



A Guide to the Family and Local History Resources available at Oswestry Library

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REGISTERS

An index to Parish, Non-conformist and Roman Catholic Registers & Monumental Inscriptions held at Oswestry Library can be found below. The index indicates whether the item is available in printed form and / or on microfiche and/or digital.

Parish:

The registers for Oswestry and its neighbouring parishes in England and Wales are available not only in printed volumes held in the rolling stack at the library and on microfiche, but have also been put online by *FindMyPast* up to the year 1900 and are free to view on all library computers.

Non-conformist:

To find out if a non-conformist chapel or church existed in a particular area consult one of the following held in the rolling stack:

- a) *Kelly's Directory*, which lists chapels and Roman Catholic Churches in each parish;
- b) *Victoria County History of Shropshire* Vol. II pages 8-17 gives a summary of non-conformist activity in Shropshire. A copy is available at Class C64 (Oversize).

Records of the Quarter Sessions can provide information about those who refused to attend the parish church or obey the teachings of the Church of England. (See separate section below.)

Cemetery Records

Details, including where possible brief genealogical information, of all those buried in the town cemetery from its inception in 1862 until 1911 can be found at www.oswestrycemeteryproject.org.uk.

A National Burials Index can be consulted using CD ROM held in the library.

Parish, Non-conformist and Roman Catholic Registers & Monumental Inscriptions at Oswestry Library

HD – Hereford Diocese

C – Christenings/Baptisms

NR – Non-conformist Registers

Chy – Church Yard

G – General

SAD – St Asaph Diocese

M – Marriages

nbg – New Burial Ground

LD – Lichfield Diocese

BN – Banns

B – Burials

There are additional Shropshire registers held at Shropshire Archives

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Abdon HD19	1560-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Acton Burnell LD19	1568-1812 G		
Acton Burnell R.C		C 1769-1837	
Adderley LD4	1692-1812		
Alberbury HD6 and 7	1564-1812		
Albrighton (nr Shifnal) LD3	1555-1812		
Albrighton (nr Shrewsbury) LD1	1649-1812 G		
Astley LD5	1692-1812G		
Aston Hall (Christ Chapel) The domestic chapel in the garden of Aston Hall, originally founded in 1954, was built in 1742 and restored in 1887		C 1876-1937	1735-1942 Oswestry & Borders Box
Atcham LD14	1692-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Badger HD16	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Battlefield LD1	1663-1812 G		
Bedstone HD5	1719-1812		
Berrington LD14	1813-1837 M 1559-1812 G		
Bethel See Llanfyllin			
Billingsley HD3	1625-1812 G		
Bishops Castle Primitive Methodist		C 1887-1888	
Bitterley HD4	1658-1812 G		
Boningale LD3	1698-1812 G		
Bridgnorth Stoneway Independent Chapel NR	1765-1812 G		
Bromfield HD5	1559-1812 G		
Broughton LD1	1705-1812 G		
Buildwas LD14	1665-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Burford HD16	1558-1812 G		

Bwlch-y-Cibau			Booklet: No. MR/MI/59 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christ Church, Parish Church • Ebenezer Wesleyan Methodist Chapel • War Memorial Montgomeryshire Box
Cardeston HD5	1663-1812 G		
Cefn Coch			Booklet: No. MR/MI/16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elim Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Montgomeryshire Box
Cefn-y-Blodwel Cefn-y-Blodwel Chapel Nr Llanyblodwel			1896 -1979 Oswestry & Borders Box
Chelmarsh HD3	1557-1812 G		
Chirbury HD8	1629-1812 G		
Chirk		G 1611-1684 (1-3) G 1705-1758 (4-16) C/B 1758-1803 (17-26) M 1754-1812 (27-38) C/B 1805-1812 (39-42) C/B 1803-1812 (43-46) C 1813-1845 (47-63) M 1813-1837 (64-70) B 1813-1864 (71-88) C 1845-1956 (89-133) B 1864-1975 (134-179) M 1837-1971 (180-284)	
Chirk Bank United Methodist Chapel & Preesgweene Primitive Methodist Chapel		C 1863-1898	
Church Preen HD16	1680-1812 G		
Church Stretton HD8	1661-1812 G		
Claverley HD10	1568-1812 G		
Cleobury Mortimer HD9	1601-1812 G		
Cleobury Mortimer, Mawley Hall, St. Mary R.C.		C 1763-1831	
Clive LD7	1671-1812 G		
Clunbury HD2	1574-1812 G		
Cockshutt		C 1772-1851 (1-3) M 1860-1884 (3) M 1939-1979 (5) BN 1883-1932 (7-8)	1776-1981 St Simon & St Jude Oswestry & Borders Box

Cockshutt cont.		B 1776-1801 (1) B 1813-1962 (5-7)	
Colemere, St John's			1801-1982 Oswestry & Borders Box
Condoever LD6	1570-1812 G		
Cound LD2	1562-1812 G		
Cressage LD2	1605-1812 G		
Criftins The ecclesiastical parish of Criftins was formed on 22 March 1872 from parts of the parishes of Dudleston and Ellesmere. The parish church of St. Matthew at Dudleston Heath was built in 1874: stained glass windows were later donated and an organ was provided in 1907.		C 1872-1925 (1-2) M 1872-1934 (3-8) BN 1927-1931 (9) B 1929-1935 (10) Church Funds 1891-1915 (9) Church Funds 1918-1937 (10)	1887-1992 Oswestry & Borders Box
Dawley Magna LD18	1666-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Deuxhill see Glazeley			
Diddlebury HD15	1583-1812 G		
Donington LD3	1556-1812 M		
Dovaston United Reformed			1846-1984 Oswestry & Borders Box
Dudleston Fiche 23 has "List of Money to be distributed at Chapel" at Christmas, New Year & Easter". Fiche 26 has a letter in front 17 Dec, 1822 from ?. Evans, Ellesmere, sending the poor's money for St. Thomas & New Year Day.		G 1693-1812 (1-2),(8-9) (17-22) C 1813-1887 (23-26) B 1813-1910 (26-29)	1781-1991 Churchyard Dudleston Oswestry & Borders Box
St Thomas's Day Charity – Account book of money Dudleston continued... distributed to the poor on St. Thomas's day, from John Thomas, Mr Langford & the Rev. Mr Jennings. Book cover made from release from Thomas Langford to		1755-1784 (30-35)	

James Langford, on trusts, of property in Dudleston, Henlly & Hindford, Wigginton, Ellesmere, St. Martins & Whittington.			
Assessment for a rate "A true & Exact Copy of the Original single Fold as was assessed in the Parish Book of Ellesmere for 1734. For Use of Dudleston Chapel, Shropshire, Established by a Vestry: March 31 st 1735" "No II" The notebook, made up of parchment and paper alternately, contains names of landowners or tenants & value of property & the names of the present tenants in 1745 & 1758 on the paper. It covers the whole Chapelry – Criftins, Pentrecoyd, Coedyralt & Chapel.		n.d. post 1758 (35-37)	
Account Book of the Surveyors of the Highway		1728-1767 (37-48)	
Account Book of the Surveyors of the Highway with list of Surveyors in back 1775-1797		1768-1796 (48-50)	
Highway Surveyors Book with accounts & minutes of vestry meetings..		1841-1876 (60-61)	
Eaton Constantine LD13	1684-1812 G		
Edgmond LD13	1669-1812 G		
Edgton HD3	1722-1812 G		
Edstaston LD10	1727-1812 G		
Ellesmere		BN 1785-1820 (1-2) M 1793-1830 (4-9) M 1825-1940 (RG6- RG15) C 1813-1891 (RG22- RG24) B 1813-1925 (RG27- RG29) G 1654-1785 (53-246)	1714-1977 St Mary's Church Oswestry & Borders Box

