

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 9 -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.

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

KEY

HD	Hereford Diocese	G	General	LD	Lichfield Diocese
С	Christenings/Baptisms	SAD	St Asaph Diocese	BN	Banns
NR	Non-Conformist Registers	M	Marriages	В	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	1560-1812 G		
HD19	1813-1837 M		
Acton Burnell	4500 4040 0		
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)	4040 4040 0		
LD1	1649-1812 G		
Astley			
LD5	1692-1812G		
Aston Hall (Christ			
Chapel)			
The domestic chapel in			1735-1942
the garden of Aston Hall,		C 1876-1937	Oswestry & Borders Box
originally founded in			MI's shelf in rolling stack
1594, was built in 1742			
and restored in 1887			
Atcham	1000 1010 0		
LD14	1692-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
	1013-1037 W		
Badger	1660-1812 G		
HD16	1813-1837 M		
Battlefield			
LD1	1663-1812 G		
Bedstone			
HD5	1719-1812		
Berrington	4040 400714		
LD14	1813-1837 M 1559-1812 G		
Bethel	_		
See Llanfyllin			
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Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Billingsley			
HD3	1625-1812 G		
Bishops Castle			
Primitive		C 1887-1888	
Methodist		C 1007-1000	
Bitterley	1050 1010 0		
HD4	1658-1812 G		
Boningale			
LD3	1698-1812 G		
BridgnorthStoneway			
Independent Chapel	1765-1812 G		
NR	1700 1012 0		
Bromfield			
HD5	1559-1812 G		
Broughton			
LD1	1705-1812 G		
Buildwas	1665-1812 G		
LD14	1813-1837 M		
Burford			
HD16	1558-1812 G		
Bwlch-y-Cibau			Booklet: No. MR/MI/59
,			Christ Church, Parish
			Church
			Ebenezer Wesleyan
			Methodist Chapel War Memorial
			vvar Memoriai
			Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Cardeston			<u> </u>
HD5	1663-1812 G		
CefnCoch			Booklet: No. MR/MI/16
			Elim Calvinistic Methodist Chapel
			Montgomeryshire Box

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Cefn-y-Blodwel			
Cefn-y-Blodwel Chapel NrLlanyblodwel			1896 -1979 Oswestry & Borders Box Ml's shelf in rolling stack
•			
Chelmarsh			
HD3	1557-1812 G		
Chirbury			
HD8	1629-1812 G		
Chirk		G 1611-1684 (1-3) G 1705-1758 (4-16) C/B 1758-1803 (17-26) M 1754-1812 (27-38) C/B 1805-1812 (39-42) C/B 1803-1812 (43-46) C 1813-1845 (47-63) M 1813-1837 (64-70) B 1813-1864 (71-88) C 1845-1956 (89-133) B 1864-1975 (134-179) M 1837-1971 (180-284)	
Chirk Bank United Methodist Chapel & Preesgweene Primitive Methodist Chapel		C 1863-1898	
Church Preen HD16	1680-1812 G		
Church Stretton			
HD8	1661-1812 G		
Claverley			
HD10	1568-1812 G		
Cleobury Mortimer			
HD9	1601-1812 G		
Cleobury Mortimer, Mawley Hall, St. Mary R.C.		C 1763-1831	
Clive			
LD7	1671-1812 G		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
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)	1776-1981 St Simon & St Jude Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Colemere, St John's			1801-1982 Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Condover LD6	1570-1812 G		_
Cound LD2	1562-1812 G		
Cressage LD2	1605-1812 G		
Crickheath - Pant Independent Chapel	1829-1836		
Criftins The ecclesiastical parish of Criftins was formed on 22 March 1872 from parts of the parishes of Dudleston and Ellesmere. The parish church of St. Matthew at Dudleston Heath was built in 1874: stained glass windows were later donated and an organ was provided in 1907.		C 1872-1925 (1-2) M 1872-1934 (3-8) BN 1927-1931 (9) B 1929-1935 (10) Church Funds 1891- 1915 (9) Church Funds 1918- 1937 (10)	1887-1992 Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Dawley Magna LD18	1666-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Deuxhill			
see Glazeley			

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Diddlebury	1502 1012 0		
HD15	1583-1812 G		
Donington			
LD3	1556-1812 M		
Dovaston			1846-1984
United Reformed			Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
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		G1693-1812 (1-2),(8-9) (17-22) C1813-1887 (23-26) B 1813-1910 (26-29)	1781-1991 Churchyard Dudleston Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
poor's money for St. Thomas & New Year Day.			
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)	

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
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		n.d. post 1758 (35-37)	
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.			
Account Book of the			
Surveyors of the		1700 1767 (27 40)	
Highway		1728-1767 (37-48)	
Account Book of the			
Surveyors of the			
Highway with list of		1768-1796 (48-50)	
Surveyors in back 1775-			
1797			
Highway Surveyors			
Book with accounts &			
minutes of vestry		1841-1876 (60-61)	
meetings			
Estan Canatantina			
Eaton Constantine	1684-1812 G		
LD13	1007-1012 G		
Edgmond			
LD13	1669-1812 G		
Edgton			
HD3	1722-1812 G		
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Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
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)	1714-1977 St Mary's Church Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Ellesmere Independent Chapel NR	1787-1812 G	G 1787-1812	
Fitz LD4	1559-1812 G		
Ford HD1	1589-1812 G		
Frodesley LD4	1547-1812 G		
Glazeley with Deuxhill HD5	1718-1812 G		
Gobowen		M 1930-1979 (1-3) BN 1938-1949 (3-4) (for C to 1940 & B to 1969 see Hengoed)	1854-1969 Preeshenlle United Reform Church Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Great Bolas LD13	1582-1812 G		, and the second

