

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1805 Survey	Survey of landholding in the parish of Wem in 1805: SA, 167/47
ACA	Arundel Castle Archive, Arundel, West Sussex
Arundel map	Map of the manor of Wem, part of a survey commissioned by Thomas, earl of Arundel, 1631: SA, 972/7/1/49/1–9
Bagshaw	S. Bagshaw, <i>History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Shropshire ...</i> (Sheffield, 1851)
BL	British Library, London
<i>Cal. Inq. Misc.</i>	<i>Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous (Chancery)</i> (HMSO, 1916–69)
<i>Cal. Inq. p.m.</i>	<i>Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem Preserved in the Public Record Office</i> (HMSO, 1904–87)
Census	UK census for year specified (1801–2011). Original returns for 1841–1911 (TNA, HO 107/902, 107/1995; RG 9–14 series) accessed via <i>The Genealogist</i> website: www.thegenealogist.co.uk
<i>Charities Commission Report</i>	<i>The Charities in the County of Salop. Selected from the Voluminous Reports of the Commissioners for Inquiring concerning Charities in England and Wales ...</i> (London, 1839), 328–36: inquiry into Wem charities, c. 1830
<i>Church and Chapel</i>	C.D. Field (ed.), <i>Church and Chapel in Early Victorian Shropshire: Returns from the 1851 Census of Religious Worship</i> , Shropshire Record Ser., 8 (Keele, 2004)
CPAT	Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust
CP	civil parish
Cranage	D.H.S. Cranage, <i>An Architectural Account of the Churches of Shropshire: Part 8 – The Hundred of Bradford (North)</i> (Wellington, 1906)
<i>Dir.</i>	<i>Directory</i> . Commercial directories for Shropshire, c. 1860–1941

- Domesday* A. Williams and G.H. Martin (eds.), *Domesday Book: A Complete Translation* (London, 2002). Also available at Open Domesday: <https://opendomesday.org/>
- Eddowes's Jnl* *Eddowes's Shrewsbury Journal*
- Edwards, *History of the Methodist ...* P. Edwards and T. Edwards, *A History of the Methodist and United Reformed (Congregational) Societies in Wem* (Wem, 1995)
- Eyre Roll 1256* A. Harding (ed.) *Roll of the Shropshire Eyre of 1256* (Selden Society, London, 1981)
- Eyton, *Antiquities* R.W. Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, 12 vols (London, 1854–60)
- Foxall map SA, 7305: tithe maps of townships with field names added, by H.D.G. Foxall.
- Garbet *History of Wem ... Taken from the Manuscript of the Late Rev. Sam. Garbet, A.M.* (Wem, 1818)
- Gelling, *PN Salop. I* M. Gelling, in collaboration with H.D.G. Foxall, *The Place-Names of Shropshire, Part 1. The Major Names of Shropshire*. English Place-Name Society, LXII/LXIII (Nottingham, 1990)
- Gelling, *PN Salop. V* M. Gelling, in collaboration with H.D.G. Foxall, *The Place-Names of Shropshire, Part 5. The Hundreds of Pimhill and Bradford North*. English Place-Name Society, LXXXII (Nottingham, 2007)
- Glebe Terriers, 2* S. Watts (ed.), *The Glebe Terriers of Shropshire: Part 2 (Llanyblodwel to Wroxeter)*, Shropshire Record Series, vol. 6 (Keele, 2002).
- Gough, *History of Myddle* D.G. Hey (ed.), Richard Gough, *The History of Myddle* (Harmondsworth, 1981)
- HER Historic Environment Record, maintained by Shropshire Council
- ICBS The records of the Incorporated Church Building Society, images available at <http://images.lambethpalacelibrary.org.uk>

JRL	John Rylands Library, The University of Manchester Library
<i>Jnl</i>	<i>Journal</i>
JP	Justice of the Peace
LGB	Local Government Board
Lidar	Environment Agency, LIDAR Composite DSM (Digital Surface Model) 2017 - 2m and LIDAR Composite DSM 2017 - 1m (https://environment.data.gov.uk/dataset/) available at: https://enfarchsoc.org/opendata/
LNWR	London and North Western Railway
Mercer, <i>English Arch. to 1900</i>	E. Mercer, <i>English Architecture to 1900: The Shropshire Experience</i> (Almeley, Herefs., 2003)
Moran, <i>Shropshire</i>	M. Moran, <i>Vernacular Buildings of Shropshire</i> (Logaston, 2003)
Moran, <i>Whitchurch</i>	M. Moran, <i>Vernacular Buildings of Whitchurch & Area</i> (Logaston, 1999)
Newman and Pevsner	J. Newman and N. Pevsner, <i>The Buildings of England: Shropshire</i> (New Haven and London, 2006)
<i>Newtown Parish Register, 1780–1812</i>	T.R. Horton and Rev. H. Phillips Lee (eds), <i>Newtown Parish Register, 1780–1812</i> (Shropshire Parish Register Society, 1907). Transcript available at: http://www.melocki.org.uk/salop/Newtown.html
‘Newtown Parish Register’	K.J. Bulmer (ed.), ‘Newtown (Wem) Parish Register. Baptisms 1813–1906, Burials 1813–1963’ (typescript, 1969–70; photocopy at SA)
NHLE	National Heritage List for England, maintained by Historic England: historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list
NLW	National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth
NMR	National Monuments Record
NSDC	North Shropshire District Council
<i>ODNB</i>	<i>Oxford Dictionary of National Biography</i> online (Oxford University Press, 2004–): www.oxforddnb.com
OS 25”	Ordnance Survey, first edition, 1881, with Shropshire Sheet no.