Ellesmere cont		M 1706-1940 (53-246) B 1813-1925 (53-246) C 1692-1891 (53-246)	
Ellesmere Independent Chapel NR	1787-1812 G	G 1787-1812	
Fitz LD4	1559-1812 G		
Ford HD1	1589-1812 G		
Frodesley LD4	1547-1812 G		
Glazeley with Deuxhill HD5	1718-1812 G		
Gobowen		M 1930-1979 (1-3) BN 1938-1949 (3-4) (for C to 1940 & B to 1969 see Hengoed)	1854-1969 Preeshenlle United Reform Church Oswestry & Borders Box
Great Bolas LD13	1582-1812 G		
Great Ness LD20 Fiche 14-15 also contains Banns of Marriage, 1754-1759 (at the Back) Also contains a copy of a terrier of 1635 by the Rev. T. Heylin, a terrier 1752 by the Rev. W. Parry (and explanatory notes), and extracts from a private register dating from the 1590's.	1589-1812 G 1813-1837 M	C 1787-1832 (1) B 1787-1813 (1) C 1832-1955 (2-3) M 1765-1960 (4-7) B 1813-1883 (7-8) BN 1824-1913 (8-10) G 1589-1664 (11) G 1676-1719 (12-13) B&C 1720-1790 (14-15) B 1678-1697 (16)	1722-1986 St Andrew's Church Oswestry & Borders Box
Greete HD5	1663-1812 G		
Grimpo			See Weirbrook
Grinshill LD2	1592-1812 G		
Habberley HD5	1598-1812 G		
Halston (see Whittington) SAD2	1686-1897 G	G 1686-1897	
Hanwood HD1	1559-1763 G		
Harley LD2	1590-1812 G		
Haughton			St Chad's Church, Haughton, A4 Folder on top of M1 boxes "Haughton Monumental Inscriptions" Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group
Hengoed		C 1854-1940 (1-3) M 1854-1975 (3-5) B 1854-1969 (5-8)	1830-1990 St Barnabas Oswestry & Borders Box

		BN 1854-1938 (8- 9)	
High Ercall LD20	1585-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Hirnant			Booklet: No. MR/MI/15 Parish Church of St. IllogPen Nebo Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Memorial Inscriptions Montgomeryshire Box
Hodnet LD11	1657-1812 G		
Hopesay HD18	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Hopton Castle HD2	1538-1812 G		
Hopton Wafers HD9	1660-1812 G		
Hordley LD7	1686-1812 G	C 1813-1901 (15-16) M 1813-1952 (19-22) BN 1825-1960 (16- 18)	
Hughley HD1	1576-1812 G		
Kenley LD2	1682-1812 G		
Kinlet HD17	1657-1840 G		
Kinnerley SAD3	1677-1812 G + index	C 1813-1880 (1-4) B 1813-1881 (4-7) M 1813-1837 (7-8) M 1754-1812 (9-10) G 1677-1760 (11-32) C 1761-1813 (32-43) B 1783-1812 (43-46) B 1881-1926 (47-48) M 1837-1961 (48-53) C 1923-1993 (54) B 1928-1974 (55)	1755-1984 St Mary the Virgin Church 1927-1992 Cemetery Both in Oswestry & Borders Box
Kinnerley (Transcripts)		1677-1812 (1-4)	
Knockin SAD3 Fiche 4-8 includes a list of clergy 1537-1898; terriers 1763, 1774, 1791, 1856 & 1884; note re gift of pulpit cloth & cushion 1776, and silver cup 1780,		G 1661-1762 G (1-4) C/B 1762-1794 (4-8) C 1794-1812 (8-10) M 1756-1811 (10-14) B 1818-1914 (15) M 1813-1833 (16-17) BN 1824-1954 (17-18) C 1813-1925 (19-20) B 1900-1915 (21) C 1890-1948 (22)	1808-1995 Church of St Mary 1853-1981 Knockin Heath Methodist Chapel Both in Oswestry & Borders Box
Knockin (Transcripts)		1661-1812	
Leebotwood LD5	1547-1812 G		
Lee Brockhurst LD19	1566-1838 G		
Leighton LD14	1661-1812 G		

Little Ness		C/M1605-1737 (1)	
Llandrinio	Green Booklets in Rolling Stack MR/PR/61 MR/PR/63	G 1662-1774 (1-9) M 1754-1782 (10-15) C/B 1775-1782 (16) M 1783-1812 (17-28) C 1783-1898 (29-53) M 1837-1971 (54-87) C 1899-1993 (88-96) B 1813-1993 (97-114) M 1813-1837 (115-118)	1733-1983 Oswestry & Borders Box Green Booklets in Rolling Stack MR/MI/85
Llandysilio	Green Booklets in Rolling Stack MR/PR/72	G 1662-1763 (1-14) C/B 1753-1812 (15-22) M 1754-1837 (23-35) B 1813-1872 (36-44) C 1813-1963 (45-62) M 1837-1971 (63-94) BN 1919-1975 (95-103) B 1872-1986 (104-112)	
Llanfechain			Booklet: No. MR/MI/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Church of St. Garmon Soar Presbyterian Chapel Montgomeryshire Box
Llanfyllin			Booklet: No. MR/MI/54 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Church of St Myllin Bethel Baptist Chapel Llawr y Cwm Chapel Moriah Chapel Pendref Independent Chapel Sion Baptist Chapel Tabernacle Methodist Chapel Town Inscriptions War Memorial Booklet: No. MR/MI/55 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipal Cemetery Both in Montgomeryshire Box
Llangedwyn Llangedwyn cont	Green A4 Booklet Bap 1672-1813 Mar 1697-1812 Bur 1675-1813	G 1672-1738 (1-5) G 1745-1813 (6-13) M 1754-1837 (14-19) C 1813-1831 (20-37) B 1813-1937 (38-55) M 1837-1952 (56-75)	1700-1984 St Cedwyn's Church Oswestry & Borders Box
Llangynog			Booklet: No. MR/MI/32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church of St. Melangell Pennant Melangell Montgomeryshire Box
Llanrhaiadr ym			Booklet: No. MR/MI/90

Mochnant Parishes			<p>St. Dogfan Montgomeryshire Box Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group</p> <p>Booklet: No MR/MI/02</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Cemetery • Salem Baptist Chapel • CM Chapel, Rhos-y-Brithdir • Bethesda WM Chapel Bwlchyddar, • Soar Baptist Chapel, Effailrhyd • Salem CM Chapel, Pentrefelin • Horeb WM Chapel, Rhos-y-Brithdir • Independent Chapel Commins • Bryn-y-Groes Ind. Chapel, Meangwynedd • Tabernacle Ind. Chapel • Bethesda Presbyterian Chapel <p>St Mary's (C in W), Rhos-y-Brithdir</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soar WM Chapel, Nantfyllon, • Town Inscriptions • Seion WM Chapel <p>Montgomeryshire Box Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group</p>
Llansantffraid Ym Mechain St. Ffraid	<p>1813-1838 (Extracts) C 1838-1911 C 1789-1837 M 1838-1911 M</p>	<p>G 1582-1615 (1-4) G 1668-1711 (5-11) C 1653-1656 (1) C 1665-1711 (1-8) M 1675-1684 (9) B 1668-1711 (9-11) M 1684-1691 (11) G 1712-1750 (12-19) C 1813-1911 (20-38) B 1813-1851 (39-49) M 1754-1837 (50-69) C 1757-1813 (70-74) Parish Letters 1850-1969 (75-78) B 1757-1813 (79-84) B 1898-1993 (86-94) M 1838-1970 (95-131)</p>	<p>Booklet: No MR/MI/69 1679-2005 St. Ffraid Montgomeryshire Box Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group</p> <p>Booklet: No MR/MI/65</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethesda Ind. Chapel • Deytheur Prim. Meth. Chapel • English Meth. Chapel • Gwern-y-Pant Presb. Chapel • Nonconformist Cemetery • Penegroes Independent • Salem Calv. Meth. Chapel