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Great Ness			
LD20			
Fiche 14-15 also contains Banns of Marriage, 1754-1759 (at the Back)		C 1787-1832 (1) B 1787-1813 (1) C 1832-1955 (2-3) M 1765-1960 (4-7)	1722-1986
Also contains a copy of a terrier of 1635 by the Rev. T. Heylin, a terrier 1752 by the Rev. W, Parry (and explanatory notes), and extracts from a private register dating from the 1590's.	1589-1812 G 1813-1837 M	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)	St Andrew's Church Oswestry & Borders Box Ml's shelf in rolling stack
Greete			
HD5	1663-1812 G		
Grimpo			See Weirbrook
Grinshill			
LD2	1592-1812 G		
Habberley			
HD5	1598-1812 G		
Halston(see Whittington)	1686-1897 G	G 1686-1897	
SAD2			
Hanwood			
HD1	1559-1763 G		
Harley			
LD2	1590-1812 G		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Haughton			St Chad's Church,
			Haughton, MI's
			MI's shalf in rolling stock
Hengoed		C 1854-1940 (1-3)	MI's shelf in rolling stack 1830-1990
Herigoed		M 1854-1975 (3-5)	St Barnabas
		B 1854-1969 (5-8)	Oswestry & Borders Box
		BN 1854-1938 (8-9)	MI's shelf in rolling stack
High Ercall			
	1585-1812 G		
LD20	1813-1837 M		
Hirnant			Booklet: No. MR/MI/15
Hirnant			Parish Church of St. IllogPen
			Nebo Wesleyan Methodist
			Chapel
			Montgomeryshire Box MI's
			shelf in rolling stack
Hodnet			
1.544	1657-1812 G		
LD11			
Hopesay			
Hopesay	1660-1812 G		
HD18	1813-1837 M		
Hopton Castle			
HD2	1538-1812 G		
HDZ			
Hopton Wafers			
•	1660-1812 G		
HD9	1000-1012 0		
Handley			
Hordley		C 1813-1901 (15-16)	
LD7	1686-1812 G	M 1813-1952 (19-22)	
		BN 1825-1960 (16- 18)	
Hughley			
	1576-1812 G		
HD1			
Kenley			
. tollioy	4000 4040 0		
LD2	1682-1812 G		
Kinlet			
UD17	1657-1840 G		
HD17			
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Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Kinnerley SAD3	1677-1812 G + index	C 1813-1880 (1-4) B 1813-1881 (4-7) M 1813-1837 (7-8) M 1754-1812 (9-10) G 1677-1760 (11-32) C 1761-1813 (32-43) B 1783-1812 (43-46) B 1881-1926 (47-48) M 1837-1961 (48-53) C 1923-1993 (54) B 1928-1974 (55)	1755-1984 St Mary the Virgin Church 1927-1992 Cemetery Both in Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
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,		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)	1808-1995 Church of St Mary 1853-1981 Knockin Heath Methodist Chapel Both in Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Knockin (Transcripts)		1661-1812	
Leebotwood	1547-1812 G		
Lee Brockhurst	1566-1838 G		
LD14	1661-1812 G		
Little Ness		C/M1605-1737 (1)	
Llandrinio	Green Booklets in Rolling Stack MR/PR/61 MR/PR/63	G 1662-1774 (1-9) M 1754-1782 (10-15) C/B 1775-1782 (16) M 1783-1812 (17-28) C 1783-1898 (29-53) M 1837-1971 (54-87) C 1899-1993 (88-96) B 1813-1993 (97-114) M 1813-1837 (115-118)	1733-1983 Oswestry & Borders Box MR/MI/85 Green Booklets in MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Llandysilio	Green Booklets in Rolling Stack MR/PR/72	G 1662-1763 (1-14) C/B 1753-1812 (15-22) M 1754-1837 (23-35) B 1813-1872 (36-44) C 1813-1963 (45-62) M 1837-1971 (63-94) BN 1919-1975 (95-103) B 1872-1986 (104-112)	
Llanfechain			Booklet: No. MR/MI/22 Parish Church of St. Garmon Soar Presbyterian Chapel Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Llanfyllin			Booklet: No. MR/MI/54 Parish Church of St Myllin Bethel Baptist Chapel Llawr y Cwm Chapel Moriah Chapel Pendref Independent Chapel Sion Baptist Chapel Tabernacle Methodist Chapel Town Inscriptions War Memorial Booklet: No. MR/MI/55 Municipal Cemetery Both in Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Llangedwyn	Green A4 Booklet Bap 1672-1813 Mar 1697-1812 Bur 1675-1813	G 1672-1738 (1-5) G 1745-1813 (6-13) M 1754-1837 (14-19) C 1813-1831 (20-37) B 1813-1937 (38-55) M 1837-1952 (56-75)	1700-1984 St Cedwyn's Church Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Llangynog			Booklet: No. MR/MI/32 Church of St. Melangell Pennant Melangell Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Llanrhaiadr ym			Booklet: No. MR/MI/90
Mochnant			St. Dogfan
			Montgomeryshire Box
Parishes			Donated by OFLHG - MI's
			shelf in rolling stack
			Booklet: No MR/MI/02
			Town Cemetery
			Salem Baptist Chapel
			CM Chapel, Rhos-y-Brithdir
			Bethesda WM
			ChapelBwlchyddar,
			Soar Baptist Chapel,
			Effailrhyd
			Salem CM Chapel,
			Pentrefelin
			Horeb WM Chapel, Rhos-y-
			Brithdir
			Independent Chapel
			Commins
			Bryn-y-Groes Ind. Chapel,
			Meangwynedd Tabernacle Ind. Chapel
			Bethesda Presbyterian
			Chapel
			St Mary's (C in W), Rhos-y-
			Brithdir
			Soar WM Chapel, Nantfyllon,
