	Annual Report of the Chief Constable, p.58 The Scarman Report	1982
X780/6/1	Report reviewing progress in multi- racial education in Beds. with recommendations for a County policy National Association for Multi-racial Education	1982
FSD/F8/12	Fire Service recruitment policy	1982-1984

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PR/WPM1/1-18	Signed minutes by Ethnic Matters Working Party, Policy & Resources Committee	1982-1985
PR/WPP1/1-2	Agenda papers of Ethnic Matters Working Party, Policy & Resources Committee	1982-1985
SS/CPG1/75	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
PR/WPP1/1	Booklet: Policies for a Multi-Cultural Community (Also in Emp/Sub2/P11)	Jan 1983
PR/WPP1/1	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/WPP1/2	Luton Council for Mother Tongue Teaching - position paper on mother tongue/ community languages teaching	1984
PR/WPP1/2	Beds Industrial Language Training Unit, Westbourne Centre, Bedford. Publicity folder containing leaflets and information on ILT.	n.d.[1984]
DCLR40	Supplemental Report of the Personnel and Management Services Officer, Luton Borough Council on Equal Opportunities in Employment	15 Mar 1984
Emp/Sub2/P1	Library service to the Ethnic Communities	8 Jun 1984
Emp/Sub2/P2	Services for people from Ethnic Minorities. Report No. 1	16 Sep 1985
Emp/Sub2/P1-34	Agenda papers for Equal Opportunities Sub-Committee	1985-1991
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typical county town

16 June 1950

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12 Sep 1952

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Nigerian guests at an international  
afternoon

26 Oct 1956

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7 Jul 1961

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BPRS Vol. 51, p10	Baptism of Jn Camme "blackemoor" at Geo Abbot Esq. being about seven years old." Steppingley	10 Oct 1681
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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
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Born in Britain: Time is Short for a square deal on colour	21 July 1967	14
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W1/6001/5	Letter by Lady Elizabeth Whitbread. Describes visit of Mr. Hunter an American Indian who proposed to publish work on the manners and customs of the Indians. 1 Apr 1823
X619/79/14/4	Christmas card featuring scouts Leslie and Olive Sell with Native American Chief Ben Marcus and wife Manuelita; former on goodwill tour of USA. 1977
NC1392/252	Letter from Richard How to John Pitts. References the difficulty in converting Iroquois and other Native Americans to Christianity 1793
MB2/KEN/5/3963	Photocopy of poster for New Year's Gathering and Celebrations at Wesleyan Chapel, Kensworth. Addresses by Mr F Winters and Mr George Taylor. Special recitals by Miss Frances Rickawa, a Bush Cree Indian from Hudson Bay. Included with notes used for compiling circuit history in 1992. 1922
HW95/5	Notes made from books on various subjects. Includes language and customs of Native American Indians undated [c. 1740-1790]

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### **ARMENIANS**

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X619/79/12

Press cuttings regarding visit of Icelandic and Armenian scouts to  
Luton. 1929

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### ASIAN General

#### Publications in Searchroom Library

#### Reference

Photograph of children studying Punjabi folk songs Bedfordshire Magazine, Vol. 17, p.256	120
Old Bedfordshire by Simon Houfe - photograph of Indian Visitors at Woburn Abbey with Adeline, wife of 10 <sup>th</sup> Duke of Bedford. Plate 61, p.42	120HOU

#### Newspapers

##### **Bedfordshire Times**

##### Date

##### Page No

No local clashes between Indians and Pakistanis due to Asian war.	10 Sep 1965	1
Rev. Osmond T. Lall, Anglican chaplain to Bedford's Indian community on language problems of Indian and Pakistani immigrants.	21 Oct 1966	4
Convention of Asian Christians at the Pentecostal church in Roise Street, Bedford.	10 Aug 1979	5

##### **Bedford Record**

Pakistanis and Indians paid £500 per week in National Assistance.	9 Oct 1962	17
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CRT130LUT/74	Project run by Luton Asian Women's Association,	1984.
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### ASIAN General

<u>Archive Sources</u>		<u>Date</u>
SM/E85	Photograph album contains photographs of a Miss Singh	c.1904-1925
X544/24	Papers re funding for Osmund Lall, an Asian priest in Bedford	1967
CS1302/6	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/SubP9/6	Youth service provision for young Asians in Luton in "A Discussion Paper Outlining Possible Developments within the Luton Area".	20 Mar 1985
ACC/C1/15	Statistics <u>re</u> Afro-Caribbean/Asian magistrates	1983
MB1/BSA/4/2028	List of members at Southend Methodist Church	c1970-1987
MB2/BSO/8/2067-9	Committee minutes, membership list, accounts, and papers concerning the Southend Asian Christian Congregation and "Project Punjab"	1973-1984
X819/40/7	Labour Party leaflet aimed at the Asian community.	1987
Z923/13/45	Poster for International Women's Day, Asian Women at Ramgarhia Sikh Society.	Mar 1997
Z923/7/70	Poster: Hindu Society of Bedford, advertising Hindu classes.	1996
E/ME10/2/1	File of correspondence with Bedford Council for Racial Equality Includes list of groups affiliated with the Council	1985-1988
E/ME3/2/1	Correspondence file regarding home-school link course. Includes notes on views of participants from different cultural backgrounds (Pakistani, Italian, Bangladeshi and Sikh);	1988
Z852/2/3	Joint interview with County Councillor Yasin and Mr Iqbal, Chairman of the Pakistan Welfare Association concerning the Bangladeshi and Pakistani community in Luton	1993-1994
Z1205/165	'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History. Male Brickyard Worker. Comments on Asian communities not integrating with 'locals'	2002
Z1205/177	'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History. Female Office Worker. Comments difficulties in managing personnel records when Indians and Pakistanis joined workforce in large numbers.	2002



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### **ASIAN General**

Z1205/137

'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History.  
Male. Senior brickworks foreman. Comments on tensions  
between Indian and Pakistani workers.