OS Old Series	Ordnance Survey, Old Series, 1833–1838, Map 126, Shrewsbury & Oswestry (Cassini Publishing, nd): Wem area reprinted and rescaled from Old Series Sheet 73 SW Quarter (published 1 Jan. 1833).
PAS	Portable Antiquities Scheme
<i>Poll Taxes ... 1381</i>	C.C. Fenwick (ed.), <i>The Poll Taxes of 1377, 1379 and 1381. Part 2 Lincolnshire–Westmorland</i> (Oxford, 2001)
<i>Quarter Sessions Orders</i>	O. Wakeman, R.L. Kenyon and R.G. Venables (eds.), <i>Orders of the Shropshire Quarter Sessions, 1638–1889</i> , 4 vols., Shropshire County Records (Shrewsbury, n.d.)
RCAHME	Royal Commission on the Ancient Historical Monuments of England
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RCP	Rural Civil Parish
RD	Rural District
RDC	Rural District Council
<i>Rot. hundr.</i>	<i>Rotuli hundredorum temp. Hen. III et Edw. I in turr' Lond' ... asservati</i> , vol. 2 (London, 1818).
RSA	Rural Sanitary Authority
SA	Shropshire Archives, Shrewsbury (formerly Shropshire Record Office, amalgamated with Shrewsbury Local Studies Library in 1993, renamed Shropshire Records and Research Centre in 1995 and Shropshire Archives in 2003)
SCC	Shropshire (formerly Salop) County Council
SFHS	Shropshire Family History Society
<i>Shrews. Chron.</i>	<i>Shrewsbury Chronicle</i> (Shrewsbury, 1772–)
<i>Shropshire Eyre Roll 1256</i>	A. Harding (ed.), <i>The Roll of the Shropshire Eyre of 1256</i> , Selden Society Vol. XCVI (London 1981)
<i>Shropshire Hearth Tax Exemptions</i>	S. Watts and R. Collingwood, <i>Shropshire Hearth Tax Exemptions 1662–1674</i> ([Shawbury], 2018)
<i>Shropshire Hearth Tax Roll</i>	W. Watkins-Pitchford (ed.), <i>The Shropshire Hearth Tax Roll of 1672</i> , Shropshire Archaeological and Parish

- Register Society ([Shrewsbury], 1949; *TSHAS* (1949), 47–52)
- Shropshire Lay Subsidy 1327* H.M. Auden and W.G.D. Fletcher (eds), *The Shropshire Lay Subsidy Roll of 1 Edward III, 1327* (Oswestry, 1907)
- Shropshire Taxes* M.A. Faraday (ed.), *Shropshire Taxes in the Reign of Henry VIII* (Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, 2015)
- Soils of the Wem District* E. Crompton, and D.A. Osmond, *The Soils of the Wem District: Soil Survey of England and Wales, Wem, Sheet 138* (1954)
- SRO Staffordshire Record Office, Stafford
- Survey 1561* S. Watts (ed.), *Survey of the Lordship of Wem 1561*, 2 vols (Birmingham University, 2012)
- Tithe apportionment TNA, IR 29/29/334: Tithe apportionment of Wem parish, Shropshire, 6 Nov. 1841. Accessed via *The Genealogist* website: www.thegenealogist.co.uk. Duplicate at SA, P295/T/1, ‘Tithe award for the whole Parish of Wem, 1842’.
- Tithe map TNA, IR 30/29/334: Tithe maps of Wem (parish), Shropshire (undated) ‘enlarged from the Ordnance map’, index map of parish and one sheet per township. Accessed via *The Genealogist* website: www.thegenealogist.co.uk. Duplicate maps at SA, P295/T/1, ‘1842’.
- TNA The National Archives, Kew
- TSAHS* *Shropshire History and Archaeology. Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society*
- TSAS* *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- VCH* *Victoria County History*
- VCH Wem* J. Everard, J.P. Bowen and W. Horton, *The Victoria History of Shropshire. Wem* (London, 2019)
- ‘Visitation 1799’ ‘Visitation of the Archdeaconry of Salop [1799–1807] ...’, SA, C 97, transcript of [former] SA, 3916/1/1, now SRO

Wem Parish Registers

G.H.F. Vane (ed.) [*The Parish Registers of Wem, Edstaston and Newtown*], *Shrops. Parish Registers, Diocese of Lichfield*, IX and X (Shropshire Parish Register Society, 1908), to 1811. A transcript of these volumes is available at www.melocki.org.uk/MelockiSalop.html

‘Wem Probate Inventories’

S. Watts (ed.), ‘Wem Probate Inventories, 1535–1650’, typescript, SA.

Woodward

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