			Town Inscriptions
			Seion WM Chapel
			Montgomeryshire Box
			Donated by OFLHG
			MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Llansantffraid Ym Mechain St. Ffraid	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)	Booklet: No MR/MI/69 1679-2005 St. Ffraid Montgomeryshire Box Donated by OFLHG - MI's shelf in rolling stack 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 Box Donated by OFLHG - MI's shelf in rolling stack
Llansilin	Green A4 Booklets Vol 1 Bap 1666-1714 Mar 1666-1714 Bur 1666-1714 Vol 2 Bap 1715-1764 Mar 1715-1754 Bur 1715-1764 Vol 3 Bap 1765-1812 Mar 1754-1812 Bur 1765-1812 Vol 4 Bap 1812-1906 Mar 1813-1837 Bur 1813-1896 Baptisms – 1666 – 1813 In Alphabetical Order	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 English Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Llantysilio Churchyard			1754-1983 Oswestry & Borders Box Ml's shelf in rolling stack
			Wil 5 Stiell III Tolling Stack
Llanyblodwel			
SAD3		C 1813-1990 (1-4) M 1755-1989 (4-8)	1713-1991
Fiche 16-17 includes list		B 1813-1990 (9-12) BN 1826-1990 (12-15)	St Michael's
of briefs 1695-1711, 1716-1718 and a memo	1695-1812 G	G 1695-1812 (16-20)	Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
		1695-1812 (1-2)	Wire crieff in reming etack
on the repair of the churchyard		Transcripts	
Llanyblodwel			
(Smyrna Independent Chapel) NR	1825-1836 C	G 1825-1836	
Llanymynech			
SAD8	1666-1812 G		1773-1985 St Agatha
Fiche 9-10 includes	Digital		Oswestry & Borders Box
briefs 1715 and Rent roll	C 1867-2003		Booklet: MR/MI/74
of township of Carreghofa	B 1898-2007	0.4040.4007.(4.0)	Llanymynech Cemetery
Montgomeryshire 1689	M 1837-2010 Bns 1920-1965	C 1813-1867 (1-3) M 1755-1837 (3-4)	Primitive Meth. Chapel, Wern
Fiche 13 includes summaries of number of	Held on disc	B 1813-1898 (4-7) BN 1859-1919 (7-8)	Ebenezer Presb. Chapel Methodist Chapel, Pant
families in 3 townships	behind library	G 1666-1812 (9-13)	Congregational Chapel, Pant
of Carreghofa,	counter.		Village Inscriptions Montgomeryshire Box
Llwyntidmon&Treprenal returned to Bishop's	Donated by		
enquiries 1806, 1809 &	Oswestry Family & Local History		Donated by OFLHG - MI's shelf in rolling stack
1816, and census returns 1821.	Group		3 3 3 3
Llawr y Cwm			
See Llanfyllin			
Longdon-on-Tern			
LD2	1692-1812 G		
Longnor			
LD5	1586-1812 G		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Ludlow			
HD13 and 14	1558-1812 G		
Lydbury North			
Plowden,			
St. Francis R.C.		C 1826-1837	
Lydham			
HD3	1596-1812 G		
Maesbrook			1875-1997 St. John's Church with matching photographs online 1857-1996 Methodist Chapel 1847-1890 Baptist Chapel (now demolished) All in Oswestry & Borders
			Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Melverley SAD1	1723-1812 G	C 1813-1924 (17-18) M 1754-1836 (1) B 1813-1927 (16) B 1901-1992 (19)	St Peters Church MI's shelf in rolling stack
Meole Brace			
HD18	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Middleton Scriven			
HD5	1728-1812 G		
Milson			
HD16	1678-1812 G		
Monk Hopton			
HD3	1698-1812 G		
Montford			
LD7	1662-1812 G		
More			
HD2	1570-1812 G		
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Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Moreton Corbet			
LD1	1580-1812 G		
Moreton Say			
LD8	1691-1812 G		
Morton Morton or Moreton was previous to 1861 a chapelry of Oswestry. The new Parish of Morton was created in 1861. Fiche 6-7 includes plans of churchyard and Llynclys Farm field.	C 1921-2003 B 1957-2013 B 1971-2013 (Ashes) M 1861-1990 On disc held behind Library counter. Donated by OF&LHG	G 1823-1921 (1-6) C 1823-1921 (1-3) B 1823-1956 (3-7) BN 1861-1945 (7-10)	1814-1992 Oswestry & Borders Box War Memorial Booklet MI's shelf in rolling stack
Munslow			
HD15	1538-1812 G		
Myddle			
LD19	1541-1813 G 1813-1837 M		
Nantmawr			1891-1994 The Independent Chapel Oswestry & Borders Box Ml's shelf in rolling stack
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		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
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			1616-1991
St Oswald SAD 4, 5, 6, 7		C 1813-1954 (RG/6- RG/14) M 1813-1947 (RG/26- RG34)	1812-1945 St David's welsh chapel of ease
	1558-1812 G	B 1813-1961 (22-34) BN 1843-1903 (79-85) G 1558-1613 (126-153)	1872 old list of MI's at St Oswald
		Welsh Lang.G 1605- 1607 (353-354)	All in Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
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		C. 1000 1000	
Old Chapel			
(Later Arthur St, then Christ Church Congregational, now	1780-1812 G 1813-1816 C	G 1780-1812	
Christ Church URC) NR			

