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Parish registers and records are available from the parishes listed on the following pages. Most can be viewed on the computer, but a few are available in printed form.

The lists below have the format:

Parish / Item indicates the parish and the nature of the item, e.g. marriage register, tithe map etc Date if known

Format / Location. Many items can be viewed on the computer, some are paper copies, and some are available in both formats

Shrop Archives Ref/ Notes gives the reference number for Shropshire Archives if the original document can be viewed there. This section also contains notes about the item if it is held at BCHRC e.g. fragile, number of sheets etc

Paper copies of the full catalogues for the records of these parishes held by Shropshire Archives are also available here.

As well as parish registers and records, we also have *Documents Concerning (Parish Packs)* and catalogues of material held at Shropshire Archives, We also have transcriptions of *Archdeacon Plymely's Visitation of South Shropshire* in the lates 1790s through to the 1830s. This will be completed for our parishes in 2011.

We have a wide range of *maps, including tithe maps and apportionments* and a series of photographs of original documents from Shropshire Archives, which can be viewed on computer.

We also have a small reference library, and can arrange access to items in the House on Crutches Museum reserve collection and items deposited in our store.

PARISH RECORDS

PARISH / ITEM	DATE IF KNOWN	FORMAT / LOCATION	SHROP ARCHIVES REF/ NOTES
BETTWS Y CRWYN			
General register , originally three registers now bound into one volume, with photocopies. Includes marriages to 1754. Very difficult to read	1695 - 1812	Computer	P209/A/1/1
Marriage registers Marriage register Marriage register Marriage register	1754 - 1798 1798 - 1812 1813 - 1838	Computer Computer Computer	P209/A/3/1 P209/A/3/2 P209/A/3/3

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General registers			
General register, incomplete 1642 - 1661	1559 - 1663	Printed	P33/A/1/1
General register. Baptisms 1687 missing	1663 - 1715	Printed	P33/A/1/2
Draft general register	1675 - 1695	Computer	P33/A/1/3
General register. Marriages to 1753 only	1716 - 1759	Printed	P33/A/1/4
Baptism & burial registers			
Baptism & burial register	1760 - 1790	Printed	P33/A/1/5
Baptism & burial register	1791 - 1812	Printed	P33/A/1/6
Baptism registers			
Baptism register	1813 - 1843	Computer	P33/A/2/1
Baptism register	1843 - 1859	Computer	P33/A/2/2
Baptism register	1859 - 1881	Computer	P33/A/2/3
Baptism register	1881 - 1914	Computer	P33/A/2/4
Baptism register	1914 - 1975	Computer	P33/A/2/5
Daption regiotor		Computer	1 00/1 (2/0
Marriage registers			
Marriage register	1754 - 1786	Printed	P33/A/3/1
Marriage register	1787 - 1812	Printed	P33/A/3/2
Marriage register	1813 - 1837	Printed	P33/A/3/3
Marriage register	1837 - 1860	Computer	P33/A/3/4
Marriage register	1903 - 1912	Computer	P33/A/3/5
Marriage register	1912 - 1920	Computer	P33/A/3/6
Marriage register	1920 - 1929	Computer	P33/A/3/7
Marriage register	1929 - 1937	Computer	P33/A/3/8
Marriage register	1939 - 1943	Computer	P33/A/3/9
Marriage register	1943 - 1962	Computer	P33/A/3/10
Marriage register	1962 - 1970	Computer	P33/A/3/11
Marriage register	1970 - 1977	Computer	P33/A/3/12
Marriage register	1977 - 1997	Computer	P33/A/3/13
Burial registers			
Burial register	1813 - 1852	Computer	P33/A/4/1
Burial register	1852 - 1889	Computer	P33/A/4/2
Burial register	1889 - 1913	Computer	P33/A/4/3
Burial register	1913 - 1946	Computer	P33/A/4/4
Burial register	1946 - 1986	Computer	P33/A/4/5
Burial register	1986 - 1998	Computer	P33/A/4/6
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Vestry minute book	1858 - 1876	Computer	P33/C/1/1

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CHIRBURY			
General Registers General Register including list of Vicars (1629- 1863) General register marriages to1789	1629 -1751 1752 - 1812	Computer Computer	P62/A/1/1 P62/A/1/2
Baptism registers Baptism register Baptism register	1813 - 1851 1851 - 1900		P62/A/2/1 P62/A/2/2
Marriages with banns	1789 - 1812	Computer	P62/A/3/1
Marriage register	1813 - 1837	Computer	P62/A/3/2
Burial register	1813 - 1890	Computer	P/62/A/4/1
CHURCHSTOKE			
General Registers Includes memorandum 1625/6 relating to expenses to Churchwardens, sidesmen & other parish officers. No burials in church and list of churchwardens 1654 (between entries for 1674)	1558 - 1729	Computer	P66/A/1/1
General register (marriages to 1754 only)	1730 - 1773	Computer	P66/A/1/2
Baptism & burial registers Baptism and Burial Register (In register of births and burials) Baptism and Burial Register Parish clerk's register of baptisms and burials. Welsh verse at end: Bwrw Coelbren ar ben Buarth Gyrru Bran I ymwan Arth	1774 - 1776 1777 - 1812 1787 - 1812	Computer	P66/A/1/3 P66/A/1/4 P66/A/8/1
Baptism Register	1813 - 1853	Computer	P66/A/2/1
Marriage Register	1754 - 1812	Computer	P66/A/3/1