Recorded 2002

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Photograph of children studying Punjabi folk songs  
Bedfordshire Magazine, Vol. 17, p.256 120

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#### Date

BPRS Vol. 5, C11                      Baptism Phillis Burdwar "a native of  
Bengal at the age of 13 servant to  
Richard Becher, esq," Renhold. 16 Oct 1774

#### Newspapers

##### **Bedfordshire Times**

#### Date

#### Page No.

Two sentenced for attack on Indian 24 Feb 1961

Bedford Branch of Indian Workers' Welfare  
& Cultural Association - recently formed 2 Dec 1960 19

Arranged marriages amongst Indians 6 Jul 1979 25

##### **Bedford Record**

Two Indians sent for trial 27 Sep 1966 3

Indians urged to play a part in local politics  
by Miss Rakhi Ghosh 17 Jun 1969 1

##### **Ampthill News**

Bishop of Assam speaking at Ampthill church 8 Jun 1948 3

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#### Indian

<u>Archive Sources</u>		<u>Date</u>
Z50/141/401	A Bengal Syce or groom. Photo of a pen and ink drawing by J. H. Brooks	c.1850
P85/2/16/2	Letter from George Sell, Town Clerk, giving information of a meeting where £50 was subscribed to the Indian Famine Fund and asking for further donations. Parish Records of Luton, St. Mary	1897
Z681/28	Letter from Ernest Woodward including remarks about native Indians.	1916
Z875/1 (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	undated [c1960]
Li/SA3/5	Includes correspondence regarding the visit of Mr Puranik, a librarian, to the County Library	1967
E/YM4/1/17	File on use of Westfield Youth Centre, Bedford, including I use of premises by the Young Indians' Association	1968-1987
P88/2/1/10	Ministry to Asian Christians, St Leonard's Bedford.	1973
PL/PH/7/3	Photograph of St Mary's Street, Bedford including exterior of Bengal Indian Restaurant.	1974
Z1365/6/10/15/7	Promotional leaflet for the 'Fifth Sanskritik Festival of Arts of India' directed by Birendra Shankar. Presented by the Luton Bharatiya Association at the Library Theatre, Luton	undated [1975]
X1021/4/12	Photograph of presentation of the Hibbert Cup by Thomas Tomam, headmaster of Stockwood High School to girl dressed in a sari. First award of the group to an Indian dance group who had performed to the residents of Robert Hibbert Almshouse Trust	1976
X494/64/28 p.23	Newspaper Scrap Book. Difficulties of translation of court evidence for Indians	1976
X494/64/30 p.3	Indians standing for County Council	1977
X494/64/29	Newspaper Scrap Book: article re 600 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at Corn Exchange, Bedford for Shri Guru Ravidass temple in Queen's Park.	1977
P88/2/2/15	Asian community, Church of North India Carol Competition.	1977
BorBK3/41	Negative of Indian children dancing and singing in Mayor's parlour	1977

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### ASIAN

#### Indian

Z1365/6/10/21/5	Programme: 'Sanskritik 11th Festival of Arts India' presented by the Luton Bharatiya Association at the Library Theatre, Luton	1981
Z41/LB10/2/21	Press cutting regarding deportation of an Indian	1981
Z1365/6/10/22/5	Leaflet: 'Sanskritik Presentation of Dance and Music of India' presented by the Luton Bharatiya Association at the Library Theatre, Luton	1982
E/YM4/1/18	File on Westfield Youth Club, Bedford, including correspondence on the Westfield Presentation Evening for O-Level students of Urdu.	1983 - 1986
BorBK3/747	Negative of Indians in Mayor's parlour with Mayor William Astle	1986
BorBK3/750	Negative of 3 Indian girls and Mayor William Astle in Mayor's parlour, presenting a cheque raised for charity 'Band Aid Trust'	1986
BorBK3/759	Negative of Indians with health awards. With Mayor William Astle in Mayor's Parlour	1986
P88/2/2/16	Asian Worship at St. Leonard's, Bedford.	1987
Z799	Programmes and posters <u>re</u> 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
Z833/1-4	Reminiscences and photographs of Punjabi people living in Bedford	recorded 1994
Z852/2/1	Joint interview with Mr Batti, Satya Khan, Krishan Chanol and an unidentified woman relating to experiences working with Forrester Foods Ltd of Bedford	recorded 1994
CRS2/1	Transcript of reminiscences of Bagu Ram (Jamsher, Punjab)	1995
Z923/4/146	Poster for show of Rang-E-Mahfil dance and classical music in Luton.	1997
Z923/4/87	Poster advertising traditional Indian dance classes in Luton.	1997
Z923/3/81	Poster in Urdu advertising a poetry evening.	1998
Z1205/117	'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History. Male Indian immigrant, Asian translator for London Brick Company	recorded 2002

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### **ASIAN**

#### **Indian**

Z1205/120	'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History. Male Indian immigrant, Brickworker	recorded 2002
Z1205/123	'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History' Female. Indian immigrant to Bedford	recorded 2002
Z1205/227	'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History: Male. Indian Immigrant. Second-generation brick worker recorded 2022	
P141/28/2/9/8/5	Transcript of interview with Sulchi Rupal for Queens Park Lives first magazine	2004

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### Pakistani

#### Publications in Searchroom Library

#### Reference

The Pakistani Community in Bedford by A.S. Fleet

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#### Newspapers

##### **Bedfordshire Times**

##### Date

##### Page No

Pakistanis fined for overcrowding – '28 people in one house'

19 Jan 1962

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Pakistanis fined for overcrowding

1 Jun 1962

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##### **Bedford Record**

Anti-Pakistani feeling among Bedford Rover Scouts  
proving handicap in plans for Pakistani community centre

