

Sources for LITTLE WENLOCK

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

Printed sources:

General works - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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)

- **M71.4 Reading Room** The old houses of Wenlock and Wenlock Edge, their history and associations – *H E Forrest*



St Lawrence's church, Little Wenlock, 6009/210

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Lawrence's church	1689-1930	1689-2002/ Banns 1754-1788, 1823-1951 & 1951-1999	1689-2002
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (reader's ticket needed)			

Up to 1900, registers are on www.findmypast.co.uk

Census returns

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

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website

Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XLIII.5 new series SJ 6306)

Tithe map and apportionment, 1843

Newspapers

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

Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

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

ED911/10-12 Log books 1877-1958

ED2699/55 Manager's returns

These may be subject to viewing restrictions due to the data protection act – please check with staff

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL10 Madeley Union Workhouse Records

WB and DA6 Wenlock Borough

DA26 Wellington Rural District *NB records held off site, please order in advance.*

Estate records

1681/40/1 – Particulars of the Dothill Estate 1875

MI8078/1 – Dothill Estate including tenants and holdings

SC/1/17 – Sales catalogue Dothill Estate 1918

See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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