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General Registers General Register (No 1) (1 volume) General Register (No 2) (1 volume) Baptism and Burials (No 3) (1 volume) Baptism and Burials (No 4) (1 volume)	1653 - 1680 1681 - 1753 1754 - 1796 1797 - 1812	Computer Computer Computer Computer	P74/A/1/1 P74/A/1/2 P74/A/1/3 P74/A/1/4
Baptism Registers Baptism register Containing census of population within a 2 mile radius of Newcastle School, one dated Apr 1899 and one not dated.(1 volume)	1813 -1841	Computer	P74/A/2/1
Baptism register (1 volume) Baptism register (1 volume) Baptism register (1 volume)	1841 - 1881 1881 - 1915 1915 - 1967	Computer Computer Computer	P74/A/2/2 P74/A/2/3 P74/A/2/4
Marriage Registers Marriage and banns register (1 volume) Marriage register (1 volume)	1754 - 1782 1782 - 1812 1813 - 1837 1837 - 1890 1890 - 1924 1924 - 1942 1942 - 1963	Computer Computer Computer Computer Computer Computer Computer	P74/A/3/1 P74/A/3/2 P74/A/3/3 P74/A/3/4 P74/A/3/5 P74/A/3/6 P74/A/3/7
Burial Registers Burial registers (1 volume)	1813 - 1857	Computer	P74/A/4/1

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General Registers			
General register	1574 - 1654	Computer	P75/A/1/1
General register	1600 - 1730	Computer	P75/A/1/2
General register (includes marriages for these	1730 - 1794	Computer	P75/A/1/3
years)			
Baptism and Burial Register (includes	1795 - 1812	Computer	P75/A/1/4
marriages 1795 - 1799)	4040 4044	Operation	
Baptism and Burial Register (2 items enclosed)	1813 - 1841	Computer	P75/A/2/1
Baptism Register (4 items enclosed)	1842 - 1867	Computer	P75/A/2/2
Baptism Register (6 items enclosed, including list	: 1867 - 1901	Computer	P75/A/2/3
of subscribers to the 1887 Clunbury Jubilee			
Fund)			
Baptism Register	1901 - 1993	Computer	P75/A/2/4
Marriage Register with Banns	1754 - 1812	Computer	P75/A/3/1
Marriage Register	1813 - 1837	Computer	P75/A/3/2
Marriage Register	1837 - 1936	Computer	P75/A/3/3
Marriage Register	19937 -	Computer	P75/A/3/4
	1953	Compator	
Marriage Register	1953 - 1968	Computer	P75/A/3/5
Burial Registers			
Burial Register	1813 - 1860	Computer	P75/A/4/1
Burial Register	1860 - 1929	Computer	P75/A/4/2
Churchwardens			
	1628 - 1776	Computer	P75/B/1/1
Church book containing: churchwardens'	1020 - 1770	Computer	F / J/D/ I/ I

accounts 1629 - 1663, Lists of parish officers 1628 (?) - 1637, Agreement by parishioners of Clunbury concerning contested settlement of David Davies and family between Clunbury and Bromfield 1715, pew list (c1715?), Memo re charges for breaking up church for burial 1651, Other end: List of parish officers 1662 - 1776

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EDGTON			
General Registers Marriages to 1753 only Memo re: new gallery, 1795		Computer	P103/A/1/1
Register of Baptism and Burials Register of Baptisms	1795 - 1812 1813 - 2006	Computer Computer	P103/A/1/2 P103/A/2/1
Register of Marriages , including Banns Register of Marriages Register of Marriages	1745 - 1811 1814 - 1837 1837 - 1939	Computer Computer Computer	P103/A/3/1 P103/A/3/2 P103/A/3/3
Register of Burials	1813 - 2005	Computer	P103/A/4/1
HOPESAY			
General Registers Marriages to 1753 only	1678 - 1759	Computer	P137/A/1/1
Baptisms and Burials Register Register of Baptisms and Burials	1759 - 1799 1800 - 1812	Computer Computer	P137/A/1/2 P137/A/1/3
Baptism Registers Register of Baptisms Register of Baptisms	1813 - 1860 1860 - 1931	Computer Computer	P137/A/2/1 P137/A/2/2
Marriage Registers Marriage Register includes banns Marriage register Marriage register Marriage register Marriage register Marriage register	1754 - 1812 1813 - 1837 1883 - 1909 1910 - 1921 1922 - 1935 1935 - 1953	•	P137/A/3/1 P137/A/3/2 P137/A/3/3 P137/A/3/4 P137/A/3/5 P137/A/3/6
Burial Registers	1813 - 1897	Computer	P137/A /4/1
Vestry Minute book	1821 - 1873	Computer	P137/C/1/1