11 May 1965

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### Pakistani

<u>Archive Sources</u>		<u>Date</u>
BORL/EH/20/1 pp.24 & 73	Newscutting book. Pakistani overcrowding Luton News 30/8/1962 and 2/6/1966.	1962, 1966
BORL/EH/12/1	List of Pakistani immigrants recently arrived in the county giving name and address (all in Luton). <b>[Access restricted under Data Protection legislation]</b>	27 Jan 1962
BorLM57 p.398	Graves for St. Albans Pakistani Community at The Vale Cemetery, Luton.	1966
Li/Lib/HR1	Includes details of an exhibition about Pakistan at Houghton Regis library.	1967
Z41/LB4/1/1	Letter regarding the labour shortage at the brickworks refers 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
E/ME10/2/2	Newspaper cutting regarding councillor's alleged desire to abolish Luton Community Relations Council and alleged anger with part played by certain members of the Pakistani community in the Council	1980-1983
E/CU4/6/1	Pride of Pakistan musical evening.	1985
SS/HW6/4/4/4	Brief notes on history and purpose of various ethnic minority organisations in Bedford and Luton. Includes Tanzeem E-Urdu, Luton (Pakistani community organisation)	c.1990
Z792/1	Annual Report of the Pakistan Kashmir Welfare Association, Luton.	1991-1992
Z852/2/8	Interview with Maxine Ali on subject of home working. Includes discussion of marriage to a Pakistani man and low standing of women in Asian families	1994
Z1205/022	'Changing Landscapes, 'Changing lives' Oral History: Male brickworks office worker & Secretary of the Sports & Social Club. Mentions post war labour shortage and workers sought from other countries including Pakistan	2001
P141/28/2/9/8/3	Transcript of interview with Karamat Hussain for Queen's Park Lives' first magazine	2004
P141/28/2/9/2	Queen's Park Lives Magazine. Interview with Muhammed Khan	2005

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### ASIAN

#### Thai

##### Archive Sources

##### Date

OR2344/3	Siamese Nair Sawn, learning to be a schoolmaster, keen on cricket, arrived at Hinwick House	3 Jul 1894
	Siamese paying guests fishing at Harrow	22 Aug 1894
	Siamese left	1 Sep 1894
CRS2/1	Transcript of oral reminiscences of Karam Singh (b.1922) of his life in Pakistan, India, Malaya and Britain.	1995
WL722/80 p2	Queens Head, Kempston Road, Bedford serving Thai meals thanks to Somsir Parker, the Thai born wife of the landlord.	1994
WL722/98 – 100	Includes features on Thai food served at Charles Wells	pubs. 1999/2000
Z1650/8	Eulogy to Ploenphit 'Nicky' Phalasuk	2016



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### ASIAN

#### Vietnamese

#### Archive Sources

#### Date

Z41/LB10/4/27

Includes an article about Van Khanh Trinh finding a new home and employment at Ridgmont.

1980

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### AUSTRIAN

#### Archive Sources

Date

W1/3638	Request to subscribe to two natives of the Tyrol who find themselves in difficulties and wish to return home, with a record of their experiences.	19th C.
PM/Pr/3/2	General correspondence. Austrian prisoners as labourers during the Second World War	1944-1945
Z1205/116	Male brick worker. Met Austrian wife whilst she was an Au Pair in Husborne Crawley	April 2002

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## BELGIANS

### Bedfordshire Parish Register Series

Date

BPRS Vol 19, A62	Burial of Wm. Catlyne "new come out of Fland[ers] " Blunham with Mogerhanger	16 Oct 1586
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### Publications in Searchroom Library

Reference

Victoria County History, Volume III, p.402	"Several foreigners from Holland and Brabant had settled in Leighton [Buzzard] during the 15th century, and in 1436 obtained licence to remain there with their goods". 120 BED	
	(see FRENCH section for further details of Huguenots at Thorney).	200 CAM

### County Record Transcripts

CRT154/8	Notes on Flemish immigration with Bedford and Bedfordshire references from Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-36.
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<b>Bedfordshire Times</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Page No</b>
Belgian refugee interview	16 October 1914	5

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### BELGIANS

#### Archive Sources

X464/89	Photograph of Faith Orlebar with four Belgian refugees in the grounds of Hinwick House	c.1914
Z50/86/26	Photograph of the Dorus family, Belgian refugees at Odell.	1914
Z50/141/370	Photograph of "Jules", Belgian refugee who lived at Cottage Farm, Stratford, Sandy	1914-18
Z50/142/706	Photograph of Belgian refugee family at Sandy	c.1914-18.
WW1/RD5/2	Correspondence and government circulars regarding Belgian refugees	Oct 1914-Mar 1915
Z250/22-31	Letters from former Belgian refugees to Mr. & Mrs. Gale, Bedford.	1917-1928
Z160/484	World War I postcards mounted on card showing damage in Belgium Furnes - King of the Belgium taking the salute 1914 Dixmunde - ruins of the 'Grand Place' [1914?] A German moveable kitchen taken by the Belgians 1914 Lagny - provisional bridge 1914 Nieuport - ruins of the church 1914 Termond - ruined entrance to town 1914 Armoured train put into motion by Belgian and English artillery men 1914	1914
X758/1/10/69	J H Larkins, glass, china and general furnishers, Sun Street. Original trade card, 1892. Dorse: postcard of Albert, King of the Belgians, Belgian Soldiers Fund Official Souvenir, 1915-6	c.1914-18
Z1205/36	Female Belgian immigrant. Worked at London Brick Co. (Oral history transcript and audio)	2001

## Ethnic Sources

### CHINESE

#### Archive Sources

P85/2/16/6	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
Z783/3/3	Card re Luton Chinese Christian congregation	n.d [1989]
OR2339/105	Newspaper Cutting: Cartoon (issued by Conservative Central Office) on Chinese Labour in Transvaal	c. 1906
Z160/889/7	Photograph taken in Thailand marked on back 'Chinese coolies working on mine P S M 1926 Les'	1926
JN158	Baptist Missionary Society Papers of HC Janes China Committee minutes. Includes press cuttings and correspondence regarding Baptist Missionary Society policy after the overthrow of the Chinese Nationalist government by the Communists in 1949.	1936-49
Po/RACHin1	Registration of Aliens Cards – Beds and Luton Police Authority Records - Chinese surnames A – Z [Republic of China and Chinese citizens of Hong Kong]	1919-89

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## CZECHOSLOVAKIANS

### Newspapers

<u>Bedford Record</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>
Czech Soldiers' Concert in aid of canteen funds (see BTNeg1036/1 for photograph)	11 March 1941	

