

Sources for MADELEY

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for **Madeley**

Printed Texts

(search <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk> for a more comprehensive list)

- Telford Historical and Archaeological Society Journal
- Ironbridge; history and guide by Wendy Horton and Richard Hayman (1999)
- Men of iron; a tale of Coalbrookdale and the making in Shropshire of the first iron bridge in 1779 by Brian Read (1974)
- South Telford, Ironbridge Gorge, Madeley and Dawley by John Powell and Michael Vanns (1995)
- The Darbys and the Ironbridge Gorge. (Great engineers and their works) by Brian Bracegirdle and Patricia Miles (1974)
- The Industrial Revolution in Shropshire by Barrie Trinder, 2000
- The Landscape of Industry: Patterns of Change in the Ironbridge Gorge by Judith Alfrey and Catherine Clarke (1993)



From www.secretshropshire.org.uk website PC/M/1/6/PC/M/1/6/

Sources on microfiche or film:

Census returns

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

Census returns for the whole country to 1911 are on the Ancestry (on people's network pcs)

Maps

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

(OS reference: old series XLIII.15 new series SJ SO 6803

Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

| Parish Registers | Baptisms | Marriages / Banns | Burials |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Coalbrookdale | 1851-1998 | 1854-1998 | 1854-1998 |
| Ironbrige | 1837-1946 | 1838-1983 | 1846-1988 |
| Madeley | 1645-1981 | 1645-1989 | 1645-1915 |
| St Mary's Roman Catholic Registers – Only those more than 100 years old may be searched | 1804-1934 1934-1989 originals only | 1837-1960 | 1850-1930 |
| Non-conformist church Registers | | Baptisms | Marriages |
| Madeley Wood Wesleyan Methodist (Ironbrige Parish) | | 1838-1961 | 1943-1982 |
| Madeley Independent (Congregational) | | 1872-1916, 1934-1984 | 1876-1887, 1913 |
| Madeley Fletcher (Court Street) Wesleyan Methodist | | 1843, 1846-1872 | |
| Madeley Wood Wesleyan Methodist (Madeley Parish) | | 1815-1837 | |
| Madeley Methodist New Connexion | | 1829-1836 | |

Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.
You can search many of the catalogues online at <http://search.shropshirehistory.org.uk>

P180 Madeley parish records, NO4430 Quaker records

School Records – *there may be restrictions on accessing some school records due to data protection*

ED1564/199-202 – Plans **St Mary's RC School**

ED2782/13 – Admission register boys only from 1908-1937, mixed 1937-1946, ED3346/2/5 – Manager's minutes, ED4189/1-7 – Log Books – **National/Church of England School**

ED2782/14 – Manager's minutes **Wesleyan/Methodist Junior School**

ED262/7 – Log book **Madeley Wood Lloyds School**

ED1564/203-210 - Plans, ED4205/1-8 – Log books/Committee Meetings **Madeley Wood Wesleyan Methodist School**

Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

DA6 and WB Wenlock Borough

PL10 Madeley Poor Law Union

Estate and business records

2089 Moseley Collection, including Buildwas Abbey

972 Lilleshall Collection, part of the archive of the Duke of Sutherland

1987 Labourhere Collection, including records of the Coalbrookdale Estate

1 681 Cooper and Co of Broseley, Solicitors

6001/328-337 and 245 Coalbrookdale Company

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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