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HOPTON CASTLE			
General Register General Register (marriages up to 1754)	1538 - 1733 1734 - 1812	•	P139/A/1/1 P139/A/1/2
Baptism Register	1813 - 1990	Computer	P139/A/2/1
Marriage register with banns (1 item enclosed) Marriage register Marriage register (3 items enclosed) Burial Register (3 items enclosed)	1755 - 1812 1813 - 1837 1838 - 1977 1813 - 1991	Computer Computer Computer Computer	P139/A/3/1 P139/A/3/2 P139/A/3/3 P139/A/4/1
Churchwardens Accounts Book (with extracts from vestry minutes names of church wardens 1785 - 1817)		·	P139/B/1/1
HYSSINGTON			
General Register General Register (note concerning Bishops court 1712 method of keeping registers)	1701 - 1812 1709 - 1798	•	P143/A/1/1 P143/A/1/2
Baptism Register Note concerning improvements to vicarage	1813 - 1902	Computer	P143/A/2/1
Marriage and Banns Register Marriage register Marriage register	1754 - 1811 1813 - 1837 1838 - 1971	Computer Computer	P143/A/3/1 P143/A/3/2
Burial Register	1913 - 1988	Computer	P143/A/4/1

LYDBURY NORTH

General Registers			
General register	1563 - 1714	Computer	P177/A/1/1
General register	1714 - 1747	Computer	P177/A/1/2
General register	1747 - 1797	Computer	P177/A/1/3
Baptism and Burial register	1797 - 1812	Computer	P177/A/1/4
Baptism Registers			
Baptism register	1813 - 1842	Computer	P177/A/2/1
Baptism register	1843 - 1873	Computer	P177/A/2/2
Baptism register	1873 - 1915	Computer	P177/A/2/3
Marriage Registers			
Marriage Register	1754 - 1797	Computer	P177/A/3/1
Marriage Register	1797 - 1812	Computer	P177/A/3/2
Marriage Register	1813 - 1836	Computer	P177/A/3/3
Marriage Register	1837 - 1912	Computer	P177/A/3/4
Marriage Register	1913 - 1926	Computer	P177/A/3/5
Marriage Register	1926 - 1936	Computer	P177/A/3/6
Marriage Register	1936 - 1958	Computer	P177/A/3/7
Burial Register	1813 - 1861	Computer	P177/A/4
Vestry			
Minute Books	1780 - 1833	Computer	P177/C/1
Minutes of vestry meetings	1780 - 1818	Computer	P177/C/1/1
Minutes of vestry meetings (enclosed plan of Townships 1846)	1828 - 1852	Computer	P177/C/1/2
Minutes of vestry meetings (enclosed related papers)	1852 - 1894	Computer	P177/C/1/3
Minutes of vestry meetings	1895 - 1931	Computer	

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LYDHAM			
General register	1596 - 1660	Computer	P178/A/1/1
Register of burials in woollen	1679 - 1688	Computer	P178/A/1/2
General Register	1691 - 1703	Computer	P178/A/1/3
General Register	1704 - 1750	Computer	P178/A/1/4
General Register (continued as a register of Baptism & Burials only)	1751 - 1754	Computer	P178/A/1/5
Baptism Register	1813 - 1980	Computer	P178/A/2/1
Marriage Registers			
Register of Marriages	1755 - 1812	Computer	P178/A/3/1
Register of Marriages	1812 - 1837	Computer	P178/A/3/2
Burial Register	1813 - 1981	Computer	P178/A/4/1
Churchwardens			
Churchwardens accounts (church warden names and notes 1689 - 1813)	1676 - 1688	Computer	P178/B/1/1
Churchwardens accounts (with lists of briefs)	1727 - 1761	Computer	P178/B/1/2
Churchwardens accounts	1794 - 1893	Computer	P178/B/1/3
MAINSTONE			
General Registers			
General Registers (with assessments and lists of	1590 - 1660	Computer	P182 /A/1/1