### Archive Sources

X56/48 p43	Printed advert for Invisible Mending & Hosiery Repair Co. Bedford, run by J. Finger, (part of the Parish Scrapbook of St Mary's Bedford) , [photographic copy at Z50/9/848] . Published in Beds At War, book 140 p.88	n.d.[1941]
FR1/7/15/1	Testimony: Gustav Fischer: born Brunn, Czechoslovakia, 23 September 1891; died 7 June 1975 Quaker Friendly Society Membership List Record	1975
Po/RACz1	Registration of Aliens Cards – Beds and Luton Police Authority Records Czechoslovakian surnames A – Z	1919-1989
Z912/8/8	The Bedford Society Concert Series Programme. Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor: Zdenek Kosler. Silver Jubilee Concert at the Corn Exchange.	1977
WY1021/25/1-3, 5-7	Photographic negatives of a garden area laid out with numerous gnomes. Believed to be Cafe Panorama, Marienbad [spa town in the Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic].	1906

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. Page 197 Charles Christian Sawmann, Danish jeweller, 1811.

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#### Archive Sources

L30/8/8/18	Letter to Henry Grey, 12th Earl of Kent from his daughter, Amabel Campbell, nee Grey (Lady Glenorchy) sent from Copenhagen. Danish king's new hunting lodge. Goes in a chaise to watch stag hunting (chief huntsman and hounds) English.	1722.
W1/4831 - 4848	Papers & letters re Jorgen Jorgenson, a Danish Prisoner of War (see also W1/4832)	1811-1813
HOL/N8/3	Record card - Kristen Kray - Anderson (later Mrs Svendsen) Danish, left to join Danish Medical Corps	1941-5
LF62/3	Advertisement in ?Danish paper for nursing staff at Three Counties Hospital	1956.
X939/2/6/6/2	Danish Dancing display, Bedfordshire Times photograph	1955

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### Reference

- Wells, Samuel  
*The History of the Drainage of the Great Level of the Fens, called Bedford Level, 1830*  
 Covers appointment of Sir Cornelius Vermuyden by King James to carry out drainage of fens and the bringing in of Dutch engineer Westerdike. 160
- Victoria County History, Volume III, p.402.  
 "Several foreigners from Holland and Brabant had settled in Leighton [Buzzard] during the 15th century, and in 1436 obtained licence to remain there with their goods." 120 BED

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| BPRS Vol. 23, p.63 | Burial of Jn Hawnce "du[t]ch m[an]".<br>Toddington.   | 18 May 1587   |
| BPRS Vol. 42, p66  | Burial of Isaac De Estome, a Dutchman.<br>Dunstable.  | 6 Mar 1691    |
| BPRS Vol. 35, p.17 | Baptism of Jacobus the son of "John Christopher, a Dutchman, a trumpeter and Stephana his wife, a Dutch woman, both sojourners".<br>Bedford St. Mary. | 22 April 1719 |
| BPRS Vol. 27, p.22 | Baptism of David s. of Isaac Fruid, a traveller, from Amsterdam.<br>Cranfield.  | 30 Nov 1736   |

### Newspapers

#### **Bedfordshire Times**

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| Mr. & Mrs. Zwetsloot's 40th wedding anniversary.<br>One of the county's best known florists. | 1 July 1966 | 19 |
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### County Record Transcripts

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| CRT154/8 | List of Flemish and Dutch Immigrants in the early 15th century. |
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### DUTCH

#### Archive Sources

QSM7	Thos. Bruer, a foreigner born in Holland, and having no legal settlement in England, sent to Pavenham with his wife and child being "the last place where he begged and was relieved unapprehended." (slide no. 6317)	1741
W1/2651	Letter from Dutch prisoner, Johannes Bartaux	1813
PK7/5/1	W&H Peacock – List of Dutch Suppliers of Plants	1903-31
Z310/302-303	Press cuttings and photographs re Royal Netherlands Army leaving Maryhill Barracks, Glasgow. Includes Invitation cards to "Victory in Glasgow" at Coliseum Theatre, 24 February, and farewell dinner and ball for the Royal Netherlands Army, 25 February	Feb 1946
BTNeg2424/7-11	Dutch children arrive at Biggleswade. For North Beds Courier	Aug 1946

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*Journal of the Beds Family History Society* Volume 5 No.4 page 6 'Huguenot Ancestry'

#### Bedfordshire Parish Register Series

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BPRS VOL. 38, B21 Burial of Nath. son of Jas. & Magdalene Rouffignac of the province of Languedoc in France. 1 Sep 1688

Burial of Jn. s. of Jas. & Magdalene Rouffignac. Meppershall 17 Feb 1688.

BPRS Vol. 28, B36, B44 Burial of Peter Le Mott<sup>a</sup> French Protestant was killed by a wagon May 14th". Riseley 15 May 1714.

BPRS Vol. 76, p.74 Burial of Isaas Foubert, Frenchman. Kensworth. 10 Dec 1743

BPRS Vol. 37, A40 Burial of Martin Brest, a Frenchman, aged 69. Milton Bryan 9 Sep 1808

#### County Record Transcripts

CRT130BED/214 Notes on the history of the French Protestant College, 4-8 The Crescent, Bedford, 1877-1885

CRT130EGG/1 Notes on Eggington House and the Reynal family. John Reynal bought lands in Eggington, Clipston and Stanbridge by 1728. He obtained a coat of arms [F204] in 1783

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## FRENCH

### Archive Sources

F204	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
J1439	Proceedings of committee appointed to manage the contributions for clothing French P.O.W.s.	1759-60
L30/9/111/207	French P.O.W.s employ themselves carving small wooden items. Letter to Marchioness Grey.	1794
HW78	Notes on Johannot, a French refugee who greatly improved the manufacture of writing paper in England	18thC
HY931/4-5	Letters from John Markham, Rector of Northill mentioning French prisoners	August 1805
W1/2597-2671	Papers re French P.O.W.s.	1810-1814
SY49	Journal of Ann Bletchley References to French P.O.W.s. <b>[item currently withdrawn by depositor, 2022]</b>	n.d. [1812]
LL17/327	Caricature of Napoleon	c.1814
Mic 265	Bedford Gaol Governor's Journal. Problems with three French prisoners	12 Jan 1863
PK7/5/2	W&H Peacock – Business records - French Suppliers	1922
Z50/141/55	Photograph of Marcel Debeaupuis, the jazz musician who pulled Samuel Church out of the wreckage of the R101 in France	c.1930.
LF62/3	Advertisements in French newspapers for nursing staff at Three Counties Hospital,	1951-1956.
Z923/13/54	Poster for French market in Bedford.	1998
X468/141	Soldiers on a shingle beach with French women and children	c.1916
Po/RAFr1	French Surnames	1919-89

