

**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:

*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 availableat 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](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CUser%5CDesktop%5Cwww.oswestrycemeteryproject.org.uk).

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

**Table of Parish, Non-conformist, Roman Catholic Registers and Monumental Inscriptions held at Oswestry Library**

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| **KEY** |
|  |
| **HD** | Hereford Diocese | **G** | General | **LD** | Lichfield Diocese |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **C** | Christenings/Baptisms | **SAD** | St Asaph Diocese | **BN** | Banns |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **NR** | Non-Conformist Registers | **M** | Marriages | **B** | Burials |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Chy** | Church Yard | **Nbg** | New Burial Ground |  |  |

NOTE : There are additional Shropshire registers held at Shropshire Archives

| **Parish/Chapel** | **Printed/Digital** | **Microfiche** | **Monumental Inscriptions** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Abdon**HD19 | 1560-1812 G1813-1837 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** (nrShifnal)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 | 1735-1942Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Atcham**LD14 | 1692-1812 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Badger**HD16 | 1660-1812 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Battlefield**LD1  | 1663-1812 G |  |  |
| **Bedstone**HD5 | 1719-1812 |  |  |
| **Berrington**LD14 | 1813-1837 M1559-1812 G |  |  |
| **Bethel**See Llanfyllin |  |  |  |
| **Billingsley**HD3  | 1625-1812 G |  |  |
| **Bishops Castle** PrimitiveMethodist |  | C 1887-1888 |  |
| **Bitterley**HD4  | 1658-1812 G |  |  |
| **Boningale**LD3 | 1698-1812 G |  |  |
| **BridgnorthStoneway**Independent Chapel NR | 1765-1812 G |  |  |
| **Bromfield**HD5  | 1559-1812 G |  |  |
| **Broughton**LD1  | 1705-1812 G |  |  |
| **Buildwas**LD14  | 1665-1812 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Burford**HD16  | 1558-1812 G |  |  |
| **Bwlch-y-Cibau** |  |  | **Booklet: No. MR/MI/59**Christ Church, Parish ChurchEbenezer Wesleyan Methodist ChapelWar MemorialMontgomeryshire Box |
| **Cardeston**HD5  | 1663-1812 G |  |  |
| **CefnCoch** |  |  | **Booklet: No. MR/MI/16**Elim Calvinistic Methodist ChapelMontgomeryshire Box |
| **Cefn-y-Blodwel**Cefn-y-Blodwel Chapel NrLlanyblodwel |  |  | 1896 -1979Oswestry & 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 PrimitiveMethodist 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)B 1776-1801 (1)B 1813-1962 (5-7) | 1776-1981St Simon & St JudeOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Colemere**, St John’s |  |  | 1801-1982Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Condover**LD6 | 1570-1812 G |  |  |
| **Cound**LD2  | 1562-1812 G |  |  |
| **Cressage**LD2  | 1605-1812 G |  |  |
| **Crickheath**Pant independent Chapel | C 1829-1836Hard Copy in Rolling Stack |  |  |
| **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) | 1887-1992Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Dawley Magna**LD18 | 1666-1812 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Deuxhill**see Glazeley |  |  |  |
| **Diddlebury**HD15  | 1583-1812 G |  |  |
| **Donington**LD3 | 1556-1812 M |  |  |
| **Dovaston**United Reformed |  |  | 1846-1984Oswestry & 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. |  | G1693-1812 (1-2),(8-9) (17-22)C1813-1887 (23-26)B 1813-1910 (26-29) | 1781-1991Churchyard DudlestonOswestry & 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 James Langford, on trusts, of property in Dudleston, Henlly&Hindford, Wigginton, Ellesmere, St. Martins & Whittington. |  | 1755-1784 (30-35) |  |
| 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 31st 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)M 1706-1940 (53-246)B 1813-1925 (53-246)C 1692-1891 (53-246) | 1714-1977St Mary’s ChurchOswestry & Borders Box |
| **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) | 1854-1969Preeshenlle United Reform ChurchOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Great Bolas**LD13 | 1582-1812 G |  |  |
| **Great Ness**LD20Fiche 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 G1813-1837 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) | 1722-1986St Andrew’s ChurchOswestry & 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 MI 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)BN 1854-1938 (8- 9) | 1830-1990St BarnabasOswestry & Borders Box |
| **High Ercall**LD20 | 1585-1812 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Hirnant** |  |  | **Booklet: No. MR/MI/15**Parish Church of St. IllogPenNebo Wesleyan Methodist ChapelMemorial InscriptionsMontgomeryshire Box |
| **Hodnet**LD11 | 1657-1812 G |  |  |
| **Hopesay**HD18 | 1660-1812 G1813-1837 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) | 1755-1984St Mary the Virgin Church1927-1992CemeteryBoth in Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Kinnerley (Transcripts)** |  | 1677**-**1812 (1-4) |  |
| **Knockin**SAD3Fiche 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, |  | G1661-1762 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) | 1808-1995Church of St Mary1853-1981Knockin Heath Methodist ChapelBoth 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 StackMR/PR/61MR/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) | 1733-1983Oswestry & Borders BoxGreen Booklets in Rolling StackMR/MI/85 |
| **Llandysilio** | Green Booklets in Rolling StackMR/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**Parish Church of St. GarmonSoar Presbyterian ChapelMontgomeryshire Box |
| **Llanfyllin** |  |  | **Booklet: No. MR/MI/54**Parish Church of St MyllinBethel Baptist ChapelLlawr y Cwm ChapelMoriah ChapelPendref Independent ChapelSion Baptist ChapelTabernacle Methodist ChapelTown InscriptionsWar Memorial**Booklet: No. MR/MI/55**Municipal CemeteryBoth in Montgomeryshire Box |
| **Llangedwyn** | Green A4 BookletBap 1672-1813Mar 1697-1812Bur 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) | 1700-1984St Cedwyn’s ChurchOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Llangynog** |  |  | **Booklet: No. MR/MI/32**Church of St. MelangellPennant MelangellMontgomeryshire Box |
| **Llanrhaiadr ym Mochnant** **Parishes** |  |  | **Booklet: No. MR/MI/90**St. DogfanMontgomeryshire Box Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group**Booklet: No MR/MI/02**Town Cemetery Salem Baptist Chapel CM Chapel, Rhos-y-BrithdirBethesda WM ChapelBwlchyddar, Soar Baptist Chapel, EffailrhydSalem CM Chapel, PentrefelinHoreb WM Chapel, Rhos-y-BrithdirIndependent Chapel ComminsBryn-y-Groes Ind. Chapel, MeangwyneddTabernacle Ind. Chapel Bethesda Presbyterian Chapel St Mary’s (C in W), Rhos-y-BrithdirSoar WM Chapel, Nantfyllon, Town InscriptionsSeion WM ChapelMontgomeryshire BoxDonated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group |
| **Llansantffraid Ym Mechain****St. Ffraid** | 1813-1838(Extracts) C1838-1911 C1789-1837 M1838-1911 M | 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) | **Booklet: No MR/MI/69**1679-2005 St. FfraidMontgomeryshire BoxDonated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group**Booklet: No MR/MI/65****Bethesda Ind. Chapel** **Deytheur Prim. Meth. Chapel** **English Meth. Chapel** **Gwern-y-Pant Presb. Chapel** **Noncomformist Cemetery** **PenegroesIndepdent****Salem Calv. Meth. Chapel** **Bethel Wes. Meth. Chapel** **War Memorial****Zion Calv. Meth. Chapel**Montgomeryshire BoxDonated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group |