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General Registers (with assessments and lists of officers 1712)	f 1590 - 1660	Computer	P182 /A/1/1
Draft General Register (list of officers 1613 - 1653	1603 - 1641	Computer	P182 /A/1/2
General register	1648 - 1721	Computer	P182 /A/1/3
General register	1721 - 1792	Computer	P182/A/1/4
General register	1793 - 1812	Computer	P182/A/1/5
Baptism Register	1813 - 1867	Computer	P182/A/2/1
Marriage Registers			
Marriage Register	1754 - 1812	Computer	P182/A/3/1
Marriage Register	1813 - 1837	Computer	P182/A/3/2
Marriage Register	1837 - 1956	Computer	P182/A/3/3
Banns Register	1824 - 1901	Computer	P182/A/5/1
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General Registers General Register General Register General Register	1569 - 1668 1687 - 1762 1763 - 1807	Computer Computer Computer	P193/A/1/1 P193/A/1/2 P193/A/1/3
Baptism and Burial register	1763 - 1807	Computer	P193/A/1/4
Baptism Register	1813 - 1950	Computer	P193/A/2/1
Marriage Registers Marriage Register Marriage Register Marriage Register	1756 - 1812 1813 - 1837 1838 - 1943	Computer Computer Computer	P193/A/3/1 P193/A/3/2 P193/A/3/3
Burial Register	1813 - 1950	Computer	P193/A/4/1
Churchwardens General accounts Account Book (includes memo institution of Samuel Milward M A 19 September 1687 Account Book Page of churchwardens and overseers accounts The account of Thomas Price churchwarden	1651 - 1664 1665 - 1713 1747 early 18th	Computer Computer Computer Computer	P193/B/1/1/1 P193/B/1/1/2 P193/B/1/1/4 P193/B/1/1/5
MYNDTOWN	century		
MYNDTOWN			
Marriage register (Death certificates of late 19th and early 20th century enclosed within register)	1813 - 1929	Computer	P202/A/3/1/
NEWCASTLE ON CLUN			
Baptism Register	1848 - 1913	Computer	No SA ref no
Burial Register	1845 - 1960	Computer	No SA ref no

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NORBURY			
Baptism Register	1813 - 1920	Computer	P209/A/2/1
Marriage Registers Marriage Register includes banns Marriage Register	1754 - 1812 1812 - 1857	Computer Computer	P209/A/3/1 P209/A/3/2
Burial Register	1813 - 1922	Computer	P209/A/4/1
Poor Law Administration Rate Book Rate Book Rate Book	1872 - 1874 1874 - 1875 1877	Computer Computer	P209/L/1/1 P209/L/1/2 P209/L/1/3 P200/L/1/3
Overseers account book (includes Churchwardens accounts 1788-1823 and minutes of the Vestry meeting 1773, 18212-3 Overseers account book (includes minutes of the Vestry meeting 1778-1796) Overseers account book (includes Vestry minutes to 1837, Churchwarden accounts, 1801- 5 and copy baptism entries 1782-9)	1762 - 1776 1778 - 1797 1797 - 1836	Computer	P209/L/3/1 P209/L/3/2 P209/L/3/3
RATLINGHOPE			
General Register (Marriages to 1752 only)	1702 - 1793	Computer	P227/A/1/1
Baptism and Burials register	1794 - 1812	Computer	P227/A/1/2
Baptism Register	1813 - 1898	Computer	P227/A/2/1
Marriage Registers Marriage Register including banns Marriage Register Marriage Register	1755 - 1813 1813 - 1837 1838 - 2007	Computer	P227/A/3/1 P227/A/3/2 P227/A/3/3
Burial Register	1813 - 1962	Computer	P227/A/4/1
SARN			
Baptism Register	1860 - 2000	Computer	P239/A/1/1
Marriage Register	1861 - 1971	Computer	P239/A/2/1

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SHELVE			
General registers General Register Baptisms and Burials only from 1754	1585 - 1742 1743 - 1811	•	P244/A/1/1 P244/A/1/2
Baptism register	1813 - 1977	Computer	P244/A/2/1
Marriage Registers Marriage Register Marriage Register Marriage Register Burial Register	1754 - 1807 1816 - 1835 1838 - 1925 1813 - 1971	Computer Computer Computer Computer	P244/A/3/1 P244/A/3/2 P244/A/3/3 P244/A/4/1
Vestry Minute book Including loose papers enclosed: electoral roll, subscriptions and donations, and statements of accounts.	1871 - 1963	·	P244/ <i>C</i> /1/1
SNEAD			
General registers General Registers General Register, pre 1787 entries copied by Edward Owen, curate	1665 - 1787 1618 - 1620 1665 - 1812	Computer Computer	P264/A/1/1 P264/A/1/2
Baptism register	1813 - 1988	Computer	P264/A/2/1
Marriage Registers Marriage Register Marriage Register (no marriages in the parish 1813-1817) Marriage Register	1758 - 1802 1813 - 1837 1838 - 1952	Computer	P264/A/2/1 P264/A/3/2 P264/A/3/3
Burial Register	1815 - 1984	Computer	P264/A/4/1