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### FRENCH

#### Huguenots 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:

R5/4000a - R5/4006	Rental Receipt Books	1664-1811
R5/4010 - R5/4174	Rentals	1719-1910
R5/4213 - R5/4309	Rental cash books	1667-1790
R5/4337/1	Account of tenants losses by flooding	1708-1709c

See also catalogue entitled R BOX list OUT CTY which contains Thorney material.  
Of particular interest is Box 277 which contains rentals and surveys from the 17th century.

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- Boynton, Lindsay.  
"The Moravian Brotherhood and the Migration of Furniture Makers in the Eighteenth Century"  
in **Furniture History**, Vol. 29, 1993. pamphlet 170

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##### **Woburn Reporter**

- 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

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### GERMANS

#### Bedfordshire Mercury

Report of funeral of Dr. Steinmetz

20 May 1893

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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

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MO	Records of the Moravian Church in Bedford	1743 onwards
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	Bedford Congregation Diary for 1758-1765 contains many details of comings and goings to London, Germany etc. [M.O. 342].	
	Transcripts of some of the early records can be found at CRT170/7	
QGV10/1	Gaol Register. Gutley Bakehorn A German. See Gaol Database	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
QGV10/4	Gaol Register. Heath Haviland Charter, born Baden Baden. See Gaol Database	committed 28 Oct 1865
WY919, 920	Correspondence re German P.O.W.s at Tempsford Hall.	1917-1919
Z887/2	Photograph of German prisoners marching under escort along Woburn Sands High Street from Salford to the Duke of Bedford's woods to cut down trees to make pit props for the trenches. Locals on foot, cycle and in a pony and trap accompanying the column.	c.1917
X464/22/11	Photograph of German soldiers; caption on dorse reads, 'A photo. I found beside one of the German batteries. Notice the Iron Crosses. 9 Oct.'	1918
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
X550/1/169	Paybook of Luftwaffe Officer	1939-40
Li/SA2/25	Includes a letter from the Agricultural Committee of the German Council for Jewry.	1939

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BORBCe5	Register of Service Burials for Bedford Cemetery. Includes Germans from Colmworth P.O.W. Camp.	1939-1945
X550/1/97/7	Two German prisoners with two Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire soldiers in North Africa	1943
Z254/1-2	Photo of German P.O.W's cutting road from Milton Ernest to Thurleigh	1946-7
P128/5/1	Jottings by German P.O.W. who worked on C.H. Prole's Farm, Elstow recorded in Account book of Churchwarden of Elstow Parishes Account book.	1946-1951
RDBP3/924	Plan of building at Wootton to house German P.O.W.s.	25 Oct 1947
X812/19/2	Visit of a party of Germans to Luton (in England on a 4 week tour studying problems of their own country and Europe in general), including account of visit, programme and occupations of visitors.	Feb 1955
X676/10/3	Letter re war graves in Kempston Cemetery. Exhumation of 4 German war dead (died First World War).	1963
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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 Gypsey Queen was buryed 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

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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
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, gypsies. 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 gipsy. 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.	The Parish Registers of Haynes p. 119, 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." Noteadded 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 "Gypsey 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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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
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Gypsy family camped at Oakley (In Press Cuttings, Celebrities, Vol. 1, p. 48)	14 April 1967	
<b>Bedford Record</b>		
Article of gypsy family called Boswell, including photograph	10 February 1959	13

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CRT180/438	Notes on the McLean/Maclane/Macklin family (gypsies in the Bedford and Biggleswade areas, 1780-1832)
CRT180/535	Reminiscences of Mr. Charles Havil of Bedford (1905-1988) re gypsies knife fighting

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P44/5/2	Payment in churchwardens' accounts for Shillington "given to Gipseys, 3s.	1626"
P5/9/1	(Wyboston, Eaton Socon) removing a company of Gypsies to Chawston	1696
P69/13/4/8	Examination of 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" believes her legal settlement is at Southill	17 Nov 1768.
P20/9/1	Constables account book, Tempsford Several references to the removal of gypsies	1786-1841.
QSR1792/21	Gaol calendar – Tobias Smith, convicted Bedford Lent Assizes 10 March executed 3rd April for horse stealing.	1792
R3/4421	Russell Correspondence: 'Boundary of Wandon Heath plantations a great resort for gypsies.'	1841
QSR1817/233, 234	Party of gypsies who became troublesome at the Six Bells at Felmersham	1817
QGV10/1	Gaol Register. John Smith, place of last abode, Northill. Described as a gypsey. <b>See Gaol Database</b>	committed 20 June 1825
QGV10/4 p.82	Gaol Register. Edward Draper born Wheathampstead, Herts. Gypsy fiddler. <b>See Gaol Database</b>	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.
Z50/143/310	Photograph of a gypsy woman with two children. n.d. [early 20th century]	
Z887/1	Memoirs of Daisy Denton of Hulcote and Salford mentions gypsies pre 1914 (page 10).	1976
AO/E6/2	Note of gypsy encampments in Felmersham	1946-1967
BTNeg3533	Gypsies in the Woburn area, see Woburn Reporter	8 March 1949
BTNeg4248/10-11	Jim Loveridge and family by roadside at Dunton (see BT article & photo 15 Dec 1950, p.5 Romany Family Take up Their Winter Quarters	Dec 1950
BTNeg6157	Gypsy lady selling flowers on Bedford Market stall	1959

