

Sources for WROXETER

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

Printed books:

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
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

Small selection of more specific texts (search www.shropshirearchives.org.uk for a more comprehensive list)

- q C 64.2 White, R *Wroxeter Roman city*.
- q ER 61 Reading Room White and Goodchild, *Wroxeter, the Cornovii, and the urban process*. C 61 Reading Room *Final report on the Wroxeter hinterland project 1994-1997*.
- White and Peters, *Wroxeter archaeology; excavation and research on the defences and in the town, 1968-1992*

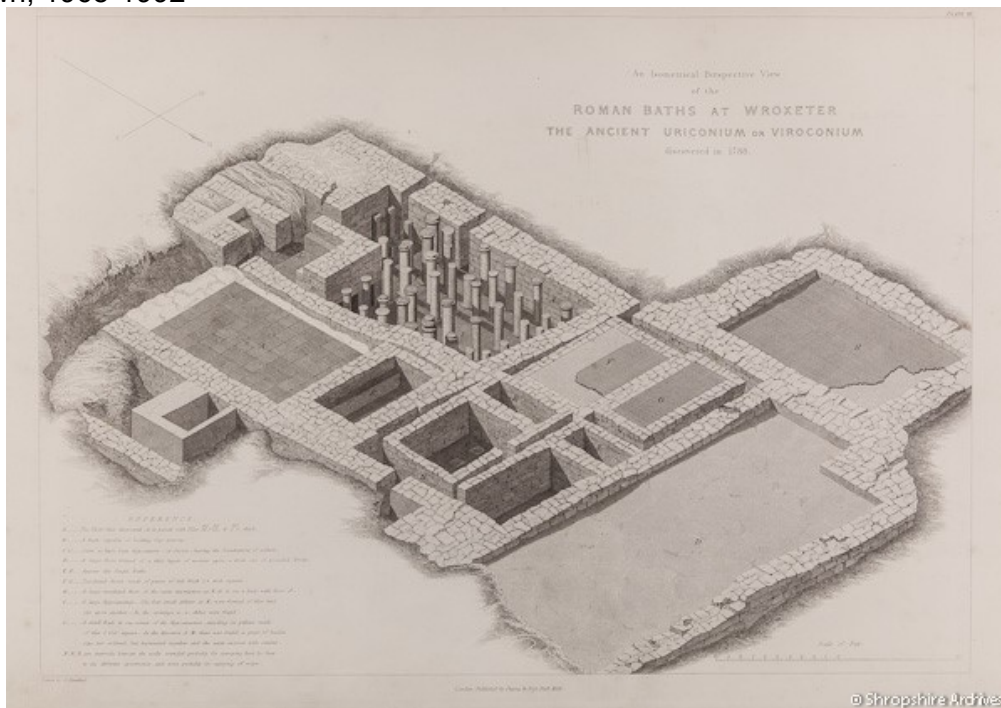


Plate 3. from Atlas to the life of Thomas Telford, 1838, f BT 27

Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Andrew's church	1618-1989	1618-1977 / 1823-1922 & 1932-1982	1618-1905
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, 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 XLII.1 new series SJ 5608)
Land Valuation Maps, 1910
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Newspapers

Shrewsbury Chronicle, 1772 onwards
Shropshire Star, 1964 onwards

Archives:

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

ED1564/429-432 Plans
ED2699/43/40 and 60-81 Manager's returns
P319/R Managers minutes

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL1 Atcham Union Workhouse records
Q Quarter Sessions
DA16 Atcham Rural District Council *records held offsite, please request in advance*

Estate records

2922 Dudmaston Estate
112 Attingham Collection
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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