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Oswestry			_
Primitive Methodist Chapel	1830-1837 C		
Chapel Street NR			
Oswestry			
Primitive Methodist Circuit		C 1867-1900 (1-3) C 1867-1931 (543-564)	
Oswestry			
St Barbara's Garrison of Ty Croes Park Hall		C 1953-1974 On Disc at Library Desk	
Oswestry			St Davids Chapel Ml's shelf in rolling stack
Oswestry			
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Castle Lane [ie: 65 Castle	1819-1837 C		
Street; superseded by Seion, Park Avenue] NR			
Oswestry			
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Beatrice Street NR	1812-1836 C	M 1924-1951	
Oswestry			
Wesleyan Methodist Circuit		C 1889-1912	
Overton	1691-1724 C 1691-1724 M 1754-1837 M 1691-1724 B		
Park Hall			
See Oswestry St Barbara			

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Pen Nebo			
See Hirnant			
Pennant (parish of)			Carmel Wesleyan Methodist
San CafaCaab			Chapel Elim Calvinistic Methodist
See CefnCoch, Penybontfawr and			Chapel
Penygarnedd			Bethania Independent
Chyganicad			Chapel
			Montgomeryshire Box
Denvisentferun			MI's shelf in rolling stack Booklet: No. MR/MI/16
Penybontfawr			Bethania Independent
			Chapel
			Booklet: No. MR/MI/27
			Parish Church of St.Thomas
			Montgomeryshire Box
Penygarnedd			MI's shelf in rolling stack Booklet: No. MR/MI/16
i enygameda			Carmel Wesleyan Methodist
			Chapel
			Montgomeryshire Box
D'C I C . I			MI's shelf in rolling stack
Pitchford			
LD1	1558-1812 G		
Pontesbury			
-	1538-1812 G		
HD12	1000 1012 0		
Pradoe Church			1907-1986
	1907-1984 B		Oswestry & Borders Box
Preesgweene			MI's shelf in rolling stack
i reesgweene			
Primitive Methodist			
Church			
(See Chirk Bank)			
(Occ Office Barity)			
Ratlinghope	1755-1812 G		
HD5			
Rhos y Brithdir	,		
	See Llanrhaiadr		
	ym Mochnant		
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Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Rhydycroesau			1840-1986 Christ Church Oswestry & Borders Box Ml's shelf in rolling stack
Ruyton XI Towns LD5 The collection includes records relating to the private chapel at Pradoe mansion in Eardiston township in this parish, erected in 1860-1861 by the Hon. Mrs Kenyon, and to its status.	1719-1812 G	C 1813-1905 (1-5) M 1754-1961 (5-11) B 1813-1974 (11-15) BN 1926-1981 (15-16) G 1719-1813 (17-20)	1541-1984 Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Ruyton XI Towns (Transcripts)		1719-1812 (1-2)	
St Martin's SAD8	1578-1812 G 1813-1837 M	C 1813-1903 (1-7) B 1832-1921 (8-12) M 1813-1924 (12-24) & (12a-14a) BN 1824-1964 (24-28) 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 & 1695-1984 St Martin of Tours Church 1928-1986 1928 Extension only All in Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
St Martin's (Transcripts)		1579-1837 (1-4)	

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Selattyn			
SAD1			
Fiche 1-3 runs from 1783-1812 and	1557-1812 G		
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.	Digital C 1852 – 2014 M 1837 – 1989 B 1813 – 2010 chy B 1888 – 2014 nbg Held on disc behind library counter	C 1813-1852 (1-3) B 1783-1852 (3) BN&M 1754-1837 (4-6) G 1578-1781 (6a-13)	
Selattyn (Transcripts)		1557-1812 (1-4)	
Severn Valley Mission			
Wesleyan Methodist Circuit		C1912-1931	
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	1584-1812 G	C 1775-1837	
LD12			