| **Llansilin** | Green A4 Booklets Vol 1Bap 1666-1714Mar 1666-1714Bur 1666-1714Vol 2Bap 1715-1764Mar 1715-1754Bur 1715-1764Vol 3Bap 1765-1812Mar 1754-1812Bur 1765-1812Vol 4Bap 1812-1906Mar 1813-1837Bur 1813-1896 | 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) | Translation from Welsh into EnglishOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Llantysilio****Churchyard** |  |  | 1754-1983Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Llanyblodwel**SAD3Fiche 16-17 includes list of briefs 1695-1711, 1716-1718 and a memo on the repair of the churchyard | 1695-1812 G | 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) |  |
| **Llanyblodwel (Transcripts)** |  | 1695-1812 (1-2) | 1713-1991St Michael’sOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Llanyblodwel**(Smyrna Independent Chapel) NR | 1825-1836 C | G 1825-1836 |  |
| **Llanymynech**SAD8Fiche 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 returned to Bishop’s enquiries 1806, 1809 & 1816, and census returns 1821.  | 1666-1812 GDigitalC 1867-2003 B 1898-2007 M 1837-2010 Bns 1920-1965Held on discbehind librarycounter.Donated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group | 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) | 1773-1985St AgathaOswestry & Borders Box**Booklet: MR/MI/74**Llanymynech CemeteryPrimitive Meth. Chapel, WernEbenezer Presb. ChapelMethodist Chapel, PantCongregational Chapel, PantVillage InscriptionsMontgomeryshire BoxDonated by Oswestry Family & Local History Group |
| **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** |  |  | 1875-1997St. John’s Church1857-1996Methodist Chapel1847-1890Baptist Chapel (now demolished)All in Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Melverley****SAD1** | 1723-1812 G | C 1813-1924 (17-18)M 1754-1836 (1)B 1813-1927 (16)B 1901-1992 (19) | St Peters ChurchMI Section in RS |
| **Meole Brace**HD18 | 1660-1812 G1813-1837 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 1921-2003B 1957-2013B 1971-2013 (Ashes)M 1861-1990On 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) | 1814-1992Oswestry & Borders BoxWar Memorial BookletMI Section in RS |
| **Munslow**HD15 | 1538-1812 G |  |  |
| **Myddle**LD19 | 1541-1813 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Nantmawr** |  |  | 1891-1994The Independent ChapelOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Neen Savage**HD17 | 1575-1812 G |  |  |
| **NeenSollars**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 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Oswestry**St OswaldSAD 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) | 1616-19911812-1945St David’s welsh chapel of ease1872 old list of MI’s at St OswaldAll 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 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.  |  | C 1851-1974 (RG/1-RG/7)M 1867-1977 (MRG/1-MRG/8)BN 1867-1894 (13-15) |  |
| **Oswestry,** Our Lady & St OswaldR C |  | C 1863-1913B1882-1901M 1882-1901CF1874-1882CF1893-1909 |  |
| **Oswestry** Old Chapel(Later Arthur St, then Christ Church Congregational, now Christ Church URC) NR | 1780-1812 G1813-1816 C | G 1780-1812 |  |
| **Oswestry**Primitive Methodist ChapelChapel 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 1953-1974On Disc at Library Desk |  |
| **Oswestry** |  |  | St Davids ChapelMI Section in RS |
| **Oswestry**Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Castle Lane [ie: 65 CastleStreet; superseded by Seion,Park Avenue] NR | 1819-1837 C |  |  |
| **Oswestry**Wesleyan Methodist ChapelBeatrice Street NR | 1812-1836 C | M 1924-1951 |  |
| **Oswestry**Wesleyan Methodist Circuit |  | C 1889-1912 |  |
| **Overton** | 1691-1724 C1691-1724 M1754-1837 M1691-1724 B |  |  |
| **Park Hall**See Oswestry St Barbara |  |  |  |
| **Pen Nebo**See Hirnant |  |  |  |
| **Pennant (parish of)**See CefnCoch, Penybontfawr and Penygarnedd |  |  | Carmel Wesleyan Methodist ChapelElim Calvinistic Methodist ChapelBethania Independent ChapelMontgomeryshire Box |
| **Penybontfawr** |  |  | **Booklet: No. MR/MI/16**Bethania Independent Chapel**Booklet: No. MR/MI/27**Parish Church of St.ThomasMontgomeryshire 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 |  | 1907-1986Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Preesgweene**Primitive Methodist Church (See Chirk Bank) |  |  |  |
| **Ratlinghope**HD5 | 1755-1812 G |  |  |
| **Rhos y Brithdir** | See Llanrhaiadr ym Mochnant |  |  |
| **Rhydycroesau** |  |  | 1840-1986Christ ChurchOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Ruyton XI Towns** LD5The 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) | 1541-1984Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Ruyton XI Towns (Transcripts)** |  | 1719-1812 (1-2) |  |
| **St Martin’s**SAD8 | 1578-1812 G1813-1837 M | C 1813-1903 (1-7)B 1832-1921 (8-12)M 1813-1924 (12-24) & (12a-14a)BN 1824-1964 (24-28)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) | 1695-1978&1695-1984St Martin of Tours Church1928-19861928 Extension only All in Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **St Martin’s (Transcripts)** |  | 1579-1837 (1-4) |  |
| **Selattyn**SAD1Fiche 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 GDigitalC 1852 – 2014M 1837 – 1989B 1813 – 2010 chyB 1888 – 2014 nbgHeld 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** MissionWesleyan Methodist Circuit |  | C1912-1931 |  |
| **Sheinton**LD2 | 1658-1812 G |  |  |
| **Sheriffhales**LD7 | 1557-1812 G |  |  |
| **Shipton**HD1 | 1538-1812 G |  |  |
| **Shrewsbury** St ChadLD1, 5, 16, 17 | 1616-1812 G |  |  |
| **Shrewsbury** St Mary RCLD12 | 1584-1812 G | C 1775-1837 |  |
| **Shrewsbury**, ClaremontStreet Baptist NR | 1766-1812 G |  |  |
| **Shrewsbury**, HighStreet PresbyterianNR | 1692-1812 G |  |  |
| **Shrewsbury**, Societyof Friends NR | 1657-1812 G |  |  |
| **Shrewsbury**, SwanHill IndependentNR | 1767-1812 G |  |  |
| **SibdonCarwood**HD2 | 1582-1812 G |  |  |
| **Sidbury**HD1 | 1560-1812 G |  |  |
| **Smethcote**LD1 | 1609-1812 G |  |  |
| **Soar**See Llanfechain |  |  |  |
| **Stanton Lacy**HD4 | 1561-1812 G |  |  |
| **Stapleton**LD1 | 1635-1812 G |  |  |
| **Stirchley**LD5 | 1658-1812 G |  |  |
| **Stokesay**HD17 | 1559-1812 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Sweeney Hall** |  |  | 1651-1675Private Non-conformist burial groundOswestry & 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) | 1815-1980Parish Church of All Saints1960-1985New burial groundBoth 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 |  |  | 1836-1984United reform churchOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Welshampton** |  |  | 1769-1985St Michael’s ChurchOswestry & Borders Box |
| **Welshpool** | Bap 1634-1861, Mar 1634-1837 Bur 1634-1842C 1634-1701C 1701-1736C 1736-1772C 1772-1812C 1813-1837C 1838-1861M 1634-1754M 1754-1782M 1782-1812M 1813-1837B 1634-1701B 1701-1735B 1735-1782B 1782-1812B 1813-1842In following BookletsWelshpool Parish Records Box |  |  |
| **Wem**LD9 and 10 | 1583-1812 G |  |  |
| **Wem**Noble StreetPresbyterianNR | 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 (20th 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 23rd Nov 1934; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between William John Groves of Cannock, Staffs and Elsie Jones of Weston Rhyn dated 17th April 1927; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between Thomas Arthur Jones of Chirk, Denbigh and Florie Price of Weston Rhyn dated 12th June 1927. |  | C 1875-1921 (1-2)M 1878-1952 (2-4)B 1878-1920 (4-5)BN 1878-1970 (5-7) | 1848-1992Oswestry & Borders Box |
| **Weston Rhyn**(Lodge)Wesleyan Methodist  |  | C 1922-1932M 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**SAD2Fiche 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) | 1734-1993Oswestry & 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 G1813-1837 M |  |  |
| **Withington**LD5 | 1591-1812 G |  |  |
| **Woolstaston**HD1 | 1601-1812 G |  |  |
| **Wrexham** |  |  | Wrexham MI’s supplied by Clwyd FHSRuthin Rd CemeteryDissenters Burial GroundSt Giles Parish ChurchyardMI Section RS |
| **Wrockwardine**LD8 | 1591-1812 G |  |  |
| **Wrockwardine Wood**Primitive Methodist Circuit |  | C 1860-1861 |  |
| **Wroxeter**LD11 | 1613-1812 G |  |  |

