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B – Burials

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Parish/Chapel	Printed/Transcribed	Microfiche
Abdon HD19	1560-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Acton Burnell LD19	1568-1812 G	
Acton Burnell R.C.		C 1769-1837
Adderley LD4	1692-1812 G	
Alberbury HD6 and 7	1564-1812 G	
Albrighton (nr Shifnal) LD3	1555-1812 G	
Albrighton (nr Shrewsbury) LD1	1649-1812 G	
Astley LD5	1692-1812 G	
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
Atcham LD14	1692-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Badger HD16	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Battlefield LD1	1663-1812 G	
Bedstone HD5	1719-1812 G	
Berrington LD14	1813-1837 M 1559-1812 G	
Billingsley HD3	1625-1812 G	

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Bishops Castle Primitive Methodist		C 1887-1888
Bitterley HD4	1658-1812 G	
Boningale LD3	1698-1812 G	
Bridgnorth Stoneway Independent Chapel NR	1765-1812 G	
Bromfield HD5	1559-1812 G	
Broughton LD1	1705-1812 G	
Buildwas LD14	1665-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Burford HD16	1558-1812 G	
Cardeston HD5	1663-1812 G	
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)

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Transcribed	Microfiche M 1837-1971 (180-284)
Chirk Bank United Methodist Chapel & Preesgweene Primitive Methodist Chapel		C 1863-1898
Church Preen HD16	1680-1812 G	
Church Stretton HD8	1661-1812 G	
Claverley HD10	1568-1812 G	
Cleobury Mortimer HD9	1601-1812 G	
Cleobury Mortimer , Mawley Hall, St. Mary R.C.		C 1763-1831
Clive LD7	1671-1812 G	
Clunbury HD2	1574-1812 G	
Cockshutt		C 1772-1851 (1-3) M 1860-1884 (3) M 1939-1979 (5) BN 1883-1932 (7-8) B 1776-1801 (1) B 1813-1962 (5-7)
Condover LD6	1570-1812 G	
Cound LD2	1562-1812 G	
Cressage LD2	1605-1812 G	
Criftins The ecclesiastical parish of Criftins was formed on 22 March 1872 from parts of the parishes of Dudleston and Ellesmere. The parish church of St. Matthew at Dudleston Heath was built in 1874: stained glass		C 1872-1925 (1-2) M 1872-1934 (3-8) BN 1927-1931 (9) B 1929-1935 (10) Church Funds 1891-1915 (9)

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windows were later donated and an organ was provided in 1907.		Church Funds 1918-1937 (10)
Dawley Magna LD18	1666-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Deuxhill see Glazeley		
Diddlebury HD15	1583-1812 G	
Donington LD3	1556-1812 M	
Dudleston Fiche 23 has "List of Money to be distributed at Chapel" at Christmas, New Year & Easter. Fiche 26 has a letter in front 17 Dec, 1822 from ?. Evans, Ellesmere, sending the poor's money for St. Thomas & New Year Day.		G 1693-1812 (1-2),(8-9) (17-22) C 1813-1887 (23-26) B 1813-1910 (26-29)
St Thomas's Day Charity – Account book of money 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 31 st 1735" "No II" The notebook, made up of parchment and paper alternately, contains names of landowners or tenants & value of property & the names of the present tenants in 1745 & 1758 on the paper. It covers the whole Chapelry – Criftings, 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 relating to highways.		1841-1876 (60-61)

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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)
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)
Great Bolas LD13	1582-1812 G	
Great Ness LD20 Fiche 14-15 also contains Banns of Marriage, 1754-1759 (at the Back).	1589-1812 G 1813-1837 M	C 1787-1832 (1) B 1787-1813 (1) C 1832-1955 (2-3) M 1765-1960 (4-7)

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Also contains a copy of a terrier of 1635 by the Rev. T. Heylin, a terrier of 1752 by the Rev. W. Parry (and explanatory notes), and extracts from a private register dating from the 1590's.		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)
Greete HD5	1663-1812 G	
Grinshill LD2	1592-1812 G	
Habberley HD5	1598-1812 G	
Halston SAD2 (see Whittington)	1686-1897 G	G 1686-1897
Hanwood HD1	1559-1763 G	
Harley LD2	1590-1812 G	
Hengoed		C 1854-1940 (1-3) M 1854-1975 (3-5) B 1854-1969 (5-8) BN 1854-1938 (8-9)
High Ercall LD20	1585-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Hodnet LD11	1657-1812 G	
Hopesay HD18	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Hopton Castle HD2	1538-1812 G	
Hopton Wafers HD9	1660-1812 G	
Hordley LD7	1686-1812 G	C 1813-1901 (15-16) M 1813-1952 (19-22)

