



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 available at Class C64 (Oversize).

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

Cemetery Records

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

www.oswestrycemeteryproject.org.uk.

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

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

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 G 1813-1837 M		
Acton Burnell LD19	1568-1812 G		
Acton Burnell R.C		C 1769 - 1837	
Adderley LD4	1692-1812		
Alberbury HD6 and 7	1564-1812		
Albrighton (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 1594, was built in 1742 and restored in 1887		C 1876-1937	1735-1942 Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Atcham LD14	1692-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Badger HD16	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Battlefield LD1	1663-1812 G		
Bedstone HD5	1719-1812		
Berrington LD14	1813-1837 M 1559-1812 G		
Bethel See Llanfyllin			

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Billingsley HD3	1625-1812 G		
Bishops Castle Primitive Methodist		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 G 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 Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Cardeston 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 Nr Llanyblodwel			1896 -1979 Oswestry & Borders Box MI'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 HD15	1583-1812 G		
Donington LD3	1556-1812 M		
Dovaston United Reformed			1846-1984 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 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)	1781-1991 Churchyard Dudleston Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
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 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		

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		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
<p>Great Ness</p> <p>LD20</p> <p>Fiche 14-15 also contains Banns of Marriage, 1754-1759 (at the Back)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>1589-1812 G 1813-1837 M</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>1722-1986 St Andrew's Church Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack</p>
<p>Greete</p> <p>HD5</p>	<p>1663-1812 G</p>		
<p>Grimpo</p>			<p>See Weirbrook</p>
<p>Grinshill</p> <p>LD2</p>	<p>1592-1812 G</p>		
<p>Habberley</p> <p>HD5</p>	<p>1598-1812 G</p>		
<p>Halston(see Whittington)</p> <p>SAD2</p>	<p>1686-1897 G</p>	<p>G 1686-1897</p>	
<p>Hanwood</p> <p>HD1</p>	<p>1559-1763 G</p>		
<p>Harley</p> <p>LD2</p>	<p>1590-1812 G</p>		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Haughton			St Chad's Church, Haughton, MI's MI's shelf in rolling stack
Hengoed		C 1854-1940 (1-3) M 1854-1975 (3-5) B 1854-1969 (5-8) BN 1854-1938 (8- 9)	1830-1990 St Barnabas Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
High Ercall LD20	1585-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Hirnant			Booklet: No. MR/MI/15 Parish Church of St. IllogPen Nebo Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Hodnet LD11	1657-1812 G		
Hopesay HD18	1660-1812 G 1813-1837 M		
Hopton Castle HD2	1538-1812 G		
Hopton Wafers HD9	1660-1812 G		
Hordley LD7	1686-1812 G	C 1813-1901 (15-16) M 1813-1952 (19-22) BN 1825-1960 (16- 18)	
Hughley HD1	1576-1812 G		
Kenley LD2	1682-1812 G		
Kinlet HD17	1657-1840 G		

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 LD5	1547-1812 G		
Lee Brockhurst LD19	1566-1838 G		
Leighton LD14	1661-1812 G		
Little Ness		C/M1605-1737 (1)	
Llandrinio	Green Booklets in Rolling Stack MR/PR/61 MR/PR/63	G 1662-1774 (1-9) M 1754-1782 (10-15) C/B 1775-1782 (16) M 1783-1812 (17-28) C 1783-1898 (29-53) M 1837-1971 (54-87) C 1899-1993 (88-96) B 1813-1993 (97-114) M 1813-1837 (115-118)	1733-1983 Oswestry & Borders Box 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
<p>Llanrhaidr ym Mochnant</p> <p>Parishes</p>			<p>Booklet: No. MR/MI/90 St. Dogfan Montgomeryshire Box Donated by OFLHG - MI's shelf in rolling stack</p> <p>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</p>

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 Nonconformist Cemetery Penegroes Independent 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 MI's shelf in rolling stack
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) 1695-1812 (1-2) Transcripts	1713-1991 St Michael's Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
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 Digital C 1867-2003 B 1898-2007 M 1837-2010 Bns 1920-1965 Held on disc behind library counter. 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)	1773-1985 St Agatha Oswestry & Borders Box Booklet: MR/MI/74 Llanymynech Cemetery Primitive Meth. Chapel, Wern Ebenezer Presb. Chapel Methodist Chapel, Pant Congregational Chapel, Pant Village Inscriptions Montgomeryshire Box Donated by OFLHG - MI's shelf in rolling stack
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		