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Z193/3	Reminiscences - including gypsies and Gypsy Lee preaching at Gravenhurst chapel	1950s
BorLEH/20/1	Press cuttings book contains cuttings on Luton's nomads and caravan dwellers.	1961-1967
<p>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.</p>		
WEL/M5-6	Welfare Committee Minutes	1966-1970
WEL/P10-13	Welfare Committee Papers	1967-1970
X492/1	16 mm film. Council site for Bedford gypsies	1967
Z50/141/59a-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 Bedfordshire County Council's Environmental Services Committee records

PCSundon33/1	Correspondence about large numbers of Gypsies in Sundon.	1967 - 1970
CA2/851	Proposed site at Pepperstock, Luton	1968-1970
CS3059/2/f1	Pepperstock gypsy site	1968-1970
SS/HW6/GT/2/1/6	Correspondence file relating to gypsy caravan sites in South Bedfordshire	1968-1986
PCStanbridge18/1	Correspondence re site at Stanbridge	1968-1969
X544/44	Bishop Hare's correspondence re gypsies	1969-1973
CS3059/3/1	Eaton Bray gypsy site: acquisition	1970-1976
Z50/75/293	Photograph of Gypsy site at Pepperstock near Luton, shows 3 caravans and a car	1972
PCEatonBray18/21	Correspondence regarding proposed gypsy site at Northall Road and extension	1970-1977
ENS/Sub1 & 2	Gypsy & Gypsy Caravan Sites Sub-Committee Agenda papers and mins	1970-1988
PCClophill33/2-3	Proposed gypsy site near A6 roundabout at Clophill	1970-1980
PCMoggerhanger9/2	Correspondence re proposed gypsy site at Blunham Station	1971
SS/HW6/GT/1/3/1	Gypsies - The End Of The Road? Final draft of thesis for Diploma in Planning, by Hugh McClintock, Includes chapters specifically on Bedfordshire.	1971-72

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PCKempstonRural9/5	Correspondence re 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
CS3059/4/f1-2	Cople gypsy site	1971-1979
HePu1/11	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
PCLittleStaughton9/4	Correspondence re gypsy encampment at Little Staughton	1972-1976
PCThurleigh9/10	Correspondence re gypsy encampment entrance to Thurleigh	1973
BorLEA6/1/1/v	Correspondence relating to school attendance of children resident at gypsy caravan site at Stopsley	1974
PCHoughtonConquest33/4	Correspondence re proposed gypsy site at Kempston Hardwick	1974-1976
PY/E11/10	Proposed site at Elstow Brick yard.	1974 - 1975
PY/E11/11	Proposed caravan site at RAF Cardington.	1974 - 1975
CS3059/6	Proposed acquisition of surplus RAF land for possible gypsy caravan site	1974-1977
CS3059/9	Proposed gypsy caravan site at Station Road, Marston Moretaine	1974-1975
CS3059/10	Proposed gypsy caravan site at French's Avenue, Dunstable	1974-1975
PY/E11/2	Proposed gypsy site at French's Avenue, Dunstable	1975
X494/64/22	Newspaper report, Gipsy site at Chimney Corner, Kempston	1975
X494/64/25	Newspaper report, controversy over the Gipsy site at Cut Throat Lane, Bedford	1975
CS3059/11/1-2	Stewartby/Kempston Hardwick gypsy caravan site: site acquisition	1975-1978
CS3059/12/f1-f2	Proposed gypsy caravan site at the substation plot, Cut Throat Lane, Bedford	1975-1979
CS3059/13	Proposed temporary gypsy site at Sandy	1975-1977
PCStewartby33/7	Correspondence re proposed gypsy site	1975-1978



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PCFelmersham9/5	Correspondence, newspaper cuttings etc. concerning Daisy Bank being used as a stopping place for gypsies and later developed as a picnic site.	1975-1984
PL/P/MB76/293	Proposed gypsy site at Potton for Mid Beds District Council	1976
CS3059/14/f1-f2	Proposed gypsy transit site at Shefford	1976-1979
CA11/5	County Architect's files on gypsy sites	1976-1983
X494/64/29	Newspaper report, opening of a Gypsy site at Kempston Hardwick	1977
PCHaynes9/26	Layout plan of transit site at Shefford	1977
CS3059/8/2	Stopsley caravan site: complaint by G. Marriott (BorLEA6/1/1/v is Gypsies in Stopsley?)	1977
CS3052/5/2	Potton gypsy site: lease of site to M.B.D.C.	1978-1981
Z160/414	Two notices re proposed gypsy site in Bedford	1978
BorBR	Annual Report by Management Group, North Beds. Borough Council, p.51. Gypsy caravan site at Kempston Hardwick	1978/9
PCStewartby33/7	Parish Council correspondence regarding Kempston Hardwick gypsy site	1984 – 1989
FSD/PC31	Newspaper cuttings regarding fire at Northall road site, Eaton Bray	1984
CCE5060/10	Lease of land at Cut Throat Lane, Bedford as gypsy site.	1988
CCE5058/9	Lease of land at Wilstead as transit and emergency stopping site for gypsies.	1989-
PCCardington18/22	Comments on proposed short stay gipsy site at Cople.	1991
Po/Pu1/29, p.25	Police operation at Potton Traveller's Site	1992
PCRoxton18/5	Plans and planning application for proposed permanent site at Wyboston	1992
Z1205/242	Male. Gypsy Romani Head of Family (transcript and oral history audio)	2003
Z145/244	Booklet entitled 'A Moving Experience: The Travelling People Project' An evaluation report by Luton Museums Service	2007

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CCV52	Correspondence regarding Hungarian refugees. High incidence of T.B. In 1956 there were 307 in the Industrial Canteens Ltd. Hostel at Leighton Buzzard and 50 at Kempston Hardwick.	1956-1957
BorLM49	Minute Book of Luton Borough page 95. Housing for Hungarian Refugees in Luton. 3 houses allocated.	1958
BorLEH/20/1	page 42. Mr. Tibor Borza and his family defying notice to quit No. 240 Park Street, Luton	1963.
X619/131/4	Account, and newspapers cuttings Concerning the 4th World Jamboree in Hungary, and (especially) the 'Jamborally' in Ampthill Park	1933

