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Sources for KETLEY (formerly part of Wellington parish)

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Ketley** at Shropshire Archives.

Printed sources:.

General works - These may also be available at Wellington library

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society
- Shropshire Magazine
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- **L63.8 v.f.** A copy of the inventory of the Marquis of Stafford's survey of Ketley, Shropshire taken in the year of our lord 1813 – *Paul Andrew Luter*
- **M24 v.f.** The Wellington Journal 1854-1858: Selection of articles regarding mining and mining communities in the nineteenth century industrial Telford – *P A Luter*
- **L63.8 v.f.** Ketley township: List of owners and occupiers Tithe Apportionment 1840 – *Beryl Brown*



St Mary's Church in Red Lake, Ketley 6009/116

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1838-1982	1840-1967 / 1938-1977	1839-1913
Ketley Bank Primitive Methodists (also known as Coalpit Bank)	1855-1932 1932-1990 originals only	1909-1955 1975-1988 originals only	None
Mossy Green United Methodists	1874-1931 1931-1971 originals	1947-1954 1954-1971 originals	None
See also Hadley and Wombridge for Non-conformist records			
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

Registers up to 1900 are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

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

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 are on the Ancestry website

Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XXXVI.10&14 new series SJ 6712

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

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)

Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards; Wellington Journal, 1901-1965 (original only – Reader's Ticket required)

Archives:

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

Many catalogues now online at www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

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School Records – *Some may be subject to viewing restrictions due to data protection*

Ketley School

ED1604/14 Manager's minutes; ED2699/40/4 Manager's returns

Ketley Bank Board School

ED4005/1-13 Log Books 1898-1963; Admissions registers 1898-1948; ED2699/40/5-6 Manager's returns; ED3346/2/3 Manager's minutes 1935-1970

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Poor Law Union records

DA13 Wellington Urban District Council records – held offsite, please order in advance

Q Quarter Sessions

Estate records - see <http://dsh.collectionspress.com> for a catalogue

972 Lilleshall estate records, including maps and rentals

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