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the history
of Shropshire
and Telford

Sources for WOMBRIDGE

This guide gives a brief introduction to the sources available for the parish of **Wombridge** 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 for a more comprehensive list)

- **NO35.1** Wombridge Girls' Board School 1870-1935 – *P J Biddulph*
- **M66.9** Reading Room Telford: a pictorial history – *G Evans & R Briscoe*



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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
SS Mary & Leonard church	1721-1775 & 1788-1927	1802-1880 / 1855-1930	1721-1775 & 1793-1947
Beveley Methodists	1872-1932 1932-1950 originals only	None	None
Ketley Bank (Hill Top) Wesleyan Methodists originally Coalpit Bank Chapel	1811-1989 1811-2000 original register	None	None

Methodist registers – see also Methodist Circuit Records (Reader's Ticket needed)

Up to 1900, registers are on 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 XXXVI.11 new series SJ 6811)
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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P310 Wombridge parish records

School Records

ED1564/416-421 Plans
ED2699/43/31 Manager's returns
ED2699/57 Manager's minutes
ED9389/1 Wombridge Boys National School log book 1863-1892

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL14 Wellington Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA12 Oakengates Urban and DA26 Wellington Rural District Council *records held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

For Lilleshall and Ketley Estates records – see indexes in Search Room
MI3541 – Wombridge Estate sales particulars 1901
See 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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