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**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 in the table below:

Location Key:

**RS** – indicates Rolling Stack Shelves.

**Numeral** – Indicates Microfiche tape serial number.

| **Date** | **Title** | **Location Key** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 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’sDirectory of Oswestry | RS |
| 1835 | Pigot’sDirectory of Ellesmere | RS |
| 1840 | Robson's Directory of Shropshire | 3 |
| 1842 | Pigot’sDirectory of Oswestry | RS |
| 1842 | Pigot’sDirectory of Ellesmere | RS |
| 1850 | Slater's Directory of Shropshire | 1 |
| 1851 | Bagshaw's History, Gazeteer& Directory of Shropshire | RS |
| 1851 | Bagshaw'sGazeteer 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 |
| 1883 | Slaters North Wales and Liverpool – Welsh Section | RS |
| 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 x 2 | 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 |

**Oswestry its Environs and North Shropshire Area Covered by Electoral Registers**

**OSWESTRY and Environs Consist of:**

**KINNERLEY**

(WARDS)

Argoed

Edgerley

Kynaston

Maesbrook

**OSWESTRY RURAL**

(WARDS)

Aston

Llanforda

Sweeney

Sychtyn

Trefonen

**KNOCKIN**

**RUYTON-XI-TOWNS**

**LLANYBLODWEL**

(WARDS)

