

## Sources for WELLINGTON

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for both parishes of **Wellington** (**Wellington All Saints P291** and **Wellington Christchurch P292** formed from All Saints in 1839) 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)

- **L35 v.f.** *Wellington's past: memories of early schooldays* – Allen Frost (a readers ticket is needed for this)
- **L64** *Wellington: a town with a past* – Laurens Otter
- **L66.9** *The album of Wellington and neighbourhood views*
- **L36.8 v.f.** *Public houses of Wellington from 1800* – Fred Brown (a readers ticket is needed for this)

See also <http://wellingtonhistorygroup.wordpress.com/>



*New Street Wellington, 1903 our ref PH/W/5/6/2 Following the charter issued by Henry III (1216-1272) in 1244, which allowed a market in the town, a new market square and shopping streets were laid out. This market lasted for over 750 years, until it moved in the Victorian period (1837-1901).*

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
All Saints Church	1626-1967	1626-1980	1626-1929
Christ Church	1839-1988	1848-1994	1839-1943
St Patrick's R.C.	1853-1931 Confirmations 1858-1934 some missing	1853-1951	1853-1962
Weslyan Methodists	1827-1925 & 1976-1996 1952-1976 originals only. No register for 1926-51	None	None
Tan Bank Independent	1829-1837	1944-1950 1951-1966 original	None
Trench Lane Wesleyan	1827-1835	None	None

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

### Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XXXVI.9 new series SJ 6511)

Land Valuation Maps, 1910 Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment and various town plans

### Newspapers

*Wellington Journal*, 1901 onwards (Search Room). 1854 onwards on microfilm visit Telford Library

## Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

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**School Records** *data protection applies, please ask staff*

**Constitution Hill School** – ED1167/13-15 Log books ; ED1564/369-372 Plans ; ED2782/25 Manager's minutes; ED3346/2/15 Manager's minutes; ED3715/1-3 Log books, cuttings, letters etc

**National School** ED1564/369-372 Plans

**Orleton Lane Infants** ED3346/2/15 Manager's minutes ; ED3593/6-7 Log books

**Prince's St Wesleyan** ED1564/373-377 Plans; ED2699/54 Manager's returns

**St Patrick's RC** ED2699/43/13 Manager's returns

**Weslyan** ED1564/373-377 Plans; ED2484/1-5 Report; ED2699/43/14 Manager's returns

**Wrekin Rd Board (later Park Jnrs)** ED1564/369-372 Plans ; ED2699/43/15 Manager's returns; ED2782/25 Manager's minutes; ED3346/2/15 Manager's minutes; ED3593/6-7 Log books

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse records

Q Quarter Sessions

DA13 Wellington Urban District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

### Estate records

3882 and 625 Apley Castle Estate

1224 Lord Forester – permission needs to be obtained from Willey Estate Office

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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