

## Sources for DAWLEY

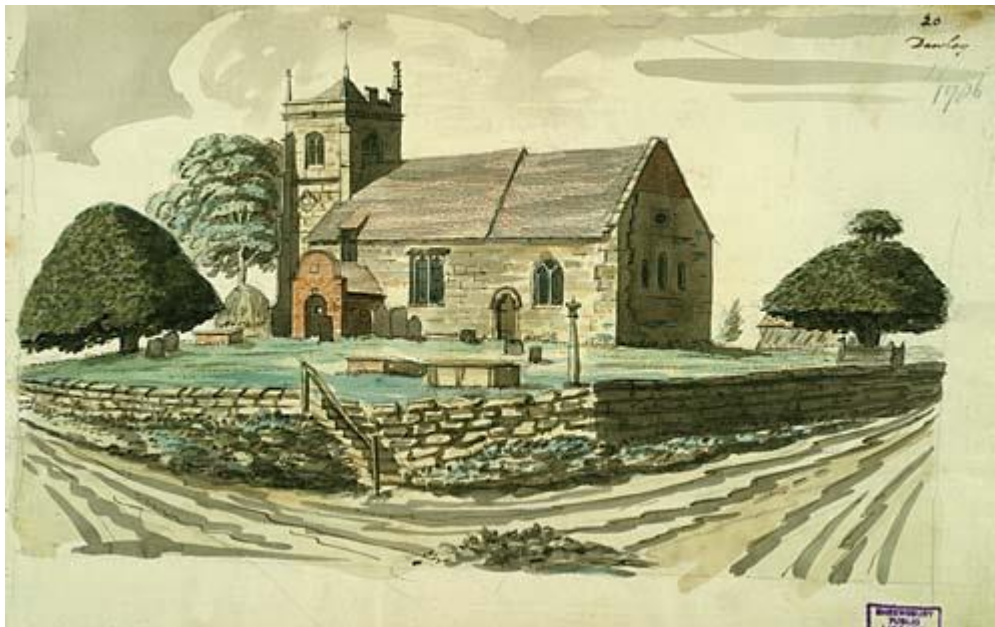
This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for **Dawley**. Copies of the census returns, parish registers, the Wellington Journal and other local material are also available at Telford Library.

### Printed material

- Victoria County History, especially Vol XI Telford, 1988
- Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society
- Telford Historical and Archaeological Society Journal
- Dawley Green by D T Duckett, c 1990
- Death and disaster in Victorian Telford by Allan Frost, 1995
- Nothing great is easy; the story of Captain Matthew Webb, the first man to swim the English Channel by David Elderwick, 1986
- Telford, past and present by Urszula Rayska and Tony Carr, 1978
- Telford, a pictorial history, by George Evans and Ron Briscoe, 1995
- Telford, the making of Shropshire's new town by Maurice de Soissons, 1991
- The Industrial Revolution in Shropshire by Barrie Trinder, 2000

**Small selection of more specific texts (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **MD 66** A pig on the wall view of Dawley – *Dave Gregory*



Painted by Rev. Williams

## Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish Registers	Baptisms / Confirmations	Marriage / Banns	Burial
Dawley Magna	1666-1986 / 1951-1991	1666-2002 / 1755-1812, 1823-2000	1666-1979
Dawley Parva	1845-1975	1846-1975 / 1846-1975	1846-1982

Catholic Registers – only those over 100 years old may be searched	Baptisms	Marriage	Burial
St Paul's Roman Catholic	None	1978-1999 originals only	1984-2002

Non conformist church records - see also Methodist Circuit registers	Baptisms	Marriages
Brandlee New Connexion, Dawley Green	1829-1836, 1862-1937	
Lightmoor Methodist New Connexion	1879-1938	
Dawley Parva Methodist	1838-1973	
Finger Road Methodist	1882-1976	
Old Park (Bethesda) Primitive Methodist	1858-1963	
Old Park (Hill Top) Wesleyan Methodist	1857-1973	1972

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911

Census returns for the whole country can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(Dawley Magna OS reference: old series XLIII.2 ; new series SJ6807)

Tithe maps of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

## Original Sources

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

### Records of Local Authorities

- Records of Wenlock Borough, 16<sup>th</sup> century-1835 (WB) not fully catalogued
- Records of Wenlock Borough, 1835-1966 (DA6) – full list at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)
- Records of Dawley Urban District Council, 1813-1976 (DA8) – full list at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) - please order in advance
- Records of Telford New Town (7509) –some restrictions set by English Partnerships
- Madeley Poor Law Union records (PL10) – full list at [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

### Other Sources

- Wellington Journal, 1901-1964 (available on microfilm from 1854 at Telford Library).
- Photographs of Dawley (PH/D/1/1-7)
- Records of Dawley [Magna] National School (ED1564/90-91, ED2699/38/29)
- Records of Dawley St. Leonard's County School (ED5568/1)
- Rental and survey of Earl of Craven (6001/)
- See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records
- Dawley Heritage Project records

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858

Photographs and Postcards and much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please contact us:

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