Blodwel

Bryn & Abertanat

**SELATTYN AND GOBOWEN**

**LLYNCLYS**

**ST. MARTINS**

**LLANYMYNECH AND PANT**

Llanymynech

Pant

**WEST FELTON**

**WESTON RHYN**

**MELVERLEY**

**OSWESTRY**

**WHITTINGTON**

**NORTH SHROPSHIRE Area Consists of:**

**ADDERLEY**

**BASCHURCH**

**BROUGHTON**

**CHESWARDINE**

**CHILDS ERCALL**

**CLIVE**

**COCKSHU1T-CUM-PETTON**

(WARDS)

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

**SHAWBURY**

**STANTON-UPON-HINE HEATH**

(WARDS)

Stanton

High Hatton

**STOKE-UPON-TERN**

**SUTTON-UPON TERN**

**WELSHAMPTON**

**WEM RURAL**

(WARDS)

Edstaton

Newtown

Wem

**WEM URBAN**

**WESTON-UNDER-REDCASTLE**

**WHITCHURCH RURAL**

(WARDS)

Ash

Tilstock

**WHITCHURCH URBAN**

**WHIXALL**

**WOORE**

**Table of Electoral Registers**

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| 1939-40 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses | 1988 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1965 | Ellesmere/Whittington/Gobowen/ Selattyn/Weston Rhyn | 1989 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1967 | Oswestry Only | 1990 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses |
| 1968 | Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire | 1991 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses |
| 1969 | Oswestry & SA/Ellesmere & SA | 1992 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses |
| 1970 | Oswestry & Environs | 1993 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses |
| 1971 | Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire | 1994 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names |
| 1972 | Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire | 1995 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names |
| 1973 | Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire | 1996 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names |
| 1974 | Oswestry & SA/N Shropshire | 1997 | North Shropshire |
| 1975 | North Shropshire | 1997 | Oswestry & Environs Name Index with addresses Address Index with Names |
| 1975 | Oswestry & Environs | 1998 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1976 | Oswestry & Environs | 1999 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1977 | Oswestry & Environs | 1999 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1978 | Oswestry & Environs | 1999 | North Shropshire |
| 1979 | Oswestry & Environs | 2000 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1980 | Oswestry & Environs | 2000 | (Draft) North Shropshire |
| 1982 | Oswestry & Environs | 2001 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1983 | Oswestry & Environs | 2001 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1984 | Oswestry & Environs | 2001 | North Shropshire |
| 1985 | Oswestry & Environs | 2001 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1986 | Oswestry & Environs | 2001 | Oswestry & Environs |
| 1987 | Oswestry & Environs |  |  |
| **ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR WESTON RHYN** |
| 1954-1958(2); 1960(x2); 1962; 1964; 1965 |

**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 (1980-81-82 completed as of 16 Jun 2016)

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

**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

**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

**MAGAZINES and PERIODICALS**

**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

**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

**ArchaeologiaCambrensis:** 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

**StudiaCeltica - 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**



**Newspaper Alphabetical Index to Marriages & Deaths**

We have an Index in name and place order to all Marriages & Deaths in the Border Counties Advertizer 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 Advertizer 1849-2012, pointing to articles under various subjects:-

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Advertizer / 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**Markets & Fairs– BanksShops - 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, PantGlas, 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

**YrYsgub –** Welsh Community Newspaper

Covering the communities of the Ceirion, Tanat, Cain and Vyrnwy valleys and Oswestry

1980 to present, mostly complete collection

**Quarter Sessions**

An electronic index of names appearing in the Shropshire Quarter Sessions Rolls 1831-1920 is available.

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 Aston, Hisland and Wootton 1838

Berghill 1837 Bettisfield 1839

Birch and Lyth 1839 Blodwel 1840

Bronygarth 1838 Bryn 1840

Cockshutt and Crosemere 1839 Colemere 1839

Cotton 1847 Crickheath 1838

Cynynion 1838 Daywell 1839

Dovaston 1845 Dudleston Chapelry 1839

Eardiston 1846 Eastwick 1839

Ebnal 1839 Edgerley 1845

Ellesmere 1839 Elson and Greenhill 1839

Fernhill 1839 Frankton 1839

Hadnall Chapelry 1839 Hampton’s Wood 1839

Hardwick 1839 Haughton 1838

Hindford and Henlle 1839 IftonRhyn 1838

Kenwick, Stockett and Whettall 1839 Kenwick’s Park 1839

Kenwick’s Wood 1839 Kinnerley 1845

Knockin 1839 Kynaston 1846

Lee 1839 Lineal 1839

Llanforda 1838 Llwyntidmon and Treprenal 1838

Llynclys 1847 Maesbrook 1845

MaesbrookUcha 1845 Maesbury 1839 and 1843

Middleton 1839 and 1840 Montford 1844

Morton 1840 New Marton 1839

Newnes 1839 Northwood 1839

Oatley, Newton and Spoonhill 1839 Old Marton 1839

Osbaston 1840 Oswestry 1838

Oswestry Liberties 1838 Pentregaer 1838

Rednall 1838 Ridges 1839

Ruyton 1838 Sandford 1838

Selattyn 1840 Shotatton 1839

Shrawardine 1844 Stocks and Coptiviney 1839

Sutton 1838 Sweeney 1839

Sychtyn 1843 Tancoedygaer 1838

Tedsmore 1838 Tetchill 1839

Tir y Coed 1846 Trefarclawdd 1838

Treflach 1841 Trefonnen 1843

Trench 1839 Twyford 1838

Welsh Hampton 1839 West Felton 1838

Weston Cotton 1839 Weston Rhyn 1838

Whittington 1839 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 IftonRhyn Weston Rhyn

Selattyn Knockin Llynclys

**Printed Material**

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

Those available for borrowing are listed on the library catalogue.