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WENTNOR			
General Register	1662 - 1757	Computer	P296/A/1/1
Baptism and Burials register	1757 - 1812	Computer	P296/A/1/2
Baptism registers Baptism register Baptism register	1813 - 1850 1850 - 1915	Computer Computer	P296/A/2/1 P296/A/2/2
Marriage Registers Marriage Register with banns Marriage Register	1754 - 1812 1813 - 1837	Computer Computer	P296/A/3/1 P296/A/3/2
Burial Register	1813 - 1878	Computer	P296/A/4/1
WORTHEN			
General registers General Register General Register General Register	1558 - 1656 1659 - 1712 1719 - 1777	Computer Computer Computer	P315/A/1/1 P315/A/1/2 P315/A/1/3
Baptism and Burials register Baptism and Burials register includes list of rectors 1599-1902	1778 - 1799 1800 - 1812	Computer Computer	P315/A/1/4 P315/A/1/5
Baptism registers Baptism register Baptism register Baptism register Baptism register	1813 - 1840 1840 - 1855 1855 - 1882 1882 - 1931	Computer Computer Computer Computer	P315/A/2/1 P315/A/2/2 P315/A/2/3 P315/A/2/4
Marriage Registers Marriage Register Marriage Register - list of 20 men eligible to serve as parish constables 1878 Marriage Register Marriage Register Marriage Register Marriage Register Marriage Register Marriage Register Marriage Register	1754 - 1812 1813 - 1837 1837 - 1899 1899 - 1927 1927 - 1940 1940 - 1952 1952 - 1963 1964 - 1973	Computer Computer Computer Computer Computer Computer Computer	P315/A/3/1 P315/A/3/2 P315/A/3/3 P315/A/3/4 P315/A/3/5 P315/A/3/6 P315/A/3/7 P315/A3/8
Burial Registers Burial Register Burial Register	1813 - 1859 1860 - 1899 ^P age 14	Computer Computer	P315/A/4/1 P315/A/4/2

Burial Register includes letter regarding burials from the Forden Union Workhouse

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1899 - 1965	Computer	P315/A/4/3

TITHE MAPS AND APPORTIONMENTS

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Tithe map of Bishop's Castle Borough and	1843	Computer	P33/T/1/1
township Apportionment of Bishop's Castle Borough and	No date	Computer	P33/T/1/2
township		Computer	1 00/1/1/2
Tithe map of Broughton township	1841	Computer	P33/T/2/1
Apportionment of Broughton township	No date	Computer	P33/T/2/2
Tithe map of Colebatch township	1841	Computer	P33/T/3/1
Apportionment of Colebatch township	No date	Computer	P33/T/3/2
Tithe map of Lea & Oakley township	No date	Computer	P33/T/4/1
Apportionment of Lea & Oakley township	No date	Computer	P33/T/4/2
Tithe map of Woodbatch township	1841	Computer	P33/T/5/1
Apportionment of Woodbatch township	No date	Computer	P33/T/5/2
Altered apportionment Bishop's Castle (including	1875	Computer	P33/T/6/1
plan)			
Altered apportionment Bishop's Castle	1923	Computer	P33/T/7/1
CHIRBURY	1000	a ,	
Skeleton tithe map for Chirbury parish showing	1838	Computer	P62/T/1
townships	4040	0	
Apportionment Chirbury parish and townships	1843	Computer	P62/T/2
Tithe map for Chirbury	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/1
Tithe map for Marrington	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/2
Tithe map for Marton	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/4
Tithe map for Middleton	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/5
Tithe map for Priest Weston	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/6
Tithe map for Rorrington	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/7
Tithe map for Timberth, Dudson and Winsbury	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/8
Tithe map for Walcot and Hockleton	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/9
Tithe map for Wilmington	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/10
Tithe map for Witherton and Stockport	1843	Computer	P62/T/3/11
CLUNTON			
Tithe Map for township of Clunton	1843	Computer	P75/T/1/1A
Apportionment for township of Clunton	1843	Computer	P75/T/1/1B
Tithe Map for township of Clunbury and Coston	1845	Computer	P75/T/1/2A
Apportionment for townships of Clunbury and	1845	Computer	P75/T/1/2B
Coston			
Tithe Map for township of Kempton (no	1840	Computer	P75/T/3
apportionment)			
Tithe Map of Clunbury township (no	1840	Computer	P75/T/4
apportionment)	10 15		
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EDGTON Altered tithe apportionment Edgton	9 May 1861	Computer	P103/T/1/1
LYDBURY NORTH Tithe map of Lydbury township, Lydbury detached and Lower Dean (Down) township	1846	Computer	P177/T/1/1
Tithe map of Brockton and Acton townships Tithe map of Acton township	1840 1846	Computer Computer	P177/T/1/2 P177/T/1/3
Plan showing division of Lydbury North parish into townships	1846	Computer	P177/T/1/4
Apportionment of Lydbury North parish excluding Brockton	1846	Computer	P177/T/2/1
Tithe map of Brockton township		Computer	P177/T/2/2
MYNDTOWN Tithe map Myndtown parish Apportionment Myndtown parish	1845 1845	Computer Computer	P202/T/1/1 P202/T/1/2
NORBURY Plan part no.2 of the Townships of Whitcott, Norbury and Hardwick (appointment missing)	1846	Computer	P209/T/1/1
WORTHEN Tithe map for Worthen Quarter (townships of Worthen, Brockton, Aston Rogers and Aston Piggott) Parts of map missing	No date	Computer	P315/T/1/1
Tithe apportionment for Worthen Quarter (townships of Worthen, Brockton, Aston Rogers and Aston Piggott)	1843 - 1846	Computer	P315/T/1/2
Tithe map for the Bin Weston Quarter	1844	Computer	P315/T/1/3
Tithe map of Habberley, part of Heath Quarter	1847	Computer	P315/T/1/7
Tithe map of Hogstow District of Upper & Nether Heath, Heath Quarter	1847	Computer	P315/T/1/8
Tithe map of Joint Lordship in township of Upper & Nether Heath, Heath Quarter	1847	Computer	P315/T/1/9
Tithe apportionment for Heath Quarter	1844	Computer	P315/T/1/10
Tithe map for Bromlow Quarter, Meadowtown township	1848	Computer	P315/T/1/11
Tithe map for Bromlow Quarter, Bromlow Township	1848	Computer	P315/T/1/12