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bethel Wes. Meth. Chapel • War Memorial • Zion Calv. Meth. Chapel <p>Montgomeryshire Box Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group</p>
Llansilin	<p>Green A4 Booklets Vol 1 Bap 1666-1714 Mar 1666-1714 Bur 1666-1714</p> <p>Vol 2 Bap 1715-1764 Mar 1715-1754 Bur 1715-1764</p> <p>Vol 3 Bap 1765-1812 Mar 1754-1812 Bur 1765-1812</p> <p>Vol 4 Bap 1812-1906 Mar 1813-1837 Bur 1813-1896</p>	<p>G 1667-1786 (1-27) C/B 1786-1812 (28-40) M&BN 1755-1808 (41-72) M 1809-1837(73-83) C 1812-1856 (84-101) B 1813-1932 (102-128) M 1837-1967 (129-171)</p>	<p>Translation from Welsh into English Oswestry & Borders Box</p>
Llantysilio Churchyard			<p>1754-1983 Oswestry & Borders Box</p>
Llanyblodwel SAD3 Fiche 16-17 includes list of briefs 1695-1711, 1716-1718 and a memo on the repair of the churchyard	1695-1812 G	<p>C 1813-1990 (1-4) M 1755-1989 (4-8) B 1813-1990 (9-12) BN 1826-1990 (12-15) G 1695-1812 (16-20)</p>	
Llanyblodwel (Transcripts)		1695-1812 (1-2)	<p>1713-1991 St Michael's Oswestry & Borders Box</p>
Llanyblodwel (Smyrna Independent Chapel) NR	1825-1836 C	G 1825-1836	
Llanymynech SAD8 Fiche 9-10 includes briefs 1715 and Rent roll of township of Carreghofa Montgomeryshire 1689 Fiche 13 includes summaries of number of families in 3 townships of Carreghofa, Llwyntidmon & Treprenal	<p>1666-1812 G</p> <p>Digital</p> <p>C 1867-2003 B 1898-2007 M 1837-2010 Bns 1920-1965</p> <p>Held on disc behind library counter.</p>	<p>C 1813-1867 (1-3) M 1755-1837 (3-4) B 1813-1898 (4-7) BN 1859-1919 (7-8) G 1666-1812 (9-13)</p>	<p>1773-1985 St Agatha Oswestry & Borders Box</p> <p>Booklet: MR/MI/74</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Llanymynech Cemetery • Primitive Meth. Chapel, Wern • Ebenezer Presb. Chapel

returned to Bishop's enquiries 1806, 1809 & 1816, and census returns 1821.	Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodist Chapel, Pant • Congregational Chapel, Pant • Village Inscriptions Montgomeryshire Box <p>Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group</p>
Llawr y Cwm See Llanfyllin			
Longdon-on-Tern LD2	1692-1812 G		
Longnor LD5	1586-1812 G		
Ludlow HD13 and 14	1558-1812 G		
Lydbury North Plowden, St. Francis R.C.		C 1826-1837	
Lydham HD3	1596-1812 G		
Maesbrook			<p>1875-1997 St. John's Church</p> <p>1857-1996 Methodist Chapel</p> <p>1847-1890 Baptist Chapel (now demolished)</p> <p>All in Oswestry & Borders Box</p>
Melverley SAD1	1723-1812 G	C 1813-1924 (17-18) M 1754-1836 (1) B 1813-1927 (16) B 1901-1992 (19)	<p>St Peters Church</p> <p>MI Section in RS</p>
Meole Brace HD18	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Middleton Scriven HD5	1728-1812 G		
Milson HD16	1678-1812 G		
Monk Hopton HD3	1698-1812 G		
Montford LD7	1662-1812 G		
More HD2	1570-1812 G		
Moreton Corbet LD1	1580-1812 G		
Moreton Say LD8	1691-1812 G		

Morton Morton or Moreton was previous to 1861 a chapelry of Oswestry. The new Parish of Morton was created in 1861. Fiche 6-7 includes plans of churchyard and Llynclys Farm field.	C 1921-2003 B 1957-2013 B 1971-2013 (Ashes) M 1861-1990 On disc held behind Library counter. Donated by OF&LHG	G 1823-1921 (1-6) C 1823-1921 (1-3) B 1823-1956 (3-7) BN 1861-1945 (7-10)	1814-1992 Oswestry & Borders Box War Memorial Booklet MI Section in RS
Munslow HD15	1538-1812 G		
Myddle LD19	1541-1813 G 1813-1837 M		
Nantmawr			1891-1994 The Independent Chapel Oswestry & Borders Box
Neen Savage HD17	1575-1812 G		
Neen Sollars HD16	1678-1812 G		
Neenton HD3	1558-1812 G		
Newport S.S. Peter and Paul RC		C 1785-1837	
Newtown (Wem) LD10	1779-1812 G		
Norton in Hales LD18	1572-1880 G		
Norbury Primitive Methodist Chapel		C 1872-1906	
Oldbury HD16	1582-1812 G		
Oldbury Dissenting Chapel NR	1715-1812 G		
Onibury HD18	1577-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Oswestry St Oswald SAD 4, 5, 6, 7	1558-1812 G	C 1813-1954 (RG/6-RG/14) M 1813-1947 (RG/26-RG34) B 1813-1961 (22-34) BN 1843-1903 (79-85) G 1558-1613 (126-153) Welsh Lang.G 1605-1607 (353-354)	1616-1991 1812-1945 St David's welsh chapel of ease 1872 old list of MI's at St Oswald All in Oswestry & Borders Box
Oswestry Holy Trinity The ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity was formed on 2 December 1842, comprising part of Oswestry town and the		C 1851-1974 (RG/1-RG/7) M 1867-1977 (MRG/1-MRG/8) BN 1867-1894 (13-15)	

adjoining the townships of Middleton, Hisland, Wootton, Aston and Maesbury. It gained civil status in 1866. The church in Salop Road, Oswestry, was erected between 1835 and 1837 as a chapel of ease. Fiche 16-17 includes printed inventory of registers, plate and documents of Holy Trinity; St John's Maesbury; and Christ Chapel, Aston.			
Oswestry , Our Lady & St Oswald R C		C 1863-1913 B1882-1901 M 1882-1901 CF1874-1882 CF1893-1909	
Oswestry Old Chapel (Later Arthur St, then Christ Church Congregational, now Christ Church URC) NR	1780-1812 G 1813-1816 C	G 1780-1812	
Oswestry Primitive Methodist Chapel Chapel Street NR	1830-1837 C		
Oswestry Primitive Methodist Circuit		C 1867-1900 (1-3) C 1867-1931 (543-564)	
Oswestry St Barbara's Garrison of Ty Croes Park Hall		C 1953-1974 On Disc at Library Desk	
Oswestry			St Davids Chapel MI Section in RS
Oswestry Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Castle Lane [ie: 65 Castle Street; superseded by Seion, Park Avenue] NR	1819-1837 C		
Oswestry Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Beatrice Street NR	1812-1836 C	M 1924-1951	
Oswestry Wesleyan Methodist Circuit		C 1889-1912	
Overton	1691-1724 C 1691-1724 M 1754-1837 M 1691-1724 B		

Park Hall See Oswestry St Barbara			
Pen Nebo See Hirnant			
Pennant (parish of) See Cefn Coch, Penybontfawr and Penygarnedd			Carmel Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Elim Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Bethania Independent Chapel Montgomeryshire Box
Penybontfawr			Booklet: No. MR/MI/16 Bethania Independent Chapel Booklet: No. MR/MI/27 Parish Church of St.Thomas Montgomeryshire Box
Penygarnedd			Booklet: No. MR/MI/16 • Carmel Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Montgomeryshire Box
Pitchford LD1	1558-1812 G		
Pontesbury HD12	1538-1812 G		
Pradoe Church	1907-1984 B		1907-1986 Oswestry & Borders Box
Preesgweene Primitive Methodist Church (See Chirk Bank)			
Ratlinghope HD5	1755-1812 G		
Rhos y Brithdir	See Llanrhaiadr ym Mochnant		
Rhydcroesau			1840-1986 Christ Church Oswestry & Borders Box
Ruyton XI Towns LD5 The collection includes records relating to the private chapel at Pradoe mansion in Eardiston township in this parish, erected in 1860-1861 by the Hon. Mrs Kenyon, and to its status.	1719-1812 G	C 1813-1905 (1-5) M 1754-1961 (5-11) B 1813-1974 (11-15) BN 1926-1981 (15-16) G 1719-1813 (17-20)	1541-1984 Oswestry & Borders Box
Ruyton XI Towns (Transcripts)		1719-1812 (1-2)	
St Martin's SAD8	1578-1812 G 1813-1837 M	C 1813-1903 (1-7) B 1832-1921 (8-12) M 1813-1924 (12-24) & (12a-14a) BN 1824-1964 (24-28)	1695-1978 & 1695-1984 St Martin of Tours Church