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.](http://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 )

AlbanyPark, Oswestry

Albert Road, Oswestry

Albion Hill, Oswestry

Arddleen

Ardmillan 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

Brynhafod, Hampton R oad, Oswestry

Brynkinallt

BT National Network Management Centre (Whittington House)

Burlton

Cabin Lane, Oswestry

CaeGlasPark, Oswestry

Candy

(W72) Castle fine arts foundry, Llanrhaeadr

Castle Street, Oswestry

CeiriogValley

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

Holbache 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

Melverley

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

PenybontLlanerchEmrys

Penybontfawr

Penylan Lane, Oswestry

Penylan Mill

Perthy

Petton, near Ellesmere

PlasFfynnon, 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

EglantyneJebb

Humphrey Kynaston

Edward Lhuyd

Billy Meredith (footballer)

HuwMorus/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** |
| --- | --- |
| A Century Passing – Seen through the eyes of Shropshire People | Media Folders Box - 27 |
| 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 1953Llansilin Log Books – 1906 - 1947 | Master Media & behind counterin 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 Guide Book c1963 | Master Media Miscellaneous  |
| 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 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 |
| Primitive Methodism in Shropshire 1820 -1900 – for use of the group only | Master Media under Parish Registers |
| Routes of English | Media Folders Box – 18  |
| Roll of Honour – WW1 – Oswestry Area Names from Advertizer | Online  |
| Ruyton X1 Towns – Own A Part Of Our History – documents dating back to 1822 found in Village Safe | Media Folders Box - 26 |
| Selattyn Parish Records | Parish Register Folder |
| Shropshire Burials Index 3rd Edition **C55.2** | Miscellaneous Folder |
| Shropshire Quarter Sessions **C44.4** | Local History Cupboard |
| Soldiers Died in the Great War | Pre-Loaded onto Computer |
| St. Martin’s Memories & Methodist Churches by Beryl Morris | Hard copy & Master Parish Rec |
| St Oswalds MI’s by Stanley Leighton 1681 -1873 | Parish Register Folder |
| Stanley Leighton Sketches  | Online & Master Media Miscellaneous |
| 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 research on individual soldiers | 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 bookstock 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.

**Which Websites have Parish Records by Country/County**

**Aberdeenshire**

[www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

**Anglesey**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Amlwchs -[www.amlwchdata.co.uk](http://www.amlwchdata.co.uk)

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Angus**

[www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

**Australia**

[www.naa.gov.au/collection/search](http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/search)

Civil Registrations – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Fremantle Passenger List (1897-1963) – bit.ly/1lqxRv9 (Ancestry)

New South Wales: Death Notices in Newspapers 1803 to date –[www.ryersonindex.org](http://www.ryersonindex.org)

Queensland BMD – [www.bdm.wa.gov.au](http://www.bdm.wa.gov.au)

**Banffshire**

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

**Bedfordshire**

School Record**s –** [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Berkshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

BMD – [www.berkshire.org.uk](http://www.berkshire.org.uk)

**Brecknockshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Buckinghamshire**

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Caernarvonshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Cambridgeshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Peterborough Cathedral Burial Records- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Canada**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

British Soldiers Service Records – [www.ancestry.co.uk/cs/reccol/default](http://www.ancestry.co.uk/cs/reccol/default)

Census- [www.ancesty.ca](http://www.ancesty.ca)

**Cardiganshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Carmarthenshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Ceredigion**

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Channel Islands**

[www.dustydocs.com](http://www.dustydocs.com)

Births & Baptisms – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Jersey Occupation Registration Cards – [www.catalogue.jerseyheritage.org](http://www.catalogue.jerseyheritage.org)

**Cheshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Cheshire Parish Register Project- cgi.csc.liv.ac.uk~cprdb

Electoral Registers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

School Records – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Conwy**

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Cornwall**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Cornwall OPC- cornwall-opc.org

Cornwall Parish Register Index- [www.cornealleng.com](http://www.cornealleng.com)

**Cumbria/Cumberland**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk](http://www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk)

Cumberland Roots- [www.cumberlandroots.co.uk](http://www.cumberlandroots.co.uk)

Parish Maps – [www.maps.familysearch.org](http://www.maps.familysearch.org)

**Denbighshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Derbyshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

South Derbyshire Parish Register Transcripts- freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brett/parregs.htm

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Wirksworth – [www.wirksworth.org.uk](http://www.wirksworth.org.uk)

**Devon**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

[www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk)

Devon OPC- genuki.cs.ncl.ac.uk/DEV/OPCproject.html

 Bit.ly/1ckL6t9

Plymouth Parish Registers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Wills- origins.net

**Dorset**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.pbenyon.plus.com](http://www.pbenyon.plus.com)

Dorset OPC- [www.opcdorset.org](http://www.opcdorset.org)

Electoral Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

**Durham**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.bmdregisters.co.uk](http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk)

[www.durhamrecordsonline.com](http://www.durhamrecordsonline.com)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Burial Index – bit.ly/Hun8RB

Durham County Record Office- [www.durhamrecordoffice.org.uk/Pages/Advancedsearch.aspx](http://www.durhamrecordoffice.org.uk/Pages/Advancedsearch.aspx)

Durham University Library- familyrecords.dur.ac.uk

Hartlepool – [www.plimsoll.org](http://www.plimsoll.org)

Workhouses – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Dyfed**

dyfedfhs.org.uk

**East Lothian**

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

**Essex**

[**www.familysearch.org**](http://www.familysearch.org)

**seax.essexcc.gov.uk**

**Burial & MI Index –** [**www.findmypast.co.uk**](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Chingford – seax.essexcc.gov.uk/EssexAncestors.aspx**

Essex OPC- essex-opc.org.uk

Leyton - **seax.essexcc.gov.uk/EssexAncestors.aspx**

**Walthamstow - seax.essexcc.gov.uk/EssexAncestors.aspx**

Wills – seax.essexcc.gov.uk/EssexAncestors.aspx

**Flintshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**France**

[www.thisfrenchlife.com](http://www.thisfrenchlife.com)

