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of Shropshire  
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## Sources for WELSHAMPTON

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

### Printed sources:

These may also be available at Ellesmere Library.

#### General works

- 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

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

- GW25.1 v.f. *The Welshampton Railway disaster of 11 June 1897*: Christopher Jobson
- qc71.2 *Historic parks and gardens in Shropshire .....*: Paul Stamper
- C64 *Antiquities of Shropshire Vol X, 1860*: Robert Eyton
- BB90 *The Reverend Thomas Mainwaring Bulkeley-Owen: A memoir*: F.D. How



Welshampton Church ref 6001/372/3

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Michael and All Angels Church	1772-1933	1772-1836 / 1803-1870	1772-1803 & 1813-1939
There were Wesleyan Methodist and Baptist chapels here but we have no registers for them			

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 XIII.4 new series SJ 5028)  
Land Valuation Maps, 1910  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

## Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.  
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### P294 Welshampton Parish Records

#### School Records

ED1564/378-381 - Plans  
ED2699/43/16 – Manager's returns

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL8 Ellesmere Union Workhouse records  
Q Quarter Sessions  
DA21 Ellesmere Rural District Council records *held offsite, please request in advance*

#### Estate records

212 Bridgewater Collection (Lord Brownlow's Estate) – see partial list in Search Room  
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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