		G 1603-1812 (29-80) M 1754-1812 (81-98) M 1925-1966 (99-101) B 1921-1963 (101-102) BN 1964-1975 (103) C 1903-1971 (104-107)	1928-1986 1928 Extension only All in Oswestry & Borders Box
St Martin's (Transcripts)		1579-1837 (1-4)	
Selattyn SAD1 Fiche 1-3 runs from 1783-1812 and 1838-1842, and has an explanation as to why there is a gap in dates. Also has a copy of 1791 terrier and survey of parish boundaries 1752 on inside cover. Fiche 3 includes list of subscribers to organ fund 1847 and population figures 1811, 1821, 1831 & 1841.	1557-1812 G Digital C 1852 – 2014 M 1837 – 1989 B 1813 – 2010 chy B 1888 – 2014 nbg Held on disc behind counter	C 1813-1852 (1-3) B 1783-1852 (3) BN&M 1754-1837 (4-6) G 1578-1781 (6a-13)	
Selattyn (Transcripts)		1557-1812 (1-4)	
Severn Valley Mission Wesleyan Methodist Circuit		C 1912-1931	
Sheinton LD2	1658-1812 G		
Sheriffhales LD7	1557-1812 G		
Shipton HD1	1538-1812 G		
Shrewsbury St Chad LD1, 5, 16, 17	1616-1812 G		
Shrewsbury St Mary RC LD12	1584-1812 G	C 1775-1837	
Shrewsbury, Claremont Street Baptist NR	1766-1812 G		
Shrewsbury, High Street Presbyterian NR	1692-1812 G		
Shrewsbury, Society of Friends NR	1657-1812 G		
Shrewsbury, Swan Hill Independent NR	1767-1812 G		
Sibdon Carwood HD2	1582-1812 G		
Sidbury HD1	1560-1812 G		
Smethcote	1609-1812 G		

LD1			
Soar See Llanfechain			
Stanton Lacy HD4	1561-1812 G		
Stapleton LD1	1635-1812 G		
Stirchley LD5	1658-1812 G		
Stokesay HD17	1559-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Sweeney Hall			1651-1675 Private Non-conformist burial ground Oswestry & Borders Box
Tasley HD1	1563-1812 G		
Tibberton LD13	1719-1812 G		
Tong LD4	1629-1812 G		
Trefonen Churchyard closed 1881; burials continued to 1912; Burials of cremated remains 1961- 1990.		C 1821-1990 (1-4) M 1848-1993 (5-8) B 1821-1990 (8-11) BN 1957-1991 (11-12)	1815-1980 Parish Church of All Saints 1960-1985 New burial ground Both in Oswestry & Borders Box
Uffington LD5	1578-1812 G		
Uppington LD4	1650-1812 G		
Waters Upton LD13	1547-1812 G		
Weirbrook Including stones removed from Grimpo Congregational church			1836-1984 United reform church Oswestry & Borders Box
Welshampton			1769-1985 St Michael's Church Oswestry & Borders Box
Welshpool	Bap 1634-1861, Mar 1634-1837 Bur 1634-1842 C 1634-1701 C 1701-1736 C 1736-1772 C 1772-1812 C 1813-1837 C 1838-1861 M 1634-1754 M 1754-1782 M 1782-1812 M 1813-1837 B 1634-1701 B 1701-1735		

	B 1735-1782 B 1782-1812 B 1813-1842 In following Booklets Welshpool Parish Records Box		
Wem LD9 and 10	1583-1812 G		
Wem Noble Street Presbyterian NR	1755-1812 G		
Westbury HD12	1637-1812 G		
West Felton Including Burials in Woolston (Fiche 19)		C 1813-1964 (1-5) M 1754-1970 (5-11) B 1813-1967 (11-15) BN 1907-1947 (15-16) G 1628-1754 (16a-18) B 1678-1754 (19)	St Michaels, West Felton. On top of MI boxes in a A4 Folder "West Felton Monumental Inscriptions" Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group
Weston Rhyn Currently in Diocese of Lichfield. Previously (20 th Century) in the Diocese of St. Asaph. The township of Weston Rhyn (formerly called 'The Lodge' and Bron-y-Garth became an ecclesiastical parish 12 August 1869, from the Parish of St. Martin. In 1898 it was made a civil parish. Fiche 5-7 includes Letter to Rev. Davies from A.R. Langford dated 23 rd Nov 1934; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between William John Groves of Cannock, Staffs and Elsie Jones of Weston Rhyn dated 17 th April 1927; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between Thomas Arthur Jones of Chirk, Denbigh and Florie Price of Weston Rhyn dated 12 th June 1927.		C 1875-1921 (1-2) M 1878-1952 (2-4) B 1878-1920 (4-5) BN 1878-1970 (5-7)	1848-1992 Oswestry & Borders Box
Weston Rhyn (Lodge) Wesleyan Methodist		C 1922-1932 M 1911-1952	
Weston under Redcastle LD11	1565-1812 G		

Whitchurch Dodington Presbyterian NR	1708-1812 G		
White Ladies RC LD3	1816-1844 G	G 1816-1844	
Whittington SAD2 Fiche 1-2 includes plans of rectory & church with pew owners listed – notes on Rectors and death stats,	1591-1812 G	G 1785-1808 (1-2) C 1809-1941 (2-8) BN 1754-1791 (8-10) M 1754-1979 (8-19) B 1678-1935 (19-26) BN 1846-1951 (26-32) G 1591-1790 (33-45)	1734-1993 Oswestry & Borders Box
Whittington (Transcripts)		G 1591-1810 (1-6)	
Whittington & Halston Index & Surname Index		1686-1879	
Willey HD16	1644-1812 G		
Wistanstow HD17	1661-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Withington LD5	1591-1812 G		
Woolstaston HD1	1601-1812 G		
Wrexham			Wrexham MI's supplied by Clwyd FHS Ruthin Rd Cemetery Dissenters Burial Ground St Giles Parish Churchyard MI Section RS
Wrockwardine LD8	1591-1812 G		
Wrockwardine Wood Primitive Methodist Circuit		C 1860-1861	
Wroxeter LD11	1613-1812 G		

Trade Directories

A selection of Shropshire Directories from 1822-1965 is available on microfiche and a number of directories are also available in hard copy shelved at C67 in the rolling stack. A full list of which directories are available and in what format can be found below

Directories in Book Form or on Microfiche		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location*</u>
1800-1	Crocker's Directory of Shrewsbury	3
1824	Gregory - The Shropshire Gazeteer x2	RS
1824	Gregory's Gazeteer of Shropshire	1
1828	Tibnam & Co - The Shropshire Directory	RS
1828	Tibnam's Directory of Shropshire	2
1828	Pigot's Directory of Shropshire	RS & 1
1834	Pigot's Directory of Shropshire	5
1835	Pigot's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1835	Pigot's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1840	Robson's Directory of Shropshire	3
1842	Pigot's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1842	Pigot's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1850	Slater's Directory of Shropshire	1
1851	Bagshaw's History, Gazeteer & Directory of Shropshire	RS
1851	Bagshaw's Gazeteer of Shropshire	8
1856	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1856	Post Office Directory of Shropshire	3
1856	Slater's Directory of Shropshire	1
1859	Slater's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1859	Slater's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1861	Harrod's Directory of Shropshire	5
1863	Post Office Directory of Shropshire	RS
1863	Kelly's Post Office Directory of Shropshire	4
1868	Slater's Directory of Shropshire	8
1868	Slater's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1870	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	4
1871	Cassey's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1874	Worral's Directory of N Wales (inc.Shropshire)	7
1874	Cassey's Directory of Shropshire	5
1875	Cassey's Directory of Shropshire	5
1877	Mercer & Crocker - Directory for Shropshire	RS
1877	Mercer & Crocker's Directory of Shropshire	4
1879	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire & Herefordshire	7
1880	Slater's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1880	Slater's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1882-3	Crocker's Directory of Shrewsbury	3

1885	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1885	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	5
1886	Wells & Manton's Directory of Shrewsbury	4
1888-9	Wells & Manton's Directory of Shrewsbury	4
1891	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1891	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	8
1895	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	RS
1895	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1896	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	6
1899	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	6
1900	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire x2	RS
1900	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	8
1905	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1905	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	9
1906	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	6
1906	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury, etc	RS
1908-9	Aubrey's Herefordshire & Shropshire Directory	6
1909	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	9
1909	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire x2	RS
1910	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	6
1910	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury, etc	RS
1913	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	9
1913	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1916	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	5
1917	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	9
1917	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire x2	RS
1922	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	6
1922	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	3
1922	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1925	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	3
1926	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	6
1926	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	RS
1926	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1928	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	4
1929	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	6
1929	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1931	Wilding's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	4
1933	Cope's Directory of Shropshire & Herefordshire	2
1934	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	6
1934	Jones' Directory of Wellington	2
1934	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1936	Kelly's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	5
1937	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	9
1937	Jones' Directory of Wellington	2
1937	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	RS

1937	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1938	Kelly's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	5
1940	Kelly's Directory of Shrewsbury etc	5
1941	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	6
1941	Kelly's Directory of Herefordshire & Shropshire	RS
1941	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire x2	RS
1955	Shrewsbury B.C. Directory of Shrewsbury	3
1964	Ashton & Denton's Directory of Shrewsbury	3
1964-5	Ashton & Denton's Directory of Shrewsbury	3
1966-7	Ashton & Denton - County Directory of Shropshire	RS

* RS - Rolling Stock shelves
 Numeral indicates M/fiche no.

