

## Sources for LAWLEY

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

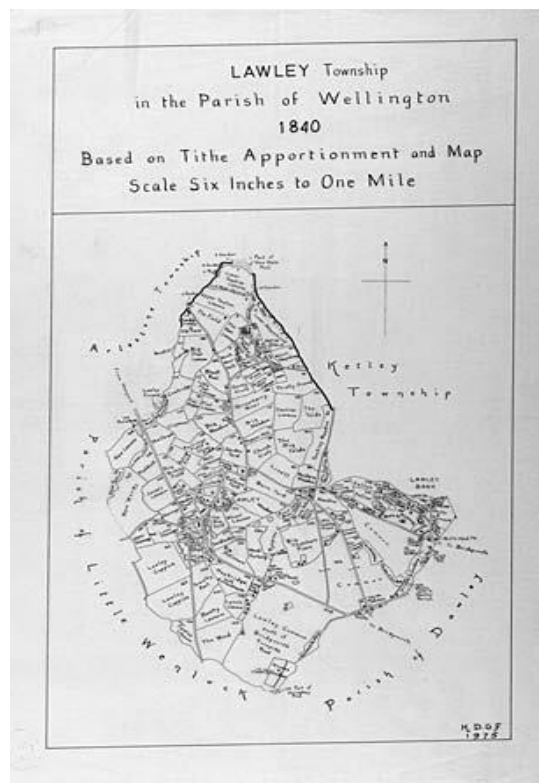
### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Telford 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

**Specific text** (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **L35.1** A history of Lawley Board School, Shropshire 1877-1903 – *J V Collier*



*This map records field names within the Township of Lawley in Wellington Parish. It is based on historical records and maps drawn up in 1840. Field names are an invaluable source of information for historians, geographers and archaeologists alike. They can be used to suggest who owned the land and how it may have been used in the past. This map was compiled by Mr George Foxall. Starting in 1961 he worked for over a quarter of a century to produce some 500 maps covering the county of Shropshire. They are held at Shropshire Archives in Shrewsbury.*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

Lawley Parish was created in 1867 from Lawley township and the hamlets of Lawley Bank, New Works, Horsehay Common and Newdale in the parishes of the Wellington and Little Wenlock.

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Parish church	1866-1988	1867-1940, 1967-1993 / 1867-1990	1870-1993
Lawley Bank Wesleyan Methodists	1838-1932 1932-1947 originals	1933-1951 1951-1968 originals	None
Newdale Wesleyan Methodists	1904-1919 & 1923	None	None
Spring Village Wesleyan Methodists Horsehay	1838-1942 1942-1967 originals		
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)			

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

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 are on the Ancestry (on people's network pcs)

### Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XLIII.2 new series SJ 6508)

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 (Reader's Ticket required)

## Archives:

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

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

[www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

**School Records – *there may be restrictions on accessing some school records due to data protection***

ED2699/40/13 Manager's returns

ED2699/47 Manager's returns

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse Records

5087 Lawley W.I. Domesday Project

Q Quarter Sessions

### Estate records

D3651/B/22/4/1 Valuation of Lawley Estate property of Robert Burton Esq. September 1806

552/30/404 Sale particulars of the Lawley Estate 1910

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see Lichfield Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

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