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Shrewsbury, Claremont			
Street Baptist	1766-1812 G		
NR			
Shrewsbury, High			
Street Presbyterian	1692-1812 G		
NR			
Shrewsbury, Society			
of Friends NR	1657-1812 G		
Shrewsbury , Swan			
Hill Independent	1767-1812 G		
NR			
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 G 1813-1837 M		
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Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Sweeney Hall			1651-1675 Private Non-conformist burial
			ground
			Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Tasley			
HD1	1563-1812 G		
Tibberton			
LD13	1719-1812 G		
Tong			
LD4	1629-1812 G		
Trefonen			1815-1980
Churchyard closed			Parish Church of All Saints
1881; burials continued		C 1821-1990 (1-4) M 1848-1993 (5-8)	1960-1985
to 1912; Burials of		B 1821-1990 (8-11)	New burial ground
cremated remains 1961-		BN 1957-1991 (11-12)	Both in Oswestry & Borders
1990.			Box
Uffington			MI's shelf in rolling stack
	1578-1812 G		
LD5	1070 1012 0		
Uppington			
LD4	1650-1812 G		
Waters Upton			
LD13	1547-1812 G		
Weirbrook			
Including stones			1836-1984 United reform church
removed from Grimpo			Oswestry & Borders Box
Congregational church			MI's shelf in rolling stack
Welshampton			1769-1985
			St Michael's Church Oswestry & Borders Box
			MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Welshpool	Bap 1634-1861, Mar 1634-1837 Bur 1634-1842 C 1634-1701 C 1701-1736 C 1736-1772 C 1772-1812 C 1813-1837 C 1838-1861 M 1634-1754 M 1754-1782 M 1782-1812 M 1813-1837 B 1634-1701 B 1701-1735 B 1735-1782 B 1782-1812 In following Booklets Welshpool Parish Records Box		
Wem LD9 and 10	1583-1812 G		
Wem			
Noble Street			
Presbyterian	1755-1812 G		
NR			
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. Monumental Inscriptions MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Currently in Diocese of Lichfield. Previously (20 th Century) in the Diocese of St. Asaph. The township of Weston Rhyn (formerly called 'The Lodge' and Bron-y-Garth became an ecclesiastical parish 12 August 1869, from the Parish of St. Martin. In 1898 it was made a civil parish. Fiche 5-7 includes Letter to Rev. Davies from A.R. Langford dated 23 rd Nov 1934; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between William John Groves of Cannock, Staffs and Elsie Jones of Weston Rhyn dated 17 th April 1927; Certificate of Banns of Marriage between Thomas Arthur Jones of Chirk, Denbigh and Florie Price of Weston Rhyn dated 12 th June 1927.		C 1875-1921 (1-2) M 1878-1952 (2-4) B 1878-1920 (4-5) BN 1878-1970 (5-7)	1848-1992 Oswestry & Borders Box Ml's shelf in rolling stack
Weston Rhyn(Lodge) Wesleyan Methodist		C 1922-1932 M 1911-1952	
Weston under Redcastle LD11	1565-1812 G		
Whitchurch Dodington Presbyterian NR	1708-1812 G		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
White Ladies RC			-
LD3	1816-1844 G	G 1816-1844	
Whittington			
SAD2 Fiche 1-2 includes plans of rectory & church with pew owners listed – notes on Rectors and death stats,	1591-1812 G	G 1785-1808 (1-2) C 1809-1941 (2-8) BN 1754-1791 (8-10) M 1754-1979 (8-19) B 1678-1935 (19-26) BN 1846-1951 (26-32) G 1591-1790 (33-45)	1734-1993 Oswestry & Borders Box Ml's shelf in rolling stack
Whittington			
(Transcripts)		G 1591-1810 (1-6)	
Whittington &Halston			
Index & Surname Index		1686-1879	
Willey			
HD16	1644-1812 G		
Wistanstow			
HD17	1661-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Withington			
LD5	1591-1812 G		
Woolstaston			
HD1	1601-1812 G		
Wrexham			Wrexham MI's supplied by Clwyd FHS Ruthin Rd Cemetery Dissenters Burial Ground St Giles Parish Churchyard MI's shelf in rolling stack
Wrockwardine	1591-1812 G		
LD8	1091-1012 G		
Wrockwardine Wood			
Primitive Methodist Circuit		C 1860-1861	

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Wroxeter			
LD11	1613-1812 G		

Trade Directories

A selection of Shropshire Directories from 1822-1965 is available on microfiche and a number of directories are also available in hard copy shelved at C67 in the rolling stack. A full list of which directories are available and in what format can be found 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 – Ellesmere & Oswestry	RS
1828	Tibnam's Directory of Shropshire	2
1828	Pigot's Directory of Shropshire	RS &1
1828	Pigot's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1828	Pigot's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1834	Pigot's Directory of Shropshire	5
1835	Pigot's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1835	Pigot's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1840	Robson's Directory of Shropshire	3
1842	Pigot'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 + Printed Copy of Ellesmere & Oswestry	RS
1868	Slater's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1868	Slater's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1870	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	4
1871	Cassey's Directory of Shropshire	RS

Date	Title	Location Key
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

Date	Title	Location Key
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

Shops and Occupants Living In Oswestry.

We Have Checked Through Trade Directories and Narrowed The Date To Circa 1958

If you have any information that will help us fill out gaps or sort any mistakes please contact us.

01 Bailey Street	Stead & Simpson		
02 Bailey Street	Duttons		
05 Bailey Street	Lloyd	Florist	
12 Bailey Street	Irwins /Tesco		
21 Bailey Street	Christian	Jeweller	
24 Bailey Street	The Star	Paper	
29 Bailey Street	Bradleys	Menswear	
31-33 Bailey Street	Singer Sewing Machines		
Bailey Street	Nat West Bank		

Bailey Street	Gracies		Lorenzo	Mrs
Bailey Street	Ollenhead ?	Sweets		
Bailey Street	Matthews	Draper		
Bailey Street	Market Hall			
Bailey Street	Pearl Assurance	Rainwear		
Bailey Street				
Bailey Street				
Bailey Street	Clarkes of Wrexham	Baker		
Bailey Street	Jones & Co	Seeds		
Bailey Street	Perles	Grocer		
Bailey Street	Lexison Library		Money	Mary
Bailey Street		Butcher ?		
Bailey Street	Billiard Hall			
Bailey Street	Auction Room			
Bailey Street	George Hotel			
Bailey Street	Guildhall			
Bailey Street	Bailey Head &Powis Hall			
Bailey Street	Wisher ?	Shoes		
Bailey Street	Eastmans	Meat		
Bailey Street	Biggs	Fruit		
Bailey Street		China	O'Hare	Miss
Bailey Street	Needhams	Craft / Fish		
Bailey Street	Hancock	Baker		
Bailey Street	The Osbourne	Public House		
Bailey Street	Oriel Cafe	Cafe		
Bailey Street	Fine Fare	Grocer		
Bailey Street	Penny Bazear			
Bailey Street	Taveners			
Oswald Road	George	Paint & Wallpaper		
Oswald Road	Davies	Ladywear	Bolton	Mrs.
Oswald Road		Umbrella		
Oswald Road	Naylor	Hairdresser		
Oswald Road		Fishmonger		
Oswald Road	Evans	Tannery		
Oswald Road	Temperance Hotel		Matthews	
Oswald Road	Cook	Sweets		
Oswald Road	Roberts	Butcher		
Oswald Road	Taveners			
Oswald Road	Harry Giles	Jeweller		
Oswald Road	Presbyterian Church			
Oswald Road	Harleck Hotel			
Oswald Road	Farmers Radio			
Oswald Road	Railway Station			
Oswald Road	Queen's Hotel			
Oswald Road	Drill Hall			
Oswald Road	Bus Depot			

