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## Sources for STANTON LONG

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

### Printed books:

**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 – volume X
- 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)

- **q P55.5** Probate inventories of the Clee Hills
- **C61 Reading Room AD901** Grant by Aelderred & Aedelflaed of the Mercians to Wenlock Abbey in exchange for land at Stanton Long – *In Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society, volume L, 1939-40, pp 185-187*



St Michael's church, Stanton Long 6009/192  
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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael's church	1568-1976	1568-1978 / 1826-2003	1568-1976
Methodist registers - 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 (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 LVII.14 new series SO 5790)  
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.  
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### P266 Stanton Long Parish Records

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL3 Bridgnorth Union Workhouse Records  
DA17 Bridgnorth Rural District Council Records held *offsite, please request in advance*  
Q Quarter Sessions

#### Estate records

5460/5/3/1 – Rental of Estate of Robert Cressett Esq. (incl. Stanton Long) 1703  
809/4/13b – Lutwyche Estate Terrier and Schedules 1934  
1681 Cooper and Co Solicitors, Broseley  
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 Hereford Diocesan Record Office)  
Photographs and Postcards  
And much much more!

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