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MAPS AND PLANS			
COUNTY MAPS Rocque (part county)	1752	Open access plan chest	2 of 4 sheets only
Baugh (part county)	1808	Open access plan chest	2 sheets
Greenwood	1827	Open access plan chest	Paper copy
Greenwood (part county)		Open access plan chest	2 sheets
Greenwood (whole county)	1827	CD	Rack: CD(2009)
Greenwood (whole county)	1827	Store: Row 8, metal cupboard	HOC OE: 1098 very fragile (roll)
Chart of Shropshire Hills 'At-a-glance'	[no date]	Open access plan chest	
ACTON Field map Acton	1846	Open access plan chest	
BEDSTONE Field map Bedstone Parish:	1839	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
BETTWYS Y CRWYN Field map Bettws y Cruen Parish	1844	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Bettws y Cruen: Keven Canalog	1842	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Bettws y Cruen: Rhugantin & Trebodier	1844	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Bettws y Crwyn Inclosure Map	HOCMCT Deposit	Row 8 metal cupboard, computer	DA:0016 OE:1261 too fragile to view see CD of Photographs.

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BISHOP'S CASTLE Ordnance Survey, Bishops Castle	1st ed. 1883 B.C. (Rev.1901)	Open access plan chest	62.3/62.4/62.7/62.8/62.11/ 62.12
Ordnance Survey, Bishop's Castle	1926	Open access plan chest	LXII 3-9;11-16
Ordnance Survey Ludlow & Church Stretton		Quick Reference	Landranger series 137 1:50 000 scale
'Old' Ordnance Survey Bishop's Castle/Clun	Godfrey edition 1901	Open access plan chest	Shropshire sheet 62.08
Ordnance Survey Contoured road map	[1920]	Open access plan chest	Sheet 70. 1 inch to 1 mile.
Ordnance Survey, Bishop's Castle	2.12.2008	Store: Row 8 Metal Cupboard in marked tube	Scale 1:410 'site map' of town. 00476000. Co ordinates 332 306 2888213.5
Field map Bishop's Castle	1843		Ink on paper copy
Bishop's Castle Town Plan	1809		mounted copy of S/Archives 552/8/121 (Powis Estate).
Bishop's Castle Plan	[1809]	OE: 0354 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3	grey/green/black/ red ink cream paper on card. (copy of above?). S/Archives552/8/121
Bishop's Castle Town Plan	c.1994	Open access plan chest	1:25000
Central Marches Historic Town Survey, Bishop's Castle	{no date]	Open access plan chest	Historic Buildings
Bishop's Castle, Sale plan	1848	Open access plan chest	photograph of annotated plan. See also House History file: particulars of sale and photo of original document.
Bishop's Castle, Sale plan	1921	PC3	
Map, print of Ogilby Gloucester to Montgomery map	[no date]	P39	
OS map, Bishop's Castle area	c.1915	Margot Daniel deposit shelves	DA0017 OE 0033/0037