**Gibraltar**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

**Glamorgan**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Gloucestershire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

BMD – [www.ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bmd](http://www.ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bmd)

Bristol – [www.plimsoll.org](http://www.plimsoll.org)

Bristol (see Somerset)

Bristol Parish Registers – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Forest of Dean Trust- [www.forest-of-dean.org.uk](http://www.forest-of-dean.org.uk)

Gloucestershire Genealogical Database- [www.gloucestershieldire.gov.uk/archives/article/107400/Genealogical-database](http://www.gloucestershieldire.gov.uk/archives/article/107400/Genealogical-database)

1910 Domesday Land & Buildings Valuation – [www.glos1909survey.org.uk](http://www.glos1909survey.org.uk)

**Gwent**

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Hampshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

genuki.org.uk

Hampshire Genealogical Society- hgs-familyhistory,com

Hampshire OPC- [www.knightroots.co.uk/parishes.htm](http://www.knightroots.co.uk/parishes.htm)

Isle of Wight – [www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

 [www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk](http://www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk)

Isle of Wight Methodist Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Southampton – [www.plimsoll.org](http://www.plimsoll.org)

**Hebrides’**

Shetland – bit.ly/1aOXrqa

**Herefordshire**

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

**Hertfordshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.forest-of-dean.net](http://www.forest-of-dean.net)

Burial Registers – [www.DeceasedOnline.com](http://www.DeceasedOnline.com)

Hatfield Hyde Cemetery – [www.DeceasedOnline.com](http://www.DeceasedOnline.com)

Hertfordshire Names Online- [www.hertsdirect.org/services/leisculture/heritage1/hals/indexes/indexes](http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/leisculture/heritage1/hals/indexes/indexes)

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Welwyn Hatfield Lawn Cemetery – [www.DeceasedOnline.com](http://www.DeceasedOnline.com)

**Holland**

wiewaswie.nl

**Huntingdonshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**India**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

British India Office Deaths & Burials – [www.indiafamily.bl.uk/ui/home.aspx](http://www.indiafamily.bl.uk/ui/home.aspx)

 Families in British India – [www.new.fibis.org](http://www.new.fibis.org)

Sikhs in WWI – [www.ukpha.org](http://www.ukpha.org)

**Ireland**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.atavus.org](http://www.atavus.org)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.census.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie)

[www.igp-web.com](http://www.igp-web.com)

[www.irishancestors.ie](http://www.irishancestors.ie)

[www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk)

www.rootsireland.ie

Antrim –[www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com)

Ballymena, Co Antrim 1887 Catholic Census – [www.irishancestors.ie](http://www.irishancestors.ie)

Belfast City Council Burial Records – [www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk)

BMD – [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

Carlow – [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

Catholic BMD & Confirmations – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Catholic Parish Registers (browsable by parish only) – [www.nli.ie](http://www.nli.ie)

Cavan – [www.atavus.org](http://www.atavus.org)

Census 1821-1851 – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Cork – [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

Donegal – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Down – [www.ancestryireland.com](http://www.ancestryireland.com)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Dublin:-

[www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

Glasnevin Cemetery – [www.glasnevintrust.ie](http://www.glasnevintrust.ie)

RC Pro-Cathedral Baptisms – [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

Royal Hibernian Military School Records (Schoolchildren & Schoolmasters) 1803-1932 – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral –www. procathedral.ie

Workhouse 1839-1922 – www.findmypast.co.uk/irishworkhouses

Easter Rising – [www.militaryarchives.ie](http://www.militaryarchives.ie)

Emigration (USA & Canada 1700-1900) – [www.ied.dippam.ac.uk](http://www.ied.dippam.ac.uk)

Estate Records – [www.sources.nli.ie](http://www.sources.nli.ie)

[www.landedestates.ie](http://www.landedestates.ie)

Fermanagh – [www.atavus.org](http://www.atavus.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Galway – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Griffith’s Valuation – [www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml](http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index.xml)

Irish Prison Registers (1790-1924) – [www.search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/irish-prison-registers-1790-1924](http://www.search.findmypast.co.uk/search-world-Records/irish-prison-registers-1790-1924)

Kerry – [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

Marriages (1619-1898) – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Northern Ireland – [www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk)

Northern Ireland BMD – [www.nidirect.gov.uk/family-history](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/family-history)

Parishes – [www.irishtimes.com/ancestor](http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor)

Petty Sessions Court Registers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Poverty Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Ship Passenger Lists – [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)

Tithe Applotment Books – [www.titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/home.jsp](http://www.titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie/search/tab/home.jsp).

Ulster – [www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk)

Valuation Office Revision Books – [www.proni.gov.uk](http://www.proni.gov.uk)

**Isle of Man**

[www.dustydocs.com](http://www.dustydocs.com)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

WW1: St George’s Church, Douglas Parishioners – [www.imuseum.im](http://www.imuseum.im)

**Jamaica**

[www.jamaicanfamilysearch.com](http://www.jamaicanfamilysearch.com)

**Kent**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

bit.ly/Hytlfj

bit.ly/1f80nPl

[www.kent-opc.org](http://www.kent-opc.org)

Index of the Men of the Medway Towns who Died in WW1 – [www.foma-Isc.org](http://www.foma-Isc.org)

Medway – [www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Medway Ancestors- cityark.medway.gov.uk

Kent OPC- kent-opc.org

WWI: Visitors Book, Harbour Canteen – signed by soldiers, nurses + others departing for the Western Front – [www.stepshort.co.uk](http://www.stepshort.co.uk)

**Lanarkshire**

Hamilton Paternity Indexes 1845-1915 – [www.scottishindexes.com](http://www.scottishindexes.com)

**Lancashire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Accrington- Absent Voters List 1918 General Election – [www.pals.org.uk/avl](http://www.pals.org.uk/avl)

BMD – [www.lancashire.org.uk](http://www.lancashire.org.uk)

Lancashire OPC- [www.lan-opc.org.uk](http://www.lan-opc.org.uk)

**Liverpool-** [**www.ancestry.co.uk**](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

 [www.plimsoll.org](http://www.plimsoll.org)

Liverpool Crew Lists – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Manchester – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Manchester Electoral Records 1832-1900 – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Manchester Nonconformist Records – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Prestwich Asylum – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Quarter Sessions 1648-1908 – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) bit.ly/1Si5W1z.

