

## Sources for LITTLE WENLOCK

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

### Printed sources:

**General works** - These may also be available at Much Wenlock 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 texts** (search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- **M71.4 Reading Room** The old houses of Wenlock and Wenlock Edge, their history and associations – *H E Forrest*



St Lawrence's church, Little Wenlock from [www.secretshropshire.org.uk](http://www.secretshropshire.org.uk) website ref 6009/210

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>Marriages / Banns</b>	<b>Burials</b>
St Lawrence's church	1689-1930	1689-1773 & 1789-2002/ Banns 1754-1788 & 1823-1951 Banns 1951-1999 originals only	1689-2002
Methodist records - see Methodist Circuit Records (reader's ticket needed)			

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901

(OS reference: old series XLIII.5 new series SJ 6306)

Tithe map and apportionment, 1843

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)

*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

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

Many catalogues now online at <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

### P165 Little Wenlock Parish Records

#### School Records

ED911/10-12 Log books 1877-1958

ED2699/55 Manager's returns

*These may be subject to viewing restrictions due to the data protection act – please check with staff*

#### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL10 Madeley Union Workhouse Records

WB and DA6 Wenlock Borough

DA26 Wellington Rural District *NB records held off site, please order in advance.*

#### Estate records

1681/40/1 – Particulars of the Dothill Estate 1875

MI8078/1 – Dothill Estate including tenants and holdings

SC/1/17 – Sales catalogue Dothill Estate 1918

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 Hereford Diocesan Record Office)

Photographs and Postcards

And much much more!

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