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W1/4514-4533	Gudrun Johnson (an Icelander) seeking financial assistance from the Whitbreads	1814
X619/79/12	Press cuttings re visit of Icelandic scouts to Luton	1929
X619/139/11	History of Scouting in Bedford; information on Scouting in Scandinavia and Iceland; notes on various Jamborees.	c.1920-61
SDLutonSFC6/5	Illustrated booklet describing the Luton Sixth Form College expedition to North Africa (Algeria) and Iceland	1970

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SY24/1; 32; 43-45; 50	Correspondence re Prince Saulihi & Prince Jaafar Mali Zainey during their stay in England <b>[Currently withdrawn by depositor, 2022]</b>	1816-1823
SY46	Newspaper cutting: "The Persian Princes" <b>[Currently withdrawn by depositor, 2022]</b>	Dec 1818
L30/18/38	Correspondence between Lady Henrietta Grantham (1784-1848), Thomas Philip Robinson (1781-1859), 3rd Baron Grantham and Gore Ouseley, on behalf of Abul Hassan, Persian Ambassador.	1819
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BPRS Vol. 18, A50	Burial of "an infant being the child of an Irish woman". Chalgrave	Nov 1637.
BPRS Vol. 39, p.10	Baptism of Margery the daughter of an Irishwoman. Kempston.	1 Jul 1638
BPRS Vol. 6, A17	Baptism of Thos. s. of Agnes Dent, an Irishwoman, Sandy	6 Feb 1642
BPRS Vol. 39, p.19	Baptism of Eliz. d. of Jn Mackenny an Irish traveller. Kempston.	20 Feb 1698
BPRS Vol. 31, p.22	Baptism of Geo. s. of Geo. Hammond "who (as he said) lived last att Mullinger in the County of Westmeath in Ireland and was going with his wife on foote to Stonefield in Hampshire". Leighton Buzzard.	28 Jan 1699
BPRS Vol. 1, C15	Baptism of Nich. s. of Chas & Ann Phury, Irish traveller. Bedford St. Cuthberts.	6 May 1703
BPRS Vol. 1, C49	Burial of Wm. s. of Chas. & Ann Phury, Irish traveller. Bedford St. Cuthberts.	29 Aug 1703
BPRS Vol. 8, 95	Burial of Eliz. Caldwell of the City of Dublin. Cardington	19 Jul 1723
BPRS Vol. 53B, p.104	Burial of Geo. Hall traveller from Ireland. Luton	18 Aug 1730
BPRS Vol. 35, p.45	Marriage of Jn Rowe (Dungannon, Tyrone), to Kath Elmer (late of Winchester). Bedford, St. Mary	1 Aug 1734
BPRS Vol. 53B, p.116	Burial of Jn Bryn, Irish traveller. Luton	21 Jun 1740
BPRS Vol. 26, A16	Baptism of Jn. s. of Jn. & Ann Mokeness, Irishman. Henlow	21 Sep 1740
BPRS Vol. 37, C14	Burial of "A stranger suppos'd to be an Irishwoman". Battlesden	9 Aug 1741
BPRS Vol. 26, A17	Baptism of Rob. s. of Jn & Ann Mackines (Irishman). Henlow	14 Nov 1742

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BPRS Vol. 72, p.86	Burial of And. Holyday"an Irish Man". Aspley Guise.	5 Oct 1749
BPRS Vol. 74, p.338	A native of Ireland, his name unknown. Eaton Socon.	6 Dec 1749
BPRS Vol. 5, A43	Burial `A supposed Irish labourer, name unknown'. Roxton.	5 Aug 1753
BPRS Vol. 6, A121	Burial of Philip Macguire of Drogheda in Ireland. Sandy.	8 April 1757
BPRS Vol. 6, A42	Baptism. Peter s. of Peter Lath convert from Ireland. Sandy	30 July 1758
BPRS Vol. 37, C14	Burial of Thaddaeus O'Sullivan, "an Irish traveller or Harvestman, a papist as appeared by a Certificate from his pastor at Innishonane and a string of beads". Battlesden.	8 Feb 1760
BPRS Vol. 52, p.160	Burial of "a poor Irish Harvest-Man". Campton with Shefford.	25 Aug 1784
BPRS Vol. 42, p.108	Burial "An Irish traveller, name unknown, pauper". Dunstable.	30 Jul 1787
BPRS Vol. 3, p.129	Marriage of Jn Wilding Hitchcock, a native of Ireland to Mary Teagle,Woburn.	29 Mar 1788
BPRS Vol. 12, p.126	Burial of Nel Connor, Irish Rom. Catholic. Southill.	19 Mar 1798
BPRS Vol. 37, A43	Examination of John Macdonald, born Drogheda. Milton Bryan.	n.d [18thC]
BPRS Vol. 42, p.110	Burial of Mary Warren, an Irish girl, Dunstable	13 Sep 1802
BPRS Vol. 40, A14	Baptism of Maria Sus born at Christ Church, Cork. Bedford St. Peter	1 Dec 1802.
BPRS Vol. 42, p.111	Burial of Wm Calton, an Irishman, Dunstable.	17 Oct 1804
BPRS Vol. 35, p.28	Baptism of Chas. (born at Newry, Ireland) & Horatio son of Nic. & Eliz. Sorel. Bedford (St. Mary)	9 Oct 1805

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Z798/2	Pamphlet celebrating 10th anniversary of Italian day nursery in Bedford	1971
E/ME7/6/1	File relating to teaching Italian to Italian children	1976-1984
CA2/626	Plans for an Italian library and cultural centre at Biddenham Upper School.	Sept 1976-July 1977
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Emp/Sub2/P24	Proposed new Italian Community Centre in Bedford	Nov 1989
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X853/38/2	Items for the exhibition Memories of Meltis includes two photographs of Italian workers at the factory and notes from people who visited the exhibition.	1908-1996
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Z1515/6/6/2	Invitation and letter of thanks from the Italian Vice Consul. re. reception at the Swan Hotel to celebrate Italian National Day	4 June 1998
Z923/13/51	Poster in Italian for talk on the Bedfordshire community, a celebration, at Luton Museum.	1998
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AQ6/5/1B	Photograph of dining hall set out for formal meal, probably as part of the visit of the Imperial Japanese Naval Commission	1910
Z791/5	Queen's Engineering Works Magazine No 8 including a review of events of 1910 includes work for Japan (picture of Imperial Japanese Naval Commission at Bromham House)	1911
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X550/19/24	Japanese government, one cent currency note	1940s
BTNegPostA1988	Japanese visit to Terrapin [Ltd] factory, Bletchley	14 Jun 1971
Z452/EP/56	Luton Festival, detailed programme of events, including: photograph of Daughters of Heaven Japanese Classical Guitar Group	11-18 May 1974
Z923/4/142	Poster for musical performance by Kyoto Eirrakukai Group at Bedford School.	1997