Electoral Registers Oswestry & Surrounding Area/North Shropshire

1939-40	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses	1988	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1965	Ellesmere/Whittington/Gobowen/Selattyn/Weston Rhyn	1989	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1967	Oswestry Only	1990	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses
1968	Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire	1991	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses
1969	Oswestry & SA/Ellesmere & SA	1992	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses
1970	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	1993	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses
1971	Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire	1994	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names
1972	Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire	1995	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names
1973	Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire	1996	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names
1974	Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire	1997	North Shropshire
1975	North Shropshire	1997	Oswestry & Surrounding Area Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names
1975	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	1998	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1976	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	1999	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1977	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	1999	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1978	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	1999	North Shropshire
1979	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	2000	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1980	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	2000	(Draft) North Shropshire
1982	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	2001	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1983	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	2001	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1984	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	2001	North Shropshire
1985	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	2001	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1986	Oswestry & Surrounding Area	2001	Oswestry & Surrounding Area
1987	Oswestry & Surrounding Area		

ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR WESTON RHYN

1954-1958(2); 1960(x2); 1962; 1964; 1965

OSWESTRY and Surrounding Area.

KINNERLEY

(WARDS) Argoed
Edgerley
Kynaston
Maesbrook

KNOCKIN

LLANYBLODWEL

(WARDS) Blodwel
Bryn & Abertanat
Llynclys

LLANYMYNECH AND PANT

Llanymynech
Pant

MELVERLEY

OSWESTRY

OSWESTRY RURAL

(WARDS) Aston
Llanforda
Sweeney
Sychtyn
Trefonen

RUYTON-XI-TOWNS

SELATTYN AND GOBOWEN

ST. MARTINS

WEST FELTON

WESTON RHYN

WHITTINGTON

NORTH SHROPSHIRE

ADDERLEY

BASCHURCH

BROUGHTON

CHESWARDINE

CHILDS ERCALL

CLIVE

COCKSHU1T-CUM-PETTON (Cockshutt Portion) (Petton Portion)

ELLESMERE RURAL.

(WARDS) Dudleston
Dudleston Heath
Lyneal
Tetchill

ELLESMERE URBAN

GRINSHILL

HADNALL

HINSTOCK

HODNET

HORDLEY

IGHTFIELD

LEE BROCKHURST

LOPPINGTON

MARKET DRAYTON

MORETON CORBET (Inc. Preston Brockhurst)

MORETON SAY

MYDDLE

NORTON-IN-HALES

PREES

(WARDS) Fauls
Prees

SHAWBURY

STANTON-UPON-HINE HEATH

(WARDS) Stanton
High Hatton

STOKE-UPON-TERN

SUTTON-UPON-TERN

WELSHAMPTON

WEM RURAL

(WARDS) Edstaston
Newtown
Wem

WEM URBAN

WESTON-UNDER-REDCASTLE

WHITCHURCH RURAL

(Wards) Ash
Tilstock

WHITCHURCH URBAN

WHIXALL

WOORE

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS IN OSWESTRY LIBRARY

Oswestry and Border Chronicle

The Oswestry and Border Chronicle is available in hard copy from 10 March 2011- August 2013, incomplete sequence.

August 2013 to date is on disc held behind library counter.

Oswestry and Border Counties Advertizer

The Oswestry and Border Counties Advertizer is available on microfilm for the years 1849-1979, and in hard copy for the Saturday edition for 1960 and for all editions from 1980 to present.

A biographical card index to the Advertizer is available in the library, combined with other newspapers.

2008 to present day is available on disc held behind library counter.

Newspapers from 1980 - 2007 are being digitized

Border Counties Advertizer & Railway Guide June 1850 - January to December 1852 - January to May 1853 are on disc - held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder Marked **FO4**

Border Counties Advertizer Supplement – The Laying of the Foundation Stone for The Municipal Building July 1892 is on disc - held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder Marked **FO4**

Oswestry Advertiser 29th January 1862 - 5th February 1862 - 7th November 1866 - 14th November 1866 is on disc - held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder Marked **FO4**

Border Counties Advertizer 6th February 1963 is on disc - held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder

Askew Roberts Railway Timetable June 1870 - held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder Marked **FO4**

BCA Jubilee Edition 1849-1899 – Online & held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder Marked **FO4**

Border County Advertizer Special Illustrated Supplement - Death of Queen Victoria – 30th January 1901 is on disc

Border County Advertizer Supplement - Death of Stanley Leighton & George Owen (photocopy) - 8th May 1901 is on disc

Border County Advertizer – Centenary Supplement - 5th January 1949 – (photocopy) is on disc

The Cambrian News

1870, 1876 & 1877 are in hard-copy and kept in the rolling stack.

A biographical card index to the Cambrian News is available in the library, combined with other newspapers, also local entries can be found on OFLHG website

The Merionethshire Herald & Standard

1863, 1865, 1866 & 1868 are in hard-copy and kept in the rolling stack.

A biographical card index to the Merionethshire papers is available in the library, combined with other newspapers, also local entries can be found on OFLHG website

Henry Rice's Journal

March 1873 - held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder

Oswestry Herald

The Oswestry Herald is available on microfilm for 1820 and 1822.

Actual dates 21 March to 26 Dec 1820

19 March to 31 December 1822

Oswestry Herald 10 February 1864 - held behind library counter in Miscellaneous Folder Marked **FO4**

Saturday Express

The Saturday Express is available in hard copy for the years 1956-1959

Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Post

The Shropshire and Montgomeryshire Post (from 1887 The Salopian and Montgomeryshire Post) is available on microfilm for the years 1881-1893.

A biographical card index to the SMP is available in the library, combined with other newspapers, also local entries can be found on OFLHG website for 1891, 1892 & 1893

Shropshire Standard

The Shropshire Standard is available on microfilm for 20 February 1924 to 24 June 1925.

Shropshire Star

From August 2013 to date is on disc – but incomplete

Oswestry & Welsh Borders Sentinel

18 March to 5 August 1988

Oswestry Express

11 February to 23 December 1983

Though the below are missing:

4 March 1983

5 August 1983

All of September 1983

4 November 1983

Oswestry & Borders Tribune – a monthly paper

June 2003 to January 2009

Oswestry Admag

1 to 8 April 1993

Oswestry Means Business

28 October 1989

Christmas 1989

Oswestry & Welsh Border Mail

26 January 1989
2 February 1989
16 February 1989
23 February 1989
2 March 1989
20 April to 18 May 1989
The Oswestry Gazette
4 to 18 July (we believe) 1986

The Cambrian
August 1989
October 1989
December 1989
February 1990

SY11
June 2004 to April 2006

I Love SY
April, to June 2012 August to Dec 2012
2013 Incomplete dates to present day

Salopian Recorder
Starts issue 39 Easter 2003 to present

Shropshire Family History magazine
1994 to present (incomplete sequence early on)

Shropshire Magazine - found at C05 on Reference Shelves
1950 – 2006 (Index available for 1951 – 1990)

Montgomeryshire Canal News
2003 to present day - incomplete

Montgomeryshire Field Society
1962 – 1998 (incomplete sequence)

