

## Sources for MADELEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for **Madeley**

### Printed Texts

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

- Telford Historical and Archaeological Society Journal
- Ironbridge; history and guide by Wendy Horton and Richard Hayman (1999)
- Men of iron; a tale of Coalbrookdale and the making in Shropshire of the first iron bridge in 1779 by Brian Read (1974)
- South Telford, Ironbridge Gorge, Madeley and Dawley by John Powell and Michael Vanns (1995)
- The Darbys and the Ironbridge Gorge. (Great engineers and their works) by Brian Bracegirdle and Patricia Miles (1974)
- The Industrial Revolution in Shropshire by Barrie Trinder, 2000
- The Landscape of Industry: Patterns of Change in the Ironbridge Gorge by Judith Alfrey and Catherine Clarke (1993)



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### Sources on microfiche or film:

#### 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.15 new series SJ SO 6803

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

<b>Parish Registers</b>	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages / Banns</b>	<b>Burials</b>
Coalbrookdale	1851-1998	1854-1998 / 1925-1951 and 1951-1968 original	1854-2003
Ironbridge	1837-1946	1838-1983 / 1839-1955	1846-1988
Madeley	1645-1981	1645-1989 / 1765-6, 1823-1984	1645-1915
<b>St Mary's Roman Catholic Registers</b> – Only those more than 100 years old may be searched	1804-1934 1934-1989 originals only	1837-1960	1850-1930
<b>Non-conformist church Registers</b>		<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages</b>
Madeley Wood Wesleyan Methodist (Ironbridge Parish)		1838-1961	1943-1982
Madeley Independent (Congregational)		1872-1916, 1934-1984	1876-1887, 1913
Madeley Fletcher (Court Street) Wesleyan Methodist		1843, 1846-1872	
Madeley Wood Wesleyan Methodist (Madeley Parish)		1815-1837	
Madeley Methodist New Connexion		1829-1836	

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

#### **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)

#### **P180 Madeley parish records, NO4430 Quaker records**

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

ED1564/199-202 – Plans **St Mary's RC School**

ED2782/13 – Admission register boys only from 1908-1937, mixed 1937-1946, ED3346/2/5 – Manager's minutes, ED4189/1-7 – Log Books – **National/Church of England School**

ED2782/14 – Manager's minutes **Wesleyan/Methodist Junior School**

ED262/7 – Log book **Madeley Wood Lloyds School**

ED1564/203-210 - Plans, ED4205/1-8 – Log books/Committee Meetings **Madeley Wood Wesleyan Methodist School**

#### **Records of Local Authorities and Institutions**

DA6 and WB Wenlock Borough

PL10 Madeley Poor Law Union

#### **Estate and business records**

2089 Moseley Collection, including Buildwas Abbey

972 Lilleshall Collection, part of the archive of the Duke of Sutherland

1987 Labourhere Collection, including records of the Coalbrookdale Estate

1 681 Cooper and Co of Broseley, Solicitors

6001/328-337 and 245 Coalbrookdale Company

See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records

#### **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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