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BC Town enlarged blueprint in two parts	no date		N & S 2 sheets
BC Town Tracing	no date	Store plan chest drawer 10	Olwen Pinches donation
BC Print of Tracing	no date	Store plan chest drawer 10	Olwen Pinches donation
OS 1903 Banks Head 1:2500		Row 8 metal cupboard	BC Town Council Deposit DA:0003; OE: 0155: too fragile for access. View CD.
Field map Bishop's Castle	1843	OE:0392 Store plan chest drawer 3	Sectional copy only (Copy of hand drawn)
Field map Bishop's Castle Township	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Borough & Township Parish. Bishop's Castle	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
BROCKTON Field map Brockton	1840	OE: 0404 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3	
BROUGHTON Field map Broughton	1827	Open access plan chest	
Field map Broughton	no date	Open access plan chest	
BUCKNELL Field map Bucknell Parish: Bucknell Township	1839	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
CHIRBURY OS 2nd ed.1902 Sheet XLVII.9 Forden etc., Chirbury incl. Village		Store plan chest drawer 10	
OS 1902 Sheet XLVII.6/10/14 Forden Union etc.,& Chirbury		Store plan chest drawer 10	

PARISH / ITEM Field map Chirbury Parish: Priest W. & Middleton	DATE IF KNOWN 1843	FORMAT / LOCATION Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	SHROP ARCHIVES REF/ NOTES J.Speke 1976 handwritten annotations
Field map Chirbury: Chirbury	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Marton Township	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Middleton	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Priest West Township	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Rorrington Township	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Timberth,Dudston,Winbur y	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Walcot& Hockleton Townships	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Wilmington	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury: Wotherton & Stockton	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Chirbury:Marrington	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
CHOULTON Field map Choulton	1846	OE:0402 Store plan chest drawer 3	Copy of map extracted from field maps by SWSHAS Research Group c1970s onwards

CHURCHSTOKE

Field map Churchstoke: Brampton & Rhiston DATE IF KNOWN

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Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer SHROP ARCHIVES REF/ NOTES

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CLUN Field map Clun Parish: Clun Borough	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Eddicliff	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Guildendown	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Hobarris	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish Hobendrid	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Menutton	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Newcastle Township	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Pentre Hodry	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Perlogue	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Shadwell	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Spoad	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Treverward	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish: Whitcot Evan	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clun Parish:Bicton & Weston	1847	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer Page 22	

PARISH / ITEM Field map Clun Parish:Whitcott Keysett	DATE IF KNOWN 1847	FORMAT / LOCATION Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	SHROP ARCHIVES REF/ NOTES
CLUNBURY Field map Clunbury Parish: Clunbury & Coston Township	1845	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clunbury: Clunton Township	1844	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Clunbury: Obley Township	1843	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
COLEBATCH Field map Colebatch	1841	Open access plan chest	
EATON Field map Eaton	1846	OE:0402 Store plan chest drawer 3	Copy of map extracted from field maps by SWSHAS Research Group c1970s onwards
EYTON Field map Eyton	1846	OE:0402 Store plan chest drawer 3	Copy of map extracted from field maps by SWSHAS Research Group c1970s onwards
HOPESAY Field map Hopesay Parish:	1840	Store plan chest drawer 9 and computer	
HOPE VALLEY OS 1902 Sheet XLVII.12 Hope Valley, Bentlawt, Bromlow Callow etc.		Store plan chest drawer 10	
HOPTON CASTLE Field map Hopton Castle Parish	1842	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	

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HYSSINGTON Field map Hyssington Parish	1840	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
Field map Hyssington Parish: Mucklewick Township	1840	Store plan chest drawer 8 and computer	
LEA AND OAKLEY Field map Lea & Oakley	1844	Open access plan chest	
Field map Lea & Oakley	no date	OE:0403 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3	
LINLEY OS 1903 Sheet LV.13 Linley 1:2500		Store plan chest drawer 10	2 copies
OS 1902 Sheet LV.9 Linley and Norbury		Store plan chest drawer 10	Damaged: 2 copies
OS 1903 Sheet LIV.4/Mont Sheet XXXVIII.4 Black Radley Hill, Mucklewich Hill, Appletree etc.		Store plan chest drawer 10	
LYDBURY NORTH Field map Lydbury North & Lower Down		OE: 0424 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3	
LYDHAM OS 1903 Sheet LIV.16/Mont.Sheet XXXVIII.16 More, Roveries & Lydham		Store plan chest drawer 10	
Field map Lydham	no date	OE: 0424 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3	