Shropshire Alternative
Issue 1 – 5 1989 – 1991

Bye Gones - Border Counties Advertizer – 1871 – 1939 (incomplete collection)
The collection in the Parish Magazine section is in a poor state and the years 1886 – 1903 – 1905
-1906 – 1913 – 1914 – 1915 are missing.
The other collection 1871 – 1918 1926 – 1939
There is an index for 1871 to 1885

Orthopaedic Illustrated – Found at **F21.3**
Journal of Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Hospital
1961 – 1991

Oswestry Society of Friends – Meeting Point – Found at **F98.3**
1989 - 2006

Council for British Archaeology – Found at C61
1970 – 1979 incomplete & 2005

Shropshire Archaeological Society
1962
West Midlands Annual Archaeological News Sheet
1961, 1962, 1964, 1965 & 1995

Severn Dee News – Newsletter of the Shrewsbury Chester Rail Users Association.
Autumn 1995 – January 2013 incomplete

Cambrian Lines
Starts Autumn 2013

Progress Wales
December 1964 – Autumn 1982 incomplete

Industrial Wales & Progress Wales
Spring 1970 to Summer 1977

What's On In Shropshire
1978 – 1989 incomplete

Country Quest: a magazine for Wales and the border
1960-2008, incomplete sequence.

The Welsh History Review
1960-2004, incomplete sequence

Transactions of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion
1921-1991, incomplete sequence

Y Cymmrodor: magazine of the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion
1877-1935, incomplete sequence

Archaeologia Cambrensis: Journal of the Cambrian Archaeological Association
1847-present, incomplete sequence. Index for period 1846-2000

Bulletin of the Board of Celtic Studies
1923-1992

Journal of the Welsh Bibliographical Society
1934-1984, incomplete sequence

National Library of Wales Journal
1939-1975

Studia Celtica - Board of Celtic Studies
1966-1990, incomplete sequence

Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological and History Society
1878-present

Country Quest: a magazine for Wales and the border

1960-2008, incomplete sequence.

Transactions of the Denbighshire Historical Society

1952-present, incomplete sequence, Index 1962-1991

Montgomeryshire Collections: Journal of the Powysland Club

1868-present. Index for period 1868-1997

Montgomeryshire Field Society: annual reports and notes

1962-1998, incomplete sequence

B.C.A. Hard Copy Newspapers held in the Guild Hall

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHELF</u>
1870	35
1871	Right-hand stack
1872	Right-hand stack
1873	21
1874 (part)	35
1878	Right-hand stack
1880	35
1881	1
1886	1
1899 (un-cut)	1
1905	38
1907	20
1910	19
1911	30
1915	40
1916	40
1918	40
1919	13
1920	10
1921	19
1922	27
1924	18
1925	35
1927 Jul. - Dec.	Right-hand stack
1929	3
1930	22
1933	30
1934	38
1935 Jan. - Jun.	32
1936	Right-hand stack
1937 Jan. - Jun.	4
1937 Jul. - Dec.	36
1938 Jan. - Jun.	15
1939	2, 6
1940 Jan. - Jun.	7
1940 Jul. - Dec.	13
1941 Jan. - Jun.	Right-hand stack
1941 Jul. - Dec.	25
1942 Jan. - Jun.	7
1942 Jun. - Dec.	26
1943 Jan. - Jun.	17

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHELF</u>
1943 Jul. - Dec.	34
1944 Jan. - Jun.	17
1944 Jul. - Dec.	9
1945 Jan. - Jun.	14
1945 Jul. - Dec.	14
1946 Jan. - Jun.	Right-hand stack
1946 Jul. - Dec.	12
1947 Jan. - Jun.	11
1947 Jul. - Dec.	9
1948 Jan. - Jun.	5
1948 Jul. - Dec.	23
1949 Jan. - Jun.	3
1949 Jul. - Dec.	12
1950 Jan. - Jun.	16
1950 Jul. - Dec.	26
1951 Jan. - Jun.	39
1951 Jul. - Dec.	37
1952 Jan. - Jun.	18
1952 Jul. - Dec.	29
1953	23
1953 Jul. - Dec.	10
1953 Apr. - 1954 Mar.	21
1954 Jan. - Jun.	22
1954 Jul. - Dec.	34
1955 Jan. - Mar.	25
1955 Apr. - Jun.	27
1955 Jul. - Sep.	33
1955 Oct. - Dec.	20
1956	2
1957	29
1958	33
1959	24
1960	5
1961	Right-hand stack
1962 (Wed)	24
1962 (Sat)	Right-hand stack
1963 (Wed. & Sat.)	15, 16
1970	8
1972	11
1973	28
1974	8
1975	28

Newspaper Alphabetical Index to Marriages & Deaths

We have an Index in name and place order to all Marriages & Deaths in the Border Counties Advertiser 1849-2012 & Shropshire Montgomery Post 1881-1893, over 100,000 cards pointing to the year, date, page & column.

Subject Cards

We also have Subject cards from the Border Counties Advertiser 1849-2012, pointing to articles under various subjects:-

Advertiser / Caxton Press	Agriculture
Archeology	Canals
Castle Bank	Ceiriog Valley
Chirk & District	Choirs & Bands
Churches – Oswestry	Clubs & Societies
Cockshutt	Collieries / Mines
Criftins	Derwen College
Dovaston	Dudleston Heath
Eisteddfods	Electric Lighting
Ellesmere	Entertainment / Arts
Fire Service	Folklore / Customs
Four Crosses	Gobowen
Hengoed	Health & Welfare
Honours	Hordley
Houses / Estates	Housing
Industry & Employment	Kinnerley
Knockin	Law Enforcement & Serious Crimes
Literary Institute / Library / Museum	Llandrinio
Llanfechain	Llanfyllin
Llangadwalad	Llangedwyn
Llangynog	Llanrhaeadr
Llansantffraid	Llansilin
Llanyblodwel	Llanymynech
Lyneal	Maesbrook
Meifod	Melverley
Military	Moelfre

Morda	Morton
Myddle	Nesscliffe
Old Oswestry	Old Racecourse
Orthopaedic & Baschurch Convalescent Home	Oswestry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Markets & Fairs – Banks - Shops - Buildings
Pant	Park Hall Estate & Camp
Pennant	Penybontfawr
Place / House Names	Politics / Local Government
Postcards	Quarries
Quinta	Railways
Royalty	Ruyton XI Towns
Schools	St Martins
Sport	Sweeney Mountain
Trefonen	Transport / Parking
Water Supply	Wat's Dyke
Weather	Welsh Frankton
Welsh Language	Welshampton
Weston Lullingfields	Weston Rhyn
Whittington	World War I
World War II & Memorials	Youth Groups

PARISH MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS

Gobowen “**Gobowen Roundabout**”

August 1984 to 1986

2006 to May 2009 – incomplete collection

Changes its name to

“**Parish Roundabout**” covering Selattyn and Gobowen

May 2009 to present date on disc

Hengoed with Gobowen Church News July 1976 – December 1976 – incomplete stored with Gobowen

Selattyn & Gobowen “**The Perry Mercury**” January 1977 to May 1982 – incomplete collection

All Saints Church Gobowen Newsletter 2007 to 2012

Llansilin – Parish Newsletter

From July 2013 to present date on disc

Llanymynech – St. Agatha’s Parish Magazine

2001 to July 2013 – mostly complete collection

From July 2013 to present date on disc

Oswestry Parish Magazine

Bound with the Church Monthly 1887 – 1899 – these are stored in Oswestry Section of the Rolling Stack

Oswestry Deanery Magazine/Oswestry Parish Magazine/St. Oswalds Parish Church News

1870 to 1961 the magazine is on disc

1961 – to present date - mostly complete collection

Oswestry – The Parish Church of Holy Trinity

1963 to 1978 complete collection

Selattyn, Pand Glas, Hengoed and Racecourse “**Village Green**”

1996 to present date - an incomplete collection

St. Martins “**Chatabout**”

1995 – 2009 The magazine finished production in December 2009 and now appears online we have those on disc from September 2011 to present date

Tanat, Cain and Vyrnway “**The Chronicle**”

December 1979 to present date – mostly complete collection

West Felton “**Round and About**”

1992 – September 2012 – mostly complete collection

From September 2012 the magazine is stored on disc

Weston Rhyn “**The Wren**”

1976 to 2010 incomplete collection

January 2011 to December 2013 the magazine is stored on disc and then stopped

Whittington “**The Ripple**”

1974 to August 2008 – mostly complete collection

Quarter Sessions

- a) An electronic index of names appearing in the Shropshire Quarter Sessions Rolls 1831-1920 is available.
- b) Oswestry Quarter Session books 1737-1836 are available on microfiche as part of the Oswestry Town Council Archives collection (see below).