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Stretford/Hale Cemeteries- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Vagrant Passes – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Wigan – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

**Leicestershire**

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Leicestershire OPC- [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~engleiopc](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~engleiopc)

 bit.ly/1hsYBe0

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Lincolnshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Lincoln – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Lincs to the Past- [www.lincstothepast.com](http://www.lincstothepast.com)

**London**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

parishregister.com

[www.plimsoll.org](http://www.plimsoll.org)

Bedlam Burial Ground – bit.ly1zCWIYe

Bedlam (London’s Royal Bedlam Hospital) Patient & Staff Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Bermondsey – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Bexley – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Bread Street – [www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Brentford Burial Registers- [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Brompton Cemetery – Kensington & Chelsea- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Chelsea: Royal Military Asylum School Records (Schoolchildren & Schoolmasters) 1803-1932 – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Clandestine Marriage & Baptism Registers (unlicensed) 1667-1754- [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Camberwell New Cemetery 1927> - [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Camberwell Old Cemetery 1856> - [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Ealing Burial Registers- [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Electoral Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Kelsal Green Cemetery 1833-2010 – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Newham Cemetery – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Newington – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Nunhead Cemetery 1840> - [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Poor Law Removal and Settlement Records (1828-1930) (Bethnal Green, Hackney, Poplar, Shoreditch & Stepney) – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Richmond upon Thames Burial Registers – [www.richmond.gov.uk/burial](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/burial)

Rotherhithe – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

School Records – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

West Ham Cemetery – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Westminster – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

 [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Westminster School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Workhouse Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

**Merionethshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Middlesex**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

School Record**s -** [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Midlothian**

Edinburgh – Seafield Interments

Warriston&Seafield Crematoria – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

**Monmouthshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.forest-of-dean.net](http://www.forest-of-dean.net)

**Montgomeryshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**New Zealand**

WW1 Service Files – [www.archives.govt.nz/world-war-one](http://www.archives.govt.nz/world-war-one)

**Norfolk**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

<http://www.genealogy.doun.org/transcriptions/index.php>

Norfolk Baptism Project- freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~tinstaafl

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bit.ly/HezjmA.

Burials – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

**Northamptonshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

**Northumberland**

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Newbiggin-by-the-Sea- [www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com)

**Nottinghamshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Basford Cemetery – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Church (‘Rock’) Cemetery – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Nottingham – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

**Orkney**

1821 Census – southronaldsay.net

**Oxfordshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Origins.net

Oxfordshire Marriage Bonds- whipple.org/oxford/marriagebonds.html

 bit.ly/1f3xd4j

Wills – wills.oxfordshirefhs.org.uk

**Pembrokeshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Perthshire**

School Records – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

**Poland**

[www.family**sear**ch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

**Radnorshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Renfrewshire**

Paisley Paternity Indexes 1830-1833 – [www.scottishindexes.com](http://www.scottishindexes.com)

**Rutland**

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

**Scotland**(also see individual counties)

[www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

BMD & Prison Registers – [www.ScottishIndexes.com](http://www.ScottishIndexes.com)

Church of Scotland Baptisms & Marriages (1553-1854) – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Glasgow WW1 1st (Tramways) & 2nd (Boys Brigade) Glasgow Battalions, Highland Light Infantry – bit.ly/1yWgOq3

Gretna Green Marriages (1794-1828) – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Marriage GRO (1855-1875) – [www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1771074](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1771074)

Scotlands Family- scotlandsfamily.com

Valuation Rolls 1920 – [www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

**Shropshire**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

**Somerset**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.Freereg.rootsweb.com](http://www.Freereg.rootsweb.com)

[www.myweb.tiscali.co.uk/ian.sage/index.html](http://www.myweb.tiscali.co.uk/ian.sage/index.html)

Bath Ancestors- [www.batharchives.co.uk/what\_we\_hold/records\_for\_family\_history/bath\_ancestors\_database.aspx](http://www.batharchives.co.uk/what_we_hold/records_for_family_history/bath_ancestors_database.aspx)

Bristol – [www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Somerset OPC- wsom-opc.org.uk

Wedmore – [www.tutton.org/parrec.html](http://www.tutton.org/parrec.html)

**Staffordshire**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

[www.ukbmd.org.uk](http://www.ukbmd.org.uk)

Stoke-on-Trent Parish Registers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Stoke-on-Trent WW1 Conscription Appeals – [www.bbc.in/Y41pxw](http://www.bbc.in/Y41pxw)

West Bromwich – [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

**Suffolk**

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**Surrey**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Electoral Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Egham, Holloway Sanatorium – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) ancestry.me/1Qpm4vd

Epsom & Ewell – [www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk](http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk)

School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Woking, Brookwood Hospital – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) ancestry.me/1Qpm4vd

**Sussex**

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Burwash Bastardy Bonds – bit.ly/1SicDR9.