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Transcribed	Microfiche 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)
Kinnerley (Transcripts)		1677-1812 (1-4)
Knockin SAD3 Fiche 4-8 includes a list of clergy 1537-1898; terriers 1763, 1774, 1791, 1856 & 1884; note re gift of pulpit cloth & cushion 1776, and silver cup 1780,		G 1661-1762 G (1-4) C/B 1762-1794 (4-8) C 1794-1812 (8-10) M 1756-1811 (10-14) B 1818-1914 (15) M 1813-1833 (16-17) BN 1824-1954 (17-18) C 1813-1925 (19-20) B 1900-1915 (21) C 1890-1948 (22)
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)

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Llandrinio		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)
Llandysilio		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)
Llangedwyn		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)
Llansantffraid Ym Mechain	1813-1838 (Extracts) C 1838-1911 C 1789-1837 M 1838-1911 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)
Llansilin		G 1667-1786 (1-27) C/B 1786-1812 (28-40) M&BN 1755-1808 (41-72) M 1809-1837(73-83)

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		C 1812-1856 (84-101) B 1813-1932 (102-128) M 1837-1967 (129-171)
Llanyblodwel SAD3 Fiche 16-17 includes list of briefs 1695-1711, 1716-1718 and a memo on the repair of the churchyard.	1695-1812 G	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)
Llanyblodwel (Smyrna Independent Chapel) NR	1825-1836 C	G 1825-1836
Llanymynech SAD8 Fiche 9-10 includes briefs 1715 and Rent roll of township of Carreghofa, Montgomeryshire 1689. Fiche 13 includes summaries of number of families in 3 townships of Carreghofa, Llwyntidmon & Treprenal returned to Bishop's enquiries 1806, 1809 & 1816, and census returns 1821.	1666-1812 G	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)
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	
Melverley SAD1	1723-1812 G	C 1813-1924 (17-18) M 1754-1836 (1) B 1813-1927 (16) B 1901-1992 (19)
Meole Brace	1660-1812 G	

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HD18	1813-1837 M	
Middleton Scriven HD5	1728-1812 G	
Milson HD16	1678-1812 G	
Monk Hopton HD3	1698-1812 G	
Montford LD7	1662-1812 G	
More HD2	1570-1812 G	
Moreton Corbet LD1	1580-1812 G	
Moreton Say LD8	1691-1812 G	
Morton Morton or Moreton was previous to 1861 a chapelry of Oswestry. The new Parish of Morton was created in 1861. Fiche 6-7 includes plans of churchyard and Llynclys Farm field.		G 1823-1921 (1-6) C 1823-1921 (1-3) B 1823-1956 (3-7) BN 1861-1945 (7-10)
Munslow HD15	1538-1812 G	
Myddle LD19	1541-1813 G 1813-1837 M	
Neen Savage HD17	1575-1812 G	
Neen Sollars HD16	1678-1812 G	
Neenton HD3	1558-1812 G	
Newport – S.S. Peter and Paul RC		C 1785-1837
Newtown (Wem) LD10	1779-1812 G	

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Norton in Hales LD18	1572-1880 G	
Norbury Primitive Methodist Chapel		C 1872-1906
Oldbury HD16	1582-1812 G	
Oldbury Dissenting Chapel NR	1715-1812 G	
Onibury HD18	1577-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Oswestry (St Oswald) SAD 4, 5, 6, 7	1558-1812 G	C 1813-1954 (RG/6-RG/14) M 1813-1947 (RG/26-RG34) B 1813-1961 (22-34) BN 1843-1903 (79-85) G 1558-1613 (126-153) Welsh Lang. G 1605-1607 (353-354)
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 Oswald R C		C 1863-1913 B1882-1901 M 1882-1901 CF1874-1882 CF1893-1909
Oswestry Old Chapel (Later Arthur St, then Christ Church Congregational, now Christ Church URC) NR	1780-1812 G 1813-1816 C	G 1780-1812
Oswestry Primitive Methodist Chapel Chapel Street	1830-1837 C	

Parish/Chapel NR	Printed/Transcribed	Microfiche
Oswestry , Primitive Methodist Circuit		C 1867-1900 (1-3) C 1867-1931 (543-564)
Oswestry Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Castle Lane [ie: 65 Castle Street; superseded by Seion, Park Avenue] NR	1819-1837 C	
Oswestry Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Beatrice Street NR	1812-1836 C	M 1924-1951
Oswestry , Wesleyan Methodist Circuit		C 1889-1912
Overton	1691-1724 C 1691-1724 M 1754-1837 M 1691-1724 B	
Pitchford LD1	1558-1812 G	
Pontesbury HD12	1538-1812 G	
Pradoe Church	1907-1984 B	
Ratlinghope HD5	1755-1812 G	
Preesgweene Primitive Methodist Church (See Chirk Bank)		
Ruyton XI Towns LD5 The collection includes records relating to the private chapel at Pradoe mansion in Eardiston township in this parish, erected in 1860-1861 by the Hon. Mrs Kenyon, and to its status.	1719-1812 G	C 1813-1905 (1-5) M 1754-1961 (5-11) B 1813-1974 (11-15) BN 1926-1981 (15-16) G 1719-1813 (17-20)
Ruyton XI Towns (Transcripts)		1719-1812 (1-2)