Oswestry Town Council Archive

The Town Council Archive has given microfiche copies of a wide selection of their archives to Oswestry Library. An index to the fiche is available and should be used in conjunction with the Town Council's main catalogue. A printed copy of each list is held in the library.

This fiche includes:

- ✓ Assembly books 1674 —1834
- ✓ Mayors' accounts books 1674 — 1753
- ✓ Register of burgesses and freemen 1676-1908
- ✓ Bailiffs' books 1546 — 1672
- ✓ Muringer's Accounts 1731-1758
- ✓ List of constables and watchmen 1771-1799
- ✓ Oswestry Corporation manuscripts 1560 - 1699
- ✓ Court books 1714-1832
- ✓ Quarter Session books 1737-1836

MAPS AND PLANS

Field name maps

Field name maps are re-drawings of the tithe maps which were created in the 1830-50s. They show details of field names and plot numbers which are a key to the tithe apportionments.

Abertanat 1841
Berghill 1837
Birch and Lyth 1839
Bronygarth 1838
Cockshutt and Crosemere 1839
Cotton 1847
Cynynion 1838
Dovaston 1845
Eardiston 1846
Ebnal 1839
Ellesmere 1839
Fernhill 1839
Hadnall Chapelry 1839
Hardwick 1839
Hindford and Henlle 1839
Kenwick, Stockett and Whettall 1839
Kenwick's Wood 1839
Knockin 1839
Lee 1839
Llanforda 1838
Llynclys 1847
Maesbrook Ucha 1845
Middleton 1839 and 1840
Morton 1840
Newnes 1839
Oatley, Newton and Spoonhill 1839
Osbaston 1840
Oswestry Liberties 1838
Rednall 1838
Ruyton 1838
Selattyn 1840
Shrawardine 1844
Sutton 1838
Sychtyn 1843
Tedsmore 1838
Tir y Coed 1846
Treflach 1841
Trench 1839
Welsh Hampton 1839
Weston Cotton 1839
Whittington 1839

Aston, Hisland and Wootton 1838
Bettisfield 1839
Blodwel 1840
Bryn 1840
Colemere 1839
Crickheath 1838
Daywell 1839
Dudleston Chapelry 1839
Eastwick 1839
Edgerley 1845
Elson and Greenhill 1839
Frankton 1839
Hampton's Wood 1839
Haughton 1838
Ifton Rhyn 1838
Kenwick's Park 1839
Kinnerley 1845
Kynaston 1846
Lineal 1839
Llwyntidmon and Treprenal 1838
Maesbrook 1845
Maesbury 1839 and 1843
Montford 1844
New Marton 1839
Northwood 1839
Old Marton 1839
Oswestry 1838
Pentregaer 1838
Ridges 1839
Sandford 1838
Shotatton 1839
Stocks and Coptiviney 1839
Sweeney 1839
Tancoedygaer 1838
Tetchill 1839
Trefarclawdd 1838
Trefonnen 1843
Twyford 1838
West Felton 1838
Weston Rhyn 1838
Wikey and Shelvoke 1839

Ordnance Survey Maps

A large range of Oswestry area Ordnance Survey maps is available (10 feet to the mile/1:500 scale; 25 inches to the mile/1:2500 scale; 6 inches to the mile/1:10560 scale) from 1873 onwards. These are stored in folders. Places can be found by using the unique index.

Other Maps

A range of local and county maps is available and stored in the map cabinet, together with a range of Oswestry street plans and area maps.

Tithe Apportionments

Copies of the tithe apportionments for the following areas are available on microfilm:

Aston	Crickheath	Cynynion
Hisland	Llanforda	Maesbury
Middleton	Morton	Oswestry
Pentregaer	Sweeney	Tan Coed y Gaer
Trefarclawdd	Treflach	Trefonen
Weston Cotton	Wootton	

Paper copies of the apportionments are available at C32.6 in the rolling stack for:

Bronygarth	Ifton Rhyn	Weston Rhyn
Selattyn	Knockin	Llynclys

Printed Material

A range of local history books and pamphlets is available at Oswestry Library:

- a) Those available for borrowing are listed on the library catalogue.
- b) Those for reference only are held in the rolling stack and a member of staff will be happy to help you locate items of interest.

Photographs, Postcards and Prints

There are over 2.500 photographs, a number of prints and many postcards of Oswestry available in a digitised form online at our website www.oswestrygenealogy.org.uk.

Parish Packs

There is a number of parish packs available. These contain a selection of relevant resources for the parish. Packs on the following places are available:

Baschurch	Ellesmere Rural including Cockshutt
Great Ness	Knockin
Llanyblodwel	Llanymynech
Loppington	Melverley
Myddle	Ruyton-XI-Towns
Selattyn and Gobowen	St Martins
Welshampton	West Felton
Whittington	

Folders on Local Places

(Items marked with a class number are kept at that number in the Rolling Stack)

Albany Park, Oswestry
Albert Road, Oswestry
Albion Hill, Oswestry
Arddleen
Armillan House and John Thomas
Arthur Street, Oswestry
Aston
Aston Hall, Lloyd family, and the Harveys of Rolls Park, Chigwell
Attfield Theatre
Bagley
Bailey Head, Oswestry
Bailey Street, Oswestry
Baschurch
Black Park, Chirk
Battle of Crogen, 1165
Beatrice Street, Oswestry
Blenheim Close, Oswestry
Blodwel Hall
Bodfach Hall
Breidden (The)
Broadwalk, Oswestry
Brogyntyn Hall and Estate, and the Ormsby Gore [Harlech] family
Bronygarth
Broomhall Lane, Oswestry
Brynhafoed, Hampton Road, Oswestry
Brynkinallt
BT National Network Management Centre (Whittington House)
Burlton
Cabin Lane, Oswestry
Cae Glas Park, Oswestry

Candy
(W72) Castle fine arts foundry, Llanrhaeadr
Castle Street, Oswestry
Ceiriog Valley
Ceiriog Viaduct
Chapel Street, Oswestry
Chaucer Court, Oswestry
Chirk
Chirk Bank
Church Street, Oswestry
C24.2 Coal mining
Cockshutt
Coed y Gaer hillfort, near Oswestry
Colemere
Coney Green, Oswestry
Crickheath
Criftins / Dudleston Heath
Criggion
Cross Street and the Cross, Oswestry
Dovaston
Dudleston
Dudleston Heath / Criftins
Earthquake April 1990
Earthquake March 1996
Earthquake September 2002
Eastern Oswestry Community Centre
Ellesmere
English Frankton
English Walls, Oswestry
Fernhill Hall, Whittington
Festival Square, Oswestry
C13 Floods in Shropshire
C22.4 Foot and Mouth Epidemic 2001
Forden
Four Crosses
Gadlas
Gatacre House, Oswestry
Glan-yr-Afon Hall
Gledrid
Glyn Morlas
Gobowen
Gobowen Road, Oswestry
Gower Court, Oswestry
Gresford
Guilsfield
Halston
Hampton Bank, Oswestry
Hampton Park, Oswestry
Harlech Road, Oswestry
The Hayes, Mount Road, Oswestry
Hengoed
Henlle
Heritage Centre, Oswestry

