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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for LONGFORD

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

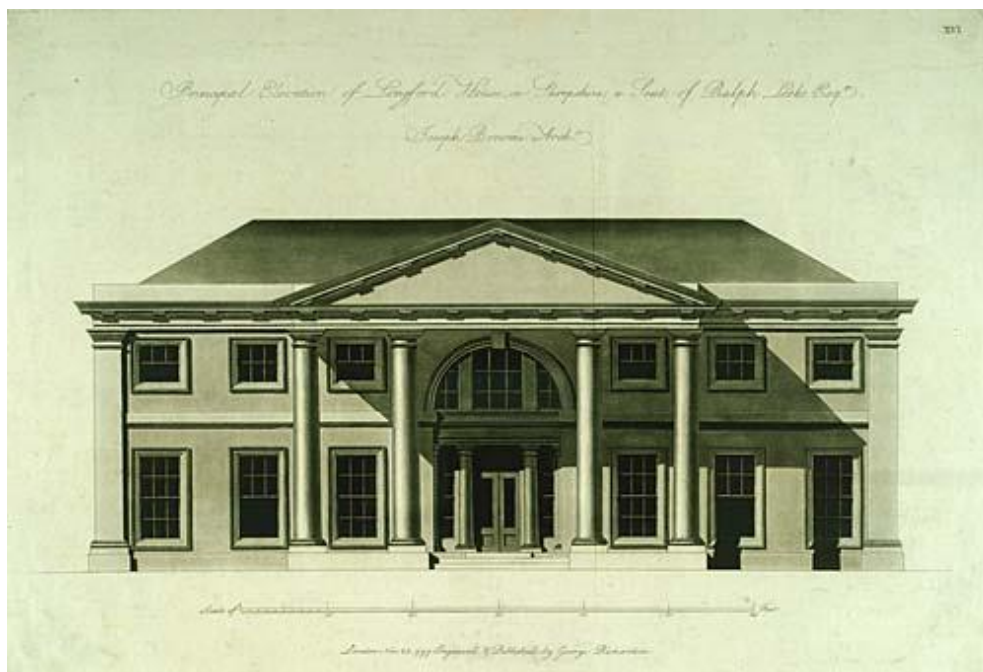
Printed books:.

General works - These may also be available at Newport 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 – Volume XII part I
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

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

- **KR97 v.f.** The story of St Mary's church, Longford – *Connie Dakin*
- **C61** Household expenses in a Salopian manor house in the days of Queen Bess with remarks on the manners and customs of the age – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, vol 1, 1878, pp 1-14*



Longford Hall built by J Bonomi between 1794 and 1797, 4187/11

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Mary's church	1558-1979	1558-1975 / 1824-1961	1558-1979
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 XVI.1 new series SJ 7218)

Tithe map and apportionments, c 1838

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

P171 Longford Parish Records

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL11 Newport Union Workhouse Records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA11 Newport Local Board and Council – *records held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

327/5/4/1/441 &442 – Lists of tenants rental accounts 1881-1883

327/5/4/1/443 – Corbet Estate rental accounts

327/5/4/1/382 Adderley Estate Tenant's book c. 1850

Other records

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

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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