Oswald Road	Playhouse /Plaza			
Oswald Road	Technical College			
Oswald Road	Drews	Popworks		
Oswald Road	Baird	Tailor		
Oswald Road	Keens Garage			
02 Church Street	Midland Bank			
03 Church Street	Currys	Electrical		
06 Church Street	Home & Colonial			
12 Church Street	Kings Head	Public House		
14 Church Street	Old Vaults	Public House		
18 Church Street	Truform	Shoes		
21 Church Street	The Fox	Public House		
23 Church Street	White Horse	Public House		
24 Church Street	N E Read	Electrical / Radio		
25 Church Street	Radford	Butcher		
26-28 Church Street	Со-ор			
26-28 Church Street	Welsh Wool Shop			
27 Church Street	Hartnell	Fish		
32 Church Street	Lloyds Bank			
40 Church Street	Mr Kirk	Butcher		
42 Church Street	Coach & Dogs	Cafe		
43 Church Street	Wynstay	Hotel		
45 Church Street	Vincents /Wilson	Grocer / Fruiterer		
47 Church Street	The Oak	Public House		
53 Church Street	Vyrnwy Stores		Crossman	Mrs.
61 Church Street	The Bell	Public House	Corley	Mr.
65 Church Street	Hamer & Lacey	Cakes	Clays	
69 Church Street	The Sun	Public House	Jackson	Charles
Church Street		Newspapers	Holt	Mrs.
Church Street		Tobacconist	Milner	Mr.
Church Street		Ironmonger	Thomas	Harold
Church Street	The Old Kitchen Cafe		Jones	Mrs.JV
Church Street		Dentist	Shearer	Mr.
Church Street		Barber	Redman	Mr.
Church Street	Strudwick & Downing	gowns		
Church Street		Chemist	Pye	Mr.
Church Street		China	Ellis	Mrs.
Church Street		Doctor's Surgery	Harker, O'	
			Connor,	
			Smythson	
Church Street	Dodds	Fruiterer		
Church Street		Doctor's Surgery	Crafton,	
			Marshall	
Church Street		Cycles	Gittins	EJ
Church Street	Richards	Tobaconist		
Church Street	Handley	Menswear		
Church Street	J V Jones	Furniture &		

		Removals	
Church Street	Hobleys	Cakes	
Church Street	Lashmore	Jewellery	
Church Street	GF & A Brown	Off Licence	
Church Street	Reeves	Chemist	
Church Street	R & R Hughes		
Church Street	Miss Bissell	Wool	
Church Street	Parish Church		
Church Street	Bellam House		
Church Street	Dr.Udall & partners		
Church Street	Post Office		
Church Street	Bradleys		
Church Street	Dervas		
Church Street	Canning Bolton	Stationer	
Church Street	Lloyds	Grocer	
Church Street	Dorothy Foulkes	Lady wear	
Church Street	Rowe	Jeweller	
08 English Walls	The Tankard	Public House	
English Walls	Parry		
English Walls	Laker		
English Walls	Charles		
English Walls	Turner	Travel Agent	
English Walls	Memorial Hall		
English Walls	Bristow		
English Walls	Birch Thomas		
English Walls	Lewis	Radio	
English Walls	Avery Scales		
English Walls	Miss Davis	China	
English Walls	C Express	Haulage	
English Walls	Telephone Exchange		
English Walls	Strafford Donning	Fruit	
Smithfield	Masonic Hall		
Smithfield	Mr. Lee	Printer	
Smithfield	White Lane Garage	Higgins	
Smithfield	Auctioneers	Garside Malcolm	
		Evans	
Smithfield	Bristows		
Upper Church Street	Golden Lion		
Upper Church Street	Powell	Fish & Chips	
Upper Church Street	Rose	Blacksmith	
Upper Church Street	David Davies		
Upper Church Street	Elder	Plumber	
Upper Church Street	Griffiths	Coal Merchant	
Upper Church Street	Nan Biggs		

Upper Church Street	Miss Jones	Sweets etc.		
Upper Church Street	Roberts	Saddler		
Upper Church Street	Glover	Barber		
Upper Brook Street	Aldo	Hairdresser		
Upper Brook Street	Piano Lessons/Sweets		Jones	Miss
Upper Brook Street			Symondson	Philomena
Upper Brook Street	Yarnell	Haulier		
Upper Brook Street			Blackett	Mrs/Miss
Upper Brook Street	The Clinic			
Upper Brook Street	Oswestry Girls High			
	School			
Upper Brook Street	Catholic Church			
Upper Brook Street	Oswestry & District			
	Hospital			
Upper Brook Street	LLoran House			
Upper Brook Street	P O Garage			
Upper Brook Street	Welch Harp	Public House		
Upper Brook Street			Davies	Nina
Upper Brook Street	Corner Shop			
Upper Brook Street	Gittens	Tailor		Mr
Upper Brook Street	Со-ор			
Lower Brook Street	Foundry			
Lower Brook Street	Registrar			
Lower Brook Street	Victoria Rooms			
Lower Brook Street	Private House		Trevor	
Lower Brook Street	E L Gittins	Garage		
Lower Brook Street	Christian Science Church			
Lower Brook Street	Shearer	Civil Dentist		
Lower Brook Street	Midge Conley	Ice Cream Pop etc.	Conley & family	Miss
Lower Brook Street	The Sun	Public House		
Lower Brook Street	Watkins	General Store		
Lower Brook Street		Dispensary		
Lower Brook Street	Welsh Methodist Chapel			
Lower Brook Street	Private School		Price	Miss
Lower Brook Street	Mr. Robinson	grocer		
Lower Brook Street	Ty Maen	Surgery	Dr. Johnson Dr. Cadbury	
Lower Brook Street	Elder	Plumber	,	
Castle Street	Roberts	Grocer		Ben
Castle Street	Ragged School	3.000		36.1
Castle Street	Weller	Grocer		
Castle Street	Evans	Corner Shop		Susan
Castle Street	Roberts	Printer		343411
Castle Street	Rileys	Fish & Chips		
Sastic Street	····cys	. 1511 & C111p3		

