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## Sources for RODINGTON

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

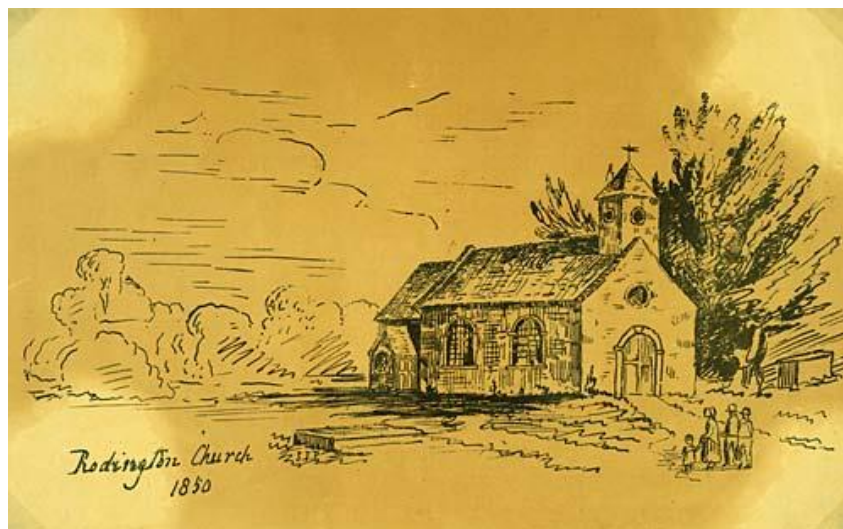
### Printed books:.

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

- **LR64 v.f.** Historical notes on the parish of Rodington – *G F Carter & H Walcot*
- **LR63** Documents concerning the parishes of Rodington with Longden upon Tern



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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St George's church	1678-1965	1678-1837 & 1899-1972 / 1754-1837 & 1841-1953	1678-1924
Methodist registers – see Methodist Circuit (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 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.  
Census returns for England and Wales 1841-1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901  
(OS reference: old series XXXV.2 new series SJ 6020)  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

### 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)

### P230 Rodington Parish Records

#### School Records

ED1564/257-258 – Plans and drawings  
ED2699/42/18 – Manager's returns  
ED6318/1/1 - /2/66etc – Summary registers  
Ed6387/1/1 - /12/1 - Admission registers (on fiche to 1925), Correspondence, Financial records etc

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse  
DA26 Wellington Rural District Council (records held offsite, please request in advance)  
Q Quarter Sessions

#### Estate records

972 Lilleshall Collection  
7095 Letter book from the Sugdon Estate Office, 1870-1885  
778 Map and Sales Catalogue, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> century  
968 Rodington Estate Sales Particulars, 1911  
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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