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Report of Isrealitish circumcision, of Aaron, the 8 day old son of Herr M. Lissack	25 Nov 1848	
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Letter re German persecution of Jews	16 Apr 1943	5

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CRT130STR/4	St. Margaret's Home, Streatley	
CRT170/9/5	Note on Jews in Bedford	
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CRT180/296	Letter with information re a Mr. Morris Lissack, a Jew, who lived in Bedford in the middle of the C19th	C19th
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BC531	Account of converted Jew from Synagogue at Bedford	1830
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Z845/2	Caryl George Blackwin Abrahams [Protestant, of Jewish descent - name changed to Caryll in 1921]. Pupil at RCS	1894
Z50/142/84	The sons of Isaac Abrahams, Jewish family of Bedford	1900-1905
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Co/Inq2/3/CB1166	Individual inquest report: Pelagia HUCUL. Misadventure - Hypothermia. Born in Ukraine, moved to England in 1963. <b>[Access requires the permission of the coroner]</b>	15 Jan 1982
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QGV10/4 page 47	Gaol Register. William Rose, alias Roberts. Born Monmouth, (use gaol database)	19 Mar 1862
WY1021/9/8	Photographic negative showing lady in Welsh national costume.	c.1902
X325/55	Notebook: with a remark written April 1940. Welsh cuttings, Eaton Bray and Eggington	1914
X325/162	A book of Welsh	Undated c. 1914-1947
X325/163	A book of Welsh	Undated c. 1914-1947
X325/155	Notebook: Welsh: translations in English	1914
X325/159	Book on Welsh	1918
X325/115	Notebook: Welsh phrases and newspaper cuttings included.	1923
LF62/3	Advertisements in Welsh papers for nursing staff at Three Counties Hospital.	1948-1956
MB2/LCAR/6/2281	Papers concerning the sale of the chapel to the Luton Welsh Congregational Church	1951-1952
Z1070/6/5	Menu card for the Bedford Welsh Societies annual dinner and social at the Bridge Hotel, Bedford.	1 Mar 1958
X883/5/1	Invitation by Cymdeithas Gymraeg Bedford (Bedford Welsh Society) to President of St. Andrew's Society to attend a St. David's Day Dinner & Dance	1968
BTNegPostA1746	Plastic negative of Welsh Group at the Ursula Taylor School, Clapham	26 Feb 1971
Z1205/024	Oral history: Female London Brick Co. office worker. As infant, brought up in Wales with mum and grandparents, evacuated during Second World War got 5 years; spoke only Welsh and attended Welsh infant school.	11 Jul 2001
Z1205/031	Oral history: Female brickwork employee, wartime driver. Upbringing in Monmouthshire, Wales. Mother from Cranfield, Beds. Father, Welshman, met wife in Bedford, whilst stationed at Kempston Barracks.	8 Aug 2001
Z1205/213	Oral history: Male. Brickworks manager. Born in Carmarthen, South Wales.	2001

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Po/RAYug1	Yugoslavian surnames A – Z <b>[Access restricted under Data Protection legislation]</b>	1919-1986
EBV57/2/1	Silver Jubilee School Logbook (Senior Boys). Queen Marie of Yugoslavia visited the school in 1942 and a short ceremony was held in the school hall in connexion with the recent Yugoslav competition. His worship the mayor (Ald. Rickard) and members of the Yugoslav Government attended to present prizes and certificates.	1937-1973
Z1063/7/1/2	Photograph of Henry Darlow, Town Clerk, with Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, during Bedford 'Yugoslav Week' 5 - 12 June 1942.	1942
BP54/4/5	King Peter and his mother, Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, on a visit to Bedford.	1942
SDBedfordPortway6/547	SLOBODAN, Cekerevac [probably CEKEREVAC, Slobodan]. Pupil record file. <b>[Access restricted under Data Protection legislation]</b>	1957
Z678/35	Case of transparencies including Yugoslavia	1960
E/CU3/4/1	File of correspondence including: with Yugoslav Embassy regarding embassy leasing a classroom in Bedford on Saturday mornings for the teaching of Serbo-Croat to local Yugoslav children	1975-1988
P88/2/1/10	Bedford St Johns. Long standing links between Bedford St Leonards & the Serbian community	1976
SDBedfordJB6/3/15	Black and white photograph taken from an album commemorating the Royal Visit: pupil Howard Newby presenting pupils including Sava Trivunovic, a Yugoslavian	11 May 1976
Z678/58	Small box of colour transparencies, Zablyak, Yugoslavia	1983
Z1205/028	Oral History: Male brickworker with London Brick Company discussing Polish and Yugoslav workers at brickworks.	23 Jul 2001
Z1205/036	Female Belgian immigrant. Worked in London Brick Co. canteen. Discusses cooked high tea for immigrant hostel workers such as Poles and Yugoslavs.	16 Aug 2001
Z1205/074	Oral History: Male Irish immigrant brickworker discusses different nationalities had separate rooms: Irish, Poles & Yugoslavs, and Italians.	27 Nov 2001
Z1205/080	Oral History: Yugoslav immigrant brickworker	10 Dec 2001
Z1205/109	Oral History: Male. Irish immigrant. Driver and checker at brickworks, discusses use of Displaced Persons from Eastern Europe at brick fields after Second World War -Poles, Yugoslavs, Croats, etc.	13 Mar 2002
Z1205/170	Oral History: Male. Interpreter. Yugoslavian immigrant..	25 Oct 2002
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