Beatrice Street	Sheering Jones	Antiques	
Beatrice Street		Chinese Laundry	
Beatrice Street	Post Office		
Beatrice Street	Co-op Central Emporium		
Beatrice Street	Burgess	Garage	
Beatrice Street	Vaughan	Newsagents	
Beatrice Street	Railway Tavern	Public House	
Beatrice Street	Crown Inn	Public House	
Beatrice Street	Plough Inn	Public House	
Beatrice Street	Fighting Cocks	Public House	
Beatrice Street	Swan	Public House	
Beatrice Street	Huntsman	Barber	
Beatrice Street	Francis	Grocer	
Beatrice Street	Jarvis	Garage	
Beatrice Street	Griffiths	Sweet Shop	
Beatrice Street	Roberts	Grocer	
Beatrice Street	Bagley	Butcher	
Leg Street	Mac Fisheries		
Leg Street	Baxters	Butcher	
Leg Street		Flower Shop	
Leg Street	Avondale Cafe		
Leg Street	Guilliam	Menswear	
Leg Street	Queens Store	Off Licence	
Leg Street	Laeons	Ironmongers	
Leg Street	Williams	Books	Kate
Leg Street	Hughes	Cobbler	Harry
Leg Street	Roberts	Sweets	Mrs.
01 Cross Street	Hepworths	Menswear	
14-16 Cross Street	Astons	Furniture	
19 Cross Street – Willow	Llewellyn	Chemist	
Street			
24 Cross Street	Barclays / Martins	Bank	
28 Cross Street	Cross Keys	Public House	
Cross Street	Maypole		
Cross Street	Corbetts		
Cross Street	Cash & Co.	Shoes	
Cross Street	Olivers	Shoes	
Cross Street	Carters	Chemist	
Cross Street	Peacocks		
Cross Street	F W Woolworth		
Cross Street	The Vaults	Off Licence	
Cross Street	Regal Cinema		
Cross Street	Esplay	Butcher	
Cross Street	Johnson	Cleaner	
Cross Street	Owens (WH Smith)	Printer	
Cross Street	Bradleys	Dept. Store	

Cross Street	Pritchards	Menswear		
Cross Street	McClurer			
Cross Street	Gas Light & Coke Co.			
Cross Street	Francis	Grocer		
Cross Street	Bakers	Shoes		
Cross Street	Lloyds	Grocer		
Cross Street	Holywell	Furniture		
	,			
2-6 Albion Hill	Powers Radio			
Albion Hill	The Dove	Public House		
Albion Hill	The Griffin	Public House		
Albion Hill	Taverners	Public House		
Albion Hill		Ladies Hats		
Albion Hill	Hancock	Seedsman		
New Street	Elwyn Roberts	Music		
New Street		Ladieswear	Embenton	Miss
New Street	Wernelis	Sweets		
New Street	Cinema		Carle	В
05 Willow Street	Halfords			
15 Willow Street	Boars Head	Public House	Mines	Mr.
29 Willow Street	Davies	Butcher		
31 Willow Street	5 Bells	Public House		
32-34 Willow Street	Lotus & Delta			
35 Willow Street	Conservative Club			
36 Willow Street	Jessons	Jewellers		
38 Willow Street	Butchers Arms	Public House		
Willow Street	Phillips	Grocer		
Willow Street	Bentey	Barber		
Willow Street	Dales			
Willow Street	Bulls Head	Public House		
Willow Street	Waterworths	Green Grocer		
Willow Street	Miss Price	Ladieswear		
Willow Street	Westminster Bank			
Willow Street	Central Cafe			
Willow Street			Whitfield	Isobel
Willow Street	Ellis Jones	Chemist		
Willow Street	Ainscow	News		
Willow Street	Miss Van Soest	Haberdashery		
Willow Street	Miss Lems	Ladieswear		
Willow Street		Sweets	Fulcher/Hale	Mrs/Mrs
Willow Street	Jones	Butcher		
Willow Street	Mr Ball	Picture Framer		
Willow Street	Harry Morris	Butcher		
Willow Street	Good Hostess Cafe			
Willow Street		Laundry		

