

## Sources for WROCKWARDINE

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of **Wrockwardine** 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)

- **LW64 v.f.** *The church and parish of Wrockwardine, Shropshire* – Beryl Brown
- **L97** *St Peter's church, Wrockwardine: a brief account of its history* – L Marshall
- **q NO35.3** *Nineteenth century education in the Oakengates District* – C Overton



This watercolour was painted by Rev. Williams on 12th October 1790. St Peter's church in Wrockwardine seems to have been built during two different periods, in the nave there is evidence of Norman style building work (1066-1154), whilst most of the rest of the church dates from around the late and early 13th century. 6001/372/3

## Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Peter's church	1591-1926	1591-1970 / 1906-1976, 1985-2006	1591-1961
Admaston chapel	None	1985-2001 originals only	None
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 XXV.12 new series SJ 6212)  
Land Valuation Maps, 1910  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards  
*Wellington Journal* 1901 onwards (Reader's Ticket needed)

## Archives:

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

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### P316 Wrockwardine Parish Records

#### School Records

ED1564/425-428 Plans  
ED2699/43/38 Manager's returns  
ED5762/1-12 Log books; Admissions registers 1882-1992 on fiche up to 1925; Attendance figures etc.

#### 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/B/10 Salt Solicitors Collection  
665 Eyton Collection  
972 Lilleshall Collection  
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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