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St Martin's SAD8	1578-1812 G 1813-1837 M	C 1813-1903 (1-7) B 1832-1921 (8-12) M 1813-1924 (12-24) & (12a-14a) BN 1824-1964 (24-28) 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)
St Martin's (Transcripts)		1579-1837 (1-4)
Selattyn SAD1 Fiche 1-3 runs from 1783-1812 and 1838-1842, and has an explanation as to why there is a gap in dates. Also has a copy of 1791 terrier and survey of parish boundaries 1752 on inside cover. Fiche 3 includes list of subscribers to organ fund 1847 and population figures 1811, 1821, 1831 & 1841.	1557-1812 G	C 1813-1852 (1-3) B 1783-1852 (3) BN&M 1754-1837 (4-6) G 1578-1781 (6a-13)
Selattyn (Transcripts)		1557-1812 (1-4)
Severn Valley Mission Wesleyan Methodist Circuit		C 1912-1931
Sheinton LD2	1658-1812 G	
Sheriffhales LD7	1557-1812 G	
Shipton HD1	1538-1812 G	
Shrewsbury, St Chad LD1, 5, 16, 17	1616-1812 G	
Shrewsbury, St Mary RC LD12	1584-1812 G	C 1775-1837
Shrewsbury, Claremont Street Baptist NR	1766-1812 G	

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Shrewsbury , High Street Presbyterian NR	1692-1812 G	
Shrewsbury , Society of Friends NR	1657-1812 G	
Shrewsbury , Swan Hill Independent NR	1767-1812 G	
Sibdon Carwood HD2	1582-1812 G	
Sidbury HD1	1560-1812 G	
Smethcote LD1	1609-1812 G	
Stanton Lacy HD4	1561-1812 G	
Stapleton LD1	1635-1812 G	
Stirchley LD5	1658-1812 G	
Stokesay HD17	1559-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
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)
Uffington	1578-1812 G	

Parish/Chapel LD5	Printed/Transcribed	Microfiche
Uppington LD4	1650-1812 G	
Waters Upton LD13	1547-1812 G	
Welshpool	1634-1861 C 1634-1837 M 1634-1842 B	
Wem LD9 and 10	1583-1812 G	
Wem – Noble Street Presbyterian NR	1755-1812 G	
Westbury HD12	1637-1812 G	
West Felton Including Burials in Woolston (Fiche 19)		C 1813-1964 (1-5) M 1754-1970 (5-11) B 1813-1967 (11-15) BN 1907-1947 (15-16) G 1628-1754 (16a-18) B 1678-1754 (19)
Weston Rhyn Currently in Diocese of Lichfield. Previously (20 th Century) in the Diocese of St. Asaph. The township of Weston Rhyn (formerly called ‘The Lodge’ and Bron-y-Garth became an ecclesiastical parish 12 August 1869, from the Parish of St. Martin. In 1898 it was made a civil parish. Fiche 5-7 includes Letter to Rev. Davies from A.R. Langford dated 23 rd Nov 1934; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between William John Groves of Cannock, Staffs and Elsie Jones of Weston Rhyn dated 17 th April 1927; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between Thomas Arthur Jones of Chirk, Denbigh and Florie Price of Weston Rhyn dated 12 th June 1927.		C 1875-1921 (1-2) M 1878-1952 (2-4) B 1878-1920 (4-5) BN 1878-1970 (5-7)
Weston Rhyn (Lodge) Wesleyan Methodist		C 1922-1932 M 1911-1952
Weston under Redcastle LD11	1565-1812 G	

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Whitchurch Dodington Presbyterian NR	1708-1812 G	
White Ladies RC LD3	1816-1844 G	G 1816-1844
Whittington SAD2 Fiche 1-2 includes plans of rectory & church with pew owners listed – notes on Rectors and death stats,	1591-1812 G	G 1785-1808 (1-2) C 1809-1941 (2-8) BN 1754-1791 (8-10) M 1754-1979 (8-19) B 1678-1935 (19-26) BN 1846-1951 (26-32) G 1591-1790 (33-45)
Whittington (Transcripts)		G 1591-1810 (1-6)
Whittington & Halston Index & Surname Index		1686-1879
Willey HD16	1644-1812 G	
Wistanstow HD17	1661-1812 G 1813-1837 M	
Withington LD5	1591-1812 G	
Woolstaston HD1	1601-1812 G	
Wrockwardine LD8	1591-1812 G	
Wrockwardine Wood Primitive Methodist Circuit		C 1860-1861
Wroxeter LD11	1613-1812 G	