Willow Street	Kidner	Dentist		
Willow Street	Walford Cafe			
Willow Street	Madame Ketty	Ladieswear		
Willow Street	White Lion	Public House		
Willow Street	Old Theatre			
Willow Street			Gregory	Miss
Willow Street	Evans	Undertakers		
Willow Street	Greyhound	Public House		
Willow Street	Post Office	Park Ave.	Sharman	Miss
Willow Street	Willsons	Fashion	Walker	Prudence
Willow Street	Grants	Toys	Griffiths	DA
Willow Street		Grocer	Basin	Mr.
Willow Street		Paint	Davies	Mr.
Willow Street	Bowens			
Willow Street		Fish & Chips	Atkinson	
Willow Street	Market			
Willow Street	Pullars of Perth	Dry Cleaning		
Willow Street	Kynastons Cafe			
Willow Street	Davies	Tailor		
Willow Street	Hughes	Vet		
Willow Street	Hughes	Florist		
Willow Street	Tomkins	Sweets etc.		
Willow Street	Charlie Lloyd	Taxidermist		
Willow Street	Miss Hatton	Fish &		
		Employment		
		Agency		
Willow Street	Miss Farr	Fish		
Willow Street	Miss Hancock	Veg		
Willow Street	Maddox	Garage		
Willow Street		Doctors Surgery	Drs.	
			Turner/Melvi	
			n	
Willow Street	Susan Evans	Corner Shop		
Willow Street	Ben Roberts	Grocer		
Willow Street	Vyrnwy Stores			
Willow Street	Drill Hall			
Willow Street	White Lion	Hotel		
Willow Street (19 Cross	Llewellyn	Chemist		
Street)				

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

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LEE BROCKHURST
LOPPINGTON
MARKET DRAYTON
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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

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 digitised and available on OFLHG Computer copy from 10 March 2011 to the end of September 2018 when the newspaper closed.

Oswestry and Border Counties Advertizer

The Oswestry and Border Counties Advertizer for 1849-1979 has been digitised and is available on OFLHG Computer for Library customers, it is also still available on microfilm,

Hard copy for the Saturday edition for 1960 and for all editions from 1980 to 2007. Hard copies are slowly being digitised.

From 2008 to present the newspapers are digitised and available on OFLHG Computer

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

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 - is on OFLHG Computer

Oswestry Herald

The Oswestry Herald has been digitized and is available on OFLHG Computer 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) has been digitized and is available on OFLHG Computer 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 OFLHG Computer – 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

Newspaper Alphabetical Index to Marriages & Deaths

We have an Index in name and place order to most 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— Banks Shops - Buildings
Pant	Park Hall Estate & Camp
Pennant	Penybontfawr
Place / House Names	Politics / Local Government
Postcards	Quarries
Quinta	Railways
Royalty	Ruyton XI Towns
Schools	St Martins
Sport	Sweeney Mountain
Trefonen	Transport / Parking
Water Supply	Wat's Dyke
Weather	Welsh Frankton
Welsh Language	Welshampton
Weston Lullingfields	Weston Rhyn
Whittington	World War I
World War II & Memorials	Youth Groups

PARISH MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS

Cockshutt Parish Magazine Started April 2010 to date on OFLHG Computer

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 OFLHG Computer

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 OFLHG Computer

Llanymynech – St. Agatha's Parish Magazine

2001 to July 2013 – mostly complete collection

From July 2013 to present date on OFLHG Computer

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 OFLHG Computer

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 and also on Computer in Oswestry Library

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.

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 Lhuvd 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, the others can be found in boxes in the rolling Stack. Please ask a member of staff to use them on the library computers, they also have to be signed for and they are not to be removed from the library.

Disc Title	Stored In
A Century Passing – Seen through the eyes of Shropshire People	Media Folders Box - 27
Askew Roberts – Red Book	OFLHG Computer
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
Cockshutt Parish Magazines 2010-2017	OFLHG Computer
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
Evelyn Hatton – Organ Recordings	Media Folders Box - 8
Gobowen - The New Library	Media Folders Box - 9
Gobowen & Selattyn Parish magazine 2009 – 2017	OFLHG Computer
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 Parish Magazine – Autumn 2003 – 2017	OFLHG Computer
Llansilin School Records 1873 to 1953	Master Media & behind
Llansilin Log Books – 1906 - 1947	counter in Parish Register
	Folder
Maesbury - School Archive Project of 2012	Media Folders Box - 10
Methodist History Lower Trefaldwyn – in Welsh – book photographed	Master Media Misc
Orthopaedic on Film 1970 - 1989	Media Folders Box - 12
Oswestry - A Mythstories Story Collection Project 2002 –	Media Folders Box - 28
Storyteller Clive Sopwood	
Oswestry A History of – Towns & Villages Around Leslie Oppitz	Media Folders Box – 25
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
Oswestry Tree Extravaganza - Osw Neighbourhood Trees Project 2002	Media Folder Box - 29
Overton-on-Dee Parish Mag Feb1882-Jan 1920-Penley Parish	Media Folders Box – 16
Mag Oct,Nov,Dec1875& Aug1876 -Bangor-Is-Y-Coed Deanery Mag 192-1923	

Phillimore Parish Records – Hereford – to 1812	Master Media Box
Phillimore Parish Records – Lichfield – to 1812	Master Media Box
Routes of English	Media Folders Box – 18
Ruyton X1 Towns – Own A Part Of Our History – documents dating	Media Folders Box - 26
back to 1822 found in Village Safe	
Shropshire Burials Index 3 rd Edition C55.2	Miscellaneous Folder
Shropshire Quarter Sessions C44.4	Local History Cupboard
Soldiers Died in the Great War	Pre-Loaded onto Computer
St Oswalds MI's by Stanley Leighton 1681 -1873	Parish Register Folder
St. Martin's Memories & Methodist Churches by Beryl Morris	Hard copy & Parish Records
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
Wilfred Owen – A Remembrance Tale	Media Folders Box – 20

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.

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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

age of 16 years & upwards each

For a Funeral One shilling

For a Licence Wedding Ten shillings & six pence

0:0:2

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