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

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
<p>Oswestry</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>C 1851-1974 (RG/1-RG/7) M 1867-1977 (MRG/1-MRG/8) BN 1867-1894 (13-15)</p>	
<p>Oswestry,</p> <p>Our Lady & St Oswald</p> <p>R C</p>		<p>C 1863-1913 B1882-1901 M 1882-1901 CF1874-1882 CF1893-1909</p>	
<p>Oswestry</p> <p>Old Chapel</p> <p>(Later Arthur St, then Christ Church Congregational, now Christ Church URC) NR</p>	<p>1780-1812 G 1813-1816 C</p>	<p>G 1780-1812</p>	

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

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Pen Nebo See Hirnant			
Pennant (parish of) See CefnCoeh, Penybontfawr and Penygarnedd			Carmel Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Elim Calvinistic Methodist Chapel Bethania Independent Chapel Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Penybontfawr			Booklet: No. MR/MI/16 Bethania Independent Chapel Booklet: No. MR/MI/27 Parish Church of St.Thomas Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Penygarnedd			Booklet: No. MR/MI/16 Carmel Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Montgomeryshire Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Pitchford LD1	1558-1812 G		
Pontesbury HD12	1538-1812 G		
Pradoe Church	1907-1984 B		1907-1986 Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Preesgweene Primitive Methodist Church (See Chirk Bank)			
Ratlinghope HD5	1755-1812 G		
Rhos y Brithdir	See Llanrhaiadr ym Mochnant		

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Rhydycroesau			1840-1986 Christ Church Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Ruyton XI Towns LD5 The collection includes records relating to the private chapel at Pradoc 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 1838-1842, and has an explanation as to why there is a gap in dates. Also has a copy of 1791 terrier and survey of parish boundaries 1752 on inside cover. Fiche 3 includes list of subscribers to organ fund 1847 and population figures 1811, 1821, 1831 & 1841.	1557-1812 G Digital C 1852 – 2014 M 1837 – 1989 B 1813 – 2010 chy B 1888 – 2014 nbg Held on disc behind 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 LD12	1584-1812 G	C 1775-1837	

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
Shrewsbury, Claremont Street Baptist NR	1766-1812 G		
Shrewsbury, High Street Presbyterian NR	1692-1812 G		
Shrewsbury, Society of Friends NR	1657-1812 G		
Shrewsbury, Swan Hill Independent NR	1767-1812 G		
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		

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 Churchyard closed 1881; burials continued to 1912; Burials of cremated remains 1961-1990.		C 1821-1990 (1-4) M 1848-1993 (5-8) B 1821-1990 (8-11) BN 1957-1991 (11-12)	1815-1980 Parish Church of All Saints 1960-1985 New burial ground Both in Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack
Uffington LD5	1578-1812 G		
Uppington LD4	1650-1812 G		
Waters Upton LD13	1547-1812 G		
Weirbrook Including stones removed from Grimpo Congregational church			1836-1984 United reform church Oswestry & Borders Box 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 B 1813-1842 In following Booklets Welshpool Parish Records Box		
Wem LD9 and 10	1583-1812 G		
Wem Noble Street Presbyterian NR	1755-1812 G		
Westbury HD12	1637-1812 G		
West Felton Including Burials in Woolston (Fiche 19)		C 1813-1964 (1-5) M 1754-1970 (5-11) B 1813-1967 (11-15) BN 1907-1947 (15-16) G 1628-1754 (16a-18) B 1678-1754 (19)	St Michaels, West Felton. Monumental Inscriptions MI's shelf in rolling stack

Parish/Chapel	Printed/Digital	Microfiche	Monumental Inscriptions
<p>Weston Rhyn</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>C 1875-1921 (1-2) M 1878-1952 (2-4) B 1878-1920 (4-5) BN 1878-1970 (5-7)</p>	<p>1848-1992 Oswestry & Borders Box MI's shelf in rolling stack</p>
<p>Weston Rhyn(Lodge)</p> <p>Wesleyan Methodist</p>		<p>C 1922-1932 M 1911-1952</p>	
<p>Weston under Redcastle</p> <p>LD11</p>	<p>1565-1812 G</p>		
<p>Whitchurch</p> <p>Dodington Presbyterian NR</p>	<p>1708-1812 G</p>		

