Gateway to the history of Shropshire and Telford

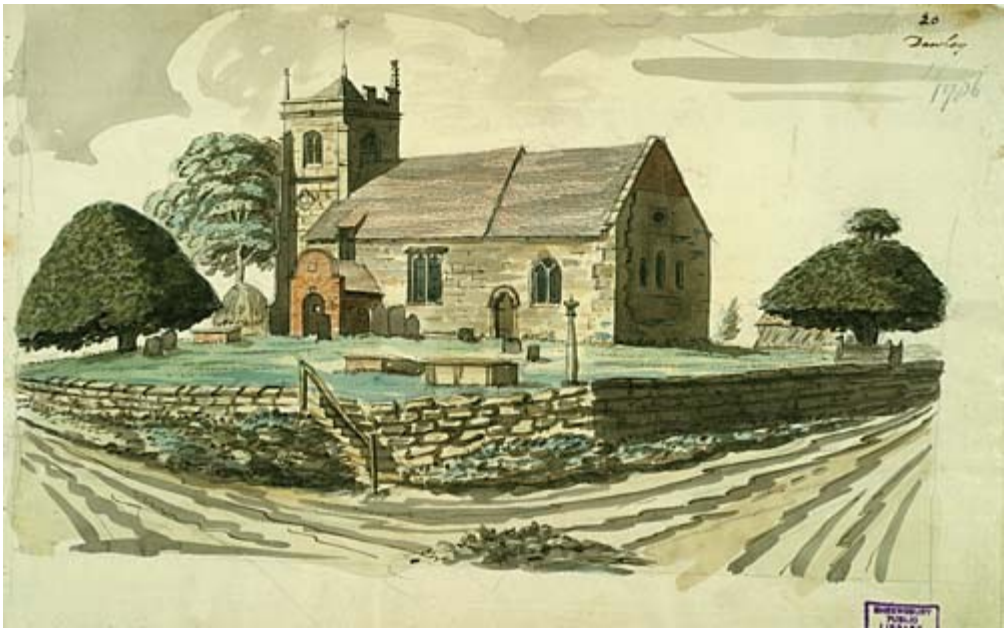
Sources for DAWLEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for **Dawley.** Copies of the census returns, parish registers, the Wellington Journal and other local material are also available at Telford Library.

Printed material

- Victoria County History, especially Vol XI Telford,1988
- Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society
- Telford Historical and Archaeological Society Journal
- Dawley Green by D T Duckett, c 1990
- Death and disaster in Victorian Telford by Allan Frost, 1995
- Nothing great is easy; the story of Captain Matthew Webb, the first man to swim the English Channel by David Elderwick, 1986
- Telford, past and present by Urszula Rayska and Tony Carr, 1978
- Telford, a pictorial history, by George Evans and Ron Briscoe, 1995
- Telford, the making of Shropshire's new town by Maurice de Soissons, 1991
- The Industrial Revolution in Shropshire by Barrie Trinder, 2000

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



Painted by Rev. Williams
From www.secretshropshire.org.uk website 6001/372/1

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Sources on microfiche or film:

Parish Registers	Baptisms	Marriage	Burial
Dawley Magna	1666-1910	1666-1986	1666-1979
Dawley Parva	1845-1975	1846-1975	1666-1982

Catholic Registers – only those over 100 years old may be searched	Baptisms	Marriage	Burial
St Paul's Roman Catholic	None	1978-1999 originals only	1984-2002

Non conformist church records - see also Methodist Circuit registers	Baptisms	Marriages
Brandlee New Connexion, Dawley Green	1829-1836, 1862-1937	
Lightmoor Methodist New Connexion	1879-1938	
Dawley Parva Methodist	1838-1973	
Finger Road Methodist	1882-1976	
Old Park (Bethesda) Primitive Methodist	1858-1963	
Old Park (Hill Top) Wesleyan Methodist	1857-1973	1972

Census returns
1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911
Census returns for the whole country 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
(Dawley Magna OS reference: old series XLIII.2 ; new series SJ6807)
Tithe maps of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

Original Sources

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

Records of Local Authorities
- Records of Wenlock Borough, 16th century-1835 (WB) not fully catalogued
- Records of Wenlock Borough, 1835-1966 (DA6) – full list at www.shropshirehistory.org.uk
- Records of Dawley Urban District Council, 1813-1976 (DA8) – full list at www.shropshirehistory.org.uk - *please order in advance*
- Records of Telford New Town (7509) –*some restrictions set by English Partnerships*
- Madeley Poor Law Union records (PL10) – full list at www.shropshirehistory.org.uk

Other Sources
- Wellington Journal, 1901-1964 (available on microfilm from 1854 at Telford Library).
- Photographs of Dawley (PH/D/1/1-7)
- Records of Dawley [Magna] National School (ED1564/90-91, ED2699/38/29)
- Records of Dawley St. Leonard's County School (ED5568/1)
- Rental and survey of Earl of Craven (6001/)
- See www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr for manorial records

Other records
Wills for Shropshire post 1858
Photographs and Postcards and much much more!

These are examples of a few of the sources available. For more information please contact us:

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