Sussex OPC- [www.sussex-opc.org](http://www.sussex-opc.org)

**United States**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.family-search.org](http://www.family-search.org)

California Naturalisation Papers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

New York:

 German –[www.germangenealogygroup.com](http://www.germangenealogygroup.com)

 Marriages 1864-1937 – [www.italiangen.org](http://www.italiangen.org)

WW1 Military Draft Registration Cards 1917-18 – [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

**Wales**(also see individual counties)

[www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

National Library of Wales- [www.llgc.org.uk](http://www.llgc.org.uk)

**Warwickshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Nonconformist Registers – [www.bmdregisters.co.uk](http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk)

Warwickshire OPC- [www.hunimex.com/warwick/opc/opc.html](http://www.hunimex.com/warwick/opc/opc.html)

 bit.ly/18BZqt6

Birmingham –[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

 Cemetery Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

 General Cemetery, Key Hill – [www.jqrg.org](http://www.jqrg.org)

 Warstone Lane Cemetery – [www.jqrg.org](http://www.jqrg.org)

West Bromwich

All Saints – Marriages- [www.freefamilytreetools.com/allsaintsmarriages.php](http://www.freefamilytreetools.com/allsaintsmarriages.php)

**West Midlands**

[www.blackcountryhistory.org](http://www.blackcountryhistory.org)

Electoral Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council 1974>– [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

**Westmorland**

[**www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk**](http://www.cumberlandarchives.co.uk)

**Wiltshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

**School Records –** [**www.findmypast.co.uk**](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Wiltshire OPC- [www.wiltshire-opc.org.uk](http://www.wiltshire-opc.org.uk)

Wiltshire Wills Project- [www.wshc.eu/wiltshire-wills-project.html](http://www.wshc.eu/wiltshire-wills-project.html)

**Worcestershire**

[**www.findmypast.co.uk**](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.forest-of-dean.net](http://www.forest-of-dean.net)

**Yorkshire**

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

[www.freereg.org.uk](http://www.freereg.org.uk)

Bastardy Bonds & Warrants – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) (bit.ly1yW6Wwj)

Burial Records – West Yorkshire- [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com)

Calverley – calverley.info

Electoral Registers: West Yorkshire – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Leeds-Absent Voters List 1918 General Election- [www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/AbsentWarVotes.xls](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/docs/AbsentWarVotes.xls).

Sheffield Indexers- [www.sheffieldindexers.com/ParishBaptismIndex.html](http://www.sheffieldindexers.com/ParishBaptismIndex.html)

 Bit.ly/HeSpIq

Sheffield Parish Registers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Wakefield Parish Transcripts- [www.wakefieldfhs.org.uk/Registers.htm](http://www.wakefieldfhs.org.uk/Registers.htm)

York Parish Registers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

York ‘Dade Registers’ Baptisms – [www.findmypast.c.uk](http://www.findmypast.c.uk)

**Misc:** 1939 Register – [www.1939register.co.uk](http://www.1939register.co.uk)

 British Army Muster Books & Pay Lists 1779> - [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

British Army Regimental Births – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Children’s Homes – [www.childrenshomes.org.uk](http://www.childrenshomes.org.uk)

Deaths at Sea 1854-1908 - [www.bmdregisters.co.uk](http://www.bmdregisters.co.uk)

 1891-1972 - [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Debtors’ Prison Registers (King’s Bench, Fleet &Marshalsea Prisons) 1734-1862 – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

England & Wales Crime, Prisons and Punishment Collection 1790> - [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Gypsies & Travellers - [www.gypsygenealogy.com](http://www.gypsygenealogy.com)

[www.rtfhs.org.uk](http://www.rtfhs.org.uk)

East Midlands Gypsies – patrin.org.uk

Fairground Ancestors – bit.ly/1hZ9mSl

Home Guard – discovery.national archives. gov.uk

Wills – ancestry.co.uk

GRO BMD Index >2005 – [www.gov.uk/research-family-history](http://www.gov.uk/research-family-history)

Maritime School Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk).

National Probate Calendar – [www.gov.uk/search-will-probate](http://www.gov.uk/search-will-probate)

 [www.tinyurl.com/36goopo](http://www.tinyurl.com/36goopo)

Naval Records – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Newspapers – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

Nonconformist Registers – [www.bmdregistersco.uk](http://www.bmdregistersco.uk)

Ordnance Survey Maps (1842-1952) – maps.nls.uk/os/6inch-england-and-wales/index.html

Parish Records – WDYTYA Magazine January 2015

Phone Books (1880-1984) – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

POW (WW1, Jacobite Rebellion, Boer War, WW2, French Revolutionary War 1812)-[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) bit.ly/1Hu2oqO

Royal Navy WWI – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Soldiers’ Effects Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Vaccination Registers – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Workhouses - [www.workhouses.org.uk](http://www.workhouses.org.uk)

Paupers in Workhouses 1861 – Tony (PDF Full Return by County & Workhouse)

WWI Merchant Navy Crew Lists – [www.1915crewlists.rmg](http://www.1915crewlists.rmg)

WWI Pals Battalions – [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

 WW1 Prisoners – [www.grandeguerre.icrc.org](http://www.grandeguerre.icrc.org)

 WW1 Service Medals & Award Rolls – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

WWI Service Records – [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

[www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

WWI Unit Diaries – [www.discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk)

WWI: Visitors Book, Harbour Canteen, Folkestone – signed by soldiers, nurses + others departing for the Western Front – [www.stepshort.co.uk](http://www.stepshort.co.uk)

WW2 Prisoner of War Records – [www.findmypast.co.uk/prisonersofwar](http://www.findmypast.co.uk/prisonersofwar)

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**FEES FOR CHRISTENINGS WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS IN CLAYPOLE C.1768**

The following is written in the front cover of the Claypole Parish Register covering 1768-1803

 (Ref: Claypole Par 1/2).

It is undated but probably written c.1768.

For each Christening or Churching in either Parish, Sevenpence

For giving a Register of each Baptism One Shilling

Easter offering to each Rector are as follows:  **£ s d**

 viz. Fire (sic. for) every house 0 : 0 : 1

 & if more than one family in a house

 for as many families each 0 : 0 : 1

 For every person in a house at the 0 : 0 : 2

 age of 16 years & upwards each

 For a Funeral One shilling

 For a Licence Wedding Ten shillings & six pence

 For a Funeral brought from another Parish Ten shillings & six pence

 For a Wedding by Banns Five shillings

 For a Marriage Register Five shillings

 For a Certificate of Banns Five shillings