

Sources for WROCKWARDINE WOOD

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

Printed books:

General works - These may also be available at Oakengates 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)

- **N64 Reading Room** *A history of Wrockwardine Wood church and parish including Trench and Nabb* – W Howard Williams
- **LW35.2** *The Wrockwardine Wood school: jubilee 1933-1983* - Robinson



A Month's account of Boys working		winding Engines & ending get. Westline											
Named	at what engine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thos. Foreman	Winding at Engine	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thos. Lowe	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thos. Fox	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Geo. Hooff	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richd. Howard	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John. Rickings	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John. Ellis	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John. Littlewood	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Richd. Stephens	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John. Lowe	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. Palmer	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. Jones	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John. Nuttall	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Henry. Stephens	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B. Hooper	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
W. Jones	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John. Woodson	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sam. Jones	W. Hoopers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

This notebook is a record of the wages paid to boys working on winding engines at a colliery in the Wrockwardine Wood area in 1912. Miners and colliers were notoriously badly paid with no sickness pay and often little idea as to when they would next be paid. P161/W/1/1

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
Holy Trinity church	1833-1994	1847-1978 / 1847-2006	1833-1993
Nabb Wesleyan Methodists	1818-1900 1900-1962 originals only	None	None
Trench Bethesda Primitive Methodists	1867-1931 1931-1996 originals only	None	None
Trench Wesleyan Methodists	1827-1835	None	None
Wrockwardine Wood Primitive Methodists	1822-1837	1925-1951 1951-1988 originals only	None
Wrockwardine Wood Primitive Methodist Mission Chapel	1877-1929 & 1936-1942 1942-1947 originals only	None	None
Methodist registers – see 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 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
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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P317 Wrockwardine Wood Parish Records

School Records

ED2699/58 Manager's returns
ED9389 Wrockwardine Wood school log books

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

D3651/F/4/4 Lord Berwick's Estate at Wrockwardine Wood 1829-1830
972 Lilleshall Collection
112 Attingham Collection

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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