High Lea, Oswestry
Hindford
Hirnant, near Penybontfawr
Holbach Road, Oswestry
Hope House, Morda
Hordley
King Street, Oswestry
Kinnerley
Kinton
Knockin
Knolton
Lake Vyrnwy and Llanwddyn
Leg Street, Oswestry
Leighton Hall, near Welshpool
Leisure Centre, Oswestry
Little Ness
Llanarmon D C
Llandrinio
Llanfechain
Llanforda
Llanforda Hall, Llwyd Mansion and Edward Lhuyd / Lloyd family
Llanfyllin
Llangedwyn
Llagdedwyn Mill
Llangollen
Llangynog
Llanrhaeadr Y M
Llansanffraid
Llansilin
Llanyblowel
Llanymynech
Lloran House, Oswestry
Llwyn Road, Oswestry
Llwyn y Maen
Llwyntidmon
Llynclys
Loppington
Lower Brook Street, Oswestry
Lyneal
Maesbrook
Maesbury Road Industrial Estate, Oswestry
Maesbury, Maesbury Marsh and Ball
Mammoth (Shropshire)
Marches School, Oswestry
F32.7 Markets: Cross Street and Powis Hall/Bailey Head
Marshbrook
Maserfield Campaign 2001
Meifod
Milverley
Memorial Hall, Oswestry
Middleton
Middleton Road, Oswestry
Mile End, Oswestry

Mile End camp, Oswestry
The Mile Oak, Oswestry
UB25.7 The Montgomery Canal
Morda
Morda House
Morda Road, Oswestry
Morton, near Llynclys
Mount Road, Oswestry
Myddle
Nantmawr
Nesscliffe, including Great Ness and Little Ness
New Marton
Newbridge Viaduct / by-pass
Northwood, Ellesmere
Old Oswestry hill fort
Oswald Road, Oswestry
Oswald's Well, Oswestry
Oswald's Well Lane, Oswestry
F21.3 Oswestry and District Hospital
Oswestry arms, crest, shield & motto
Oswestry Carnival
Oswestry Castle and Castle Bank
Oswestry Guildhall
Oswestry history
Oswestry Old Racecourse
Oswestry Parish Church
Oswestry town walls and gates
Oswestry's Smithfield Market
Overton
Pandy, near Chirk
Pant Glas
Pant
Park Avenue, Oswestry
Park Drive, Oswestry
Park Hall: mansion, camp and community
Penley
Pennant Melangell, Llangynog
Pentredaffyd
Penybont Llanerch Emrys
Penybontfawr
Penylan Lane, Oswestry
Penylan Mill
Perthy
Petton, near Ellesmere
Plas Ffynnon, Oswestry
Pontcysyllte aqueduct
Pontfadog
Porthywaen
Pradoe
The Quarry, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry
Queen's Head
Queens Road, Oswestry
Quinta, Weston Rhyn

Railway in Oswestry: history and railway land development proposals.

Rednal

Rednall Airfield

Rhiwlas

Rhydycroesau

Rhyn Park Roman Fortress

River Perry

River Severn

Roft Street, Oswestry

Ruyton XI Towns

Salop Road, Oswestry

Sandford

Selattyn

17th Training Regiment, Royal Artillery

Shelf Bank, Oswestry

Shotatton Crosswords

Smithfield Road, Oswestry

St Winifred's Well, Woolston

St. Martins

Starlings Castle, Bronygarth

Sweeney Hall

Sweeney Mountain

Tanat Valley

Tannery, York Street / Oak Street

Tetchill

F71.1 Traffic and people in Oswestry

Treflach

Trefonen

Trewern Hall, Hengoed

Twinning: Oswestry – Combs la Ville

Ty Mawr, Castle Caereinion

Tyn-y-Rhos Hall

Unicorn Road, Oswestry

Upper Brook Street, Oswestry

Victoria Road, Oswestry

Victorian w/end Oswestry June 1991

War memorials in Oswestry

Wat's Dyke

Welsh Frankton

Welshampton

Welshpool

West Felton

Weston

Weston Lane, Oswestry

Weston Rhyn

Whittington

Wilfred Owen Close, Oswestry

Willow Street, Oswestry

Windsor Road, Oswestry

Woodside Co ho renovations 1970s

Woodside School

Woolston, near Oswestry

Wroxeter

Folders on Local People

There is an extensive range of folders about famous and well-known local people from both sides of the border, many of them writers and artists. Those covered include:

John Biffen
James Blake (architect)
Mary Hignett (naturalist and writer)
William Walsham How (hymn writer)
Agnes Hunt
Eglantyne Jebb
Humphrey Kynaston
Edward Lhuyd
Billy Meredith (footballer)
Huw Morus/Morris (poet)
Hilda Murrell (conservationist)
Thomas Owen (stationer)
Wilfred Owen
Barbara Pym
Nansi Richards (harpist)
Richard Roberts (inventor)
Ivor Roberts-Jones (sculptor)
Henry Walford Davies

MEDIA LIST

Parish Registers, Newspapers & Miscellaneous Discs are in folders and kept behind the libraries main desk and have to be signed for.

Disc Title	Stored In
Battle Of Crogen	Media Folders Box - 1
Borderline: Oswestry	Media Folders Box - 2
Cambrian & Border Steam	Media Folders Box - 22
Cecil Corfield & Matthew Oliver Interviews with	Media Folders Box - 3
Dovaston Book - Who's That Our Mam	Media Folders Box - 4
Ellesmere - A Sound Picture	Media Folders Box - 5
Ellesmere - Oral History	Media Folders Box - 7
Ellesmere - Wartime & Post War	Media Folders Box - 6
Ellesmere School – St. Oswald's – Roll of Honour	Parish Register Folder & Online
Evelyn Hatton – Organ Recordings	Media Folders Box - 8
Farm Bills	Master Media Box
Gobowen - The New Library	Media Folders Box - 9
History Maps	Master Media Box
Ifton Colliery - Miners' Memories – Branded with Humour FS56	Media Folders Box - 11
Ifton Meadows – Lamps & Lights Festival	Media Folders Box - 23
Llansilin School Records 1873 to 1953	Parish Register Folder
Llanymynech - Parish Records – 1837 – 2010	Parish Register Folder
Maesbury - School Archive Project of 2012	Media Folders Box - 10
Morton, Oswestry - Parish Records - 1861 - 2003	Parish Register Folder
Orthopaedic on Film 1970 - 1989	Media Folders Box - 12
Oswestry & District Hospital 1969 Brochure	Online
Oswestry A History of – Towns & Villages Around Leslie Oppitz	Media Folders Box – 25
Oswestry Boys Modern School Opening 1958	Online
Oswestry in Wartime	Media Folders Box - 14
Oswestry Memories on Film in 1930's	Media Folders Box - 15
Oswestry Parish Church – Book of Remembrance (new 2014)	Monumental Inscription's in Rolling Stack
Oswestry Parish Church History	
Oswestry PR – 1558 – 1812 transcribed	Parish Register Folder
Overton-on-Dee Parish Mag Feb1882-Jan 1920-Penley Parish Mag Oct,Nov,Dec1875& Aug1876 -Bangor-Is-Y-Coed Deanery Mag 192-1923	Media Folders Box – 16
Park Hall, St. Barbara's Garrison Church at Ty Croes Baptism 1953-1974	Parish Register Folder
Phillimore Parish Records – Hereford – to 1812	Master Media Box
Phillimore Parish Records – Lichfield – to 1812	Master Media Box
Routes of English	Media Folders Box – 18
Roll of Honour – WW1 – Oswestry Area Names from Advertizer	Online
Selattyn Parish Records	Parish Register Folder
Shropshire Burials Index 3 rd Edition C55.2	Miscellaneous Folder
Shropshire Quarter Sessions C44.4	Local History Cupboard
Soldiers Died in the Great War	Pre-Loaded onto Computer
Steam on the Marches	Media Folders Box – 21
Strange Meeting	Media Folders Box – 17
The Way We Were	Media Folders Box – 19

Trade Directories of N. Wales, Flintshire & Denbighshire Villages	Miscellaneous Folder
War Graves in Shropshire	Miscellaneous Folder
West Felton – Roll of Honour 1914-1918 1939-1945	Parish Register Folder
Wilfred Owen – A Remembrance Tale	Media Folders Box – 20

Welsh Collection

The Welsh collection forms part of Oswestry Library's Local Studies section. It reflects the fact that for many residents of rural Powys and to a lesser extent, parts of Denbighshire and Wrexham, Oswestry is their local library. Built up over the past century by those interested in preserving information about Oswestry's hinterland, the core book stock consists of around 1300 volumes relating to Wales and the Welsh borders. The emphasis is on railways, topography, mining, history and religion.

In addition there are complete or near complete runs of journals and magazines (listed above). There are also maps, plans and printed ephemera.