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 MI'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 LD8	1591-1812 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's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1842	Pigot's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1850	Slater's Directory of Shropshire	1
1851	Bagshaw's History, Gazeteer & Directory of Shropshire	RS
1851	Bagshaw's Gazeteer of Shropshire	8
1856	Kelly's Directory of Shropshire	RS
1856	Post Office Directory of Shropshire	3
1856	Slater's Directory of Shropshire	1
1859	Slater's Directory of Oswestry	RS
1859	Slater's Directory of Ellesmere	RS
1861	Harrod's Directory of Shropshire	5
1863	Post Office Directory of Shropshire	RS
1863	Kelly's Post Office Directory of Shropshire	4
1868	Slater's Directory of Shropshire	8
1868	Slater's Directory of Oswestry + 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 Bazaar			
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	Co-op			
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	Vincent's /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	E J
Church Street	Richards	Tobacconist		
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	Co-op			
Lower Brook Street	Foundry			
Lower Brook Street	Registrar			
Lower Brook Street	Victoria Rooms			
Lower Brook Street	Private House		Trevor	
Lower Brook Street	E L Gittens	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			
Castle Street	Weller	Grocer		
Castle Street	Evans	Corner Shop		Susan
Castle Street	Roberts	Printer		
Castle Street	Rileys	Fish & Chips		

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 Street	Llewellyn	Chemist		
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 (W H 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	B
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	D A
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 Street)	Llewellyn	Chemist		

**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

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		
<u>ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR WESTON RHYN</u>			
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 Advertiser 1849-2012 & Shropshire Montgomery Post 1881-1893, over 100,000 cards pointing to the year, date, page & column.

Subject Cards

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

Advertiser / Caxton Press	Agriculture
Archeology	Canals
Castle Bank	Ceiriog Valley
Chirk & District	Choirs & Bands
Churches – Oswestry	Clubs & Societies
Cockshutt	Collieries / Mines
Criftins	Derwen College
Dovaston	Dudleston Heath
Eisteddfods	Electric Lighting
Ellesmere	Entertainment / Arts
Fire Service	Folklore / Customs
Four Crosses	Gobowen
Hengoed	Health & Welfare
Honours	Hordley
Houses / Estates	Housing

Industry & Employment	Kinnerley
Knockin	Law Enforcement & Serious Crimes
Literary Institute / Library / Museum	Llandrinio
Llanfechain	Llanfyllin
Llangadwalad	Llangedwyn
Llangynog	Llanrhaedr
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 Vyrnwy “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
Llyncllys 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

Armillan House and John Thomas

Arthur Street, Oswestry

Aston

Aston Hall, Lloyd family, and the Harveys of Rolls Park, Chigwell

Attfield Theatre
Bagley
Bailey Head, Oswestry
Bailey Street, Oswestry
Baschurch
Black Park, Chirk
Battle of Crogen, 1165
Beatrice Street, Oswestry
Blenheim Close, Oswestry
Blodwel Hall
Bodfach Hall
Breidden (The)
Broadwalk, Oswestry
Brogyntyn Hall and Estate, and the Ormsby Gore [Harlech] family
Bronygarth
Broomhall Lane, Oswestry
Brynhafod, Hampton Road, 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
Milverley
Memorial Hall, Oswestry
Middleton
Middleton Road, Oswestry
Mile End, Oswestry
Mile End camp, Oswestry
The Mile Oak, Oswestry
UB25.7 The Montgomery Canal
Morda
Morda House
Morda Road, Oswestry
Morton, near Llynclys
Mount Road, Oswestry
Myddle
Nantmawr
Nesscliffe, including Great Ness and Little Ness
New Marton

Newbridge Viaduct / by-pass
Northwood, Ellesmere
Old Oswestry hill fort
Oswald Road, Oswestry
Oswald's Well, Oswestry
Oswald's Well Lane, Oswestry
F21.3 Oswestry and District Hospital
Oswestry arms, crest, shield & motto
Oswestry Carnival
Oswestry Castle and Castle Bank
Oswestry Guildhall
Oswestry history
Oswestry Old Racecourse
Oswestry Parish Church
Oswestry town walls and gates
Oswestry's Smithfield Market
Overton
Pandy, near Chirk
Pant Glas
Pant
Park Avenue, Oswestry
Park Drive, Oswestry
Park Hall: mansion, camp and community
Penley
Pennant Melangell, Llangynog
Pentredaffyd
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, 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 Llansilin Log Books – 1906 - 1947	Master Media & behind 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 – Storyteller Clive Sopwood	Media Folders Box - 28
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 Mag Oct,Nov,Dec1875& Aug1876 -Bangor-Is-Y-Coed Deanery Mag 192-1923	Media Folders Box – 16

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 back to 1822 found in Village Safe	Media Folders Box - 26
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	0 : 0 : 2
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