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NORBURY OS Sheet SO39 SE: Norbury, Wentnor, Asterton 6" to Mile	1963	Store plan chest drawer 10	
OS 1902 Sheet LV.9 Linley and Norbury		Store plan chest drawer 10	Damaged: 2 copies
OS Sheet SO39SE Norbury & Wentnor		Store plan chest drawer 10	2 copies
Enclosure map and award for Norbury Hill	10 July 1851	Computer	P209/T/2/1
MORE OS 1903 Sheet LIV.16/Mont.Sheet XXXVIII.16 More, Roveries & Lydham		Store plan chest drawer 10	
Field map More NW & part NE	no date	OE: 0424 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3	
Field map More South	no date	OE: 0404 Store Plan Chest Drawer 4	
Field map More Parish	1841	Store plan chest drawer 9 and computer	
MYNDTOWN Field map Myndtown	[no date]	OE:0424 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3	
Field map Mindtown Parish	1846	Store plan chest drawer 9 and computer	
Enclosure plan Asterton, parts of Prolley Moor, Long Mynd	1858	Computer	P202/T/2/1

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PLOWDEN Field map Plowden	1846	OE:0402 Store plan chest drawer 3	Copy of map extracted from field maps by SWSHAS Research Group c1970s onwards
SHELVE Field map Shelve Parish	1840	Store plan chest drawer 9 and computer	
TOTTERTON Field map Totterton	1846	OE:0402 Store plan chest drawer 3	Copy of map extracted from field maps by SWSHAS Research Group c1970s onwards
WENTNOR OS Sheet SO39SE Norbury & Wentnor		Store plan chest drawer 10	2 copies
OS 1902 Sheet LV.14 Whitcott & Criftin House Wentnor		Store plan chest drawer 10	
OS Sheet LV.II 1902 Prolley Moor Part Wentnor, Asterton		Store plan chest drawer 10	several copies
Field map Wentnor Parish:	1846-9	Store plan chest drawer 9 and computer	Oversize folded map

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WOODBATCH Field map Woodbatch	1841	OE:0403 Store Plan Chest Drawer 3		
Field map Woodbatch	1841	Open access plan chest		
Glebe land, map of lands in Wentnor, Medlicott and Home (with field names and tenants' names)	18/19th C	Computer	P296/F/1/1	
ORDNANCE SURVEY N OS Church Stretton & Ludlow	IAPS	Quick Reference Shelf	Landranger Series 137	
OS Longmynd & Wenlock Edge		Quick Reference Shelf	Explorer Series 217	
OS Knighton & Presteigne		Quick Reference Shelf	Explorer Series 201	
OS Newtown & Machynlleth		Quick Reference Shelf	Explorer Sheet 215	
OS Welshpool & Montgomery		Quick Reference Shelf	Explorer Sheet 216	
Cassini Historical Map Old Series: Ludlow & Church Stretton	1832-1836	Plan Chest Mezzanine	Matching OS Landranger 137	
Godfrey Edition: Montgomery & District 1908		Plan Chest Mezzanine	England & Wales Sheet 165 1 inch to mile	
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO PUBS & HOUSES IN BISHOP'S CASTLE				
(PHOTOGRAPHED) Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009-	2589/B/101	
		08-19-008		
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-009	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-010	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-011	2589/B/101	

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Boars Head, conveyance		CD image no: 2009- 08-19-012	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-013	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-014	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-015	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-016	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, conveyance	1872	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-017	2589/B/101	
Boars Head, Lease	1814	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-018	2589/B/97	
Boars Head, Lease	1814	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-019	2589/B/97	
Boars Head, Lease	1814	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-020	2589/B/97	
Boars Head, Lease	1814	CD image no: 2009- 08-19-021	2589/B/97	
Castle Inn, proposed alterations-plan	1853	CD image no: IMGP3921	552/9/295	
Castle Inn, proposed alterations-plan	1853	CD image no: IMGP3922	552/9/295	
Castle Inn, specification or repairs to stables	1868	CD image no: IMGP3923	552/9/297	
Castle Inn, specification or repairs to stables	1868	CD image no: IMGP3924	552/9/297	
Castle Inn, specification or repairs to stables	1868	CD image no: IMGP3925	552/9/297	
Castle Inn, specification or repairs to stables	1868	CD image no: IMGP3926	552/9/297	
Castle Inn, specification or repairs to stables	1868	CD image no: IMGP3927	552/9/297	
Castle Inn, Letter from J Jones	1853	CD image no: IMGP3928	552/9/296	

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Castle Inn, Letter from J Jones	1853	CD image no: IMGP3929	552/9/296	
Castle Inn, estimate from Richard Parry	c. 1879	CD image no: IMGP3930	552/9/299-300	
Castle Inn, estimate from Richard Parry	c. 1879	CD image no: IMGP3931	552/9/299-300	
Castle Inn, estimate from Richard Parry	c. 1879	CD image no: IMGP3932	552/9/299-300	
Castle Inn, estimate from Richard Parry	c. 1879	CD image no: IMGP3933	552/9/299-300	
Castle Inn, ground plan	c. 1879	CD image no: IMGP3934	552/9/298	
Castle Inn, ground plan	c. 1879	CD image no: IMGP3935	552/9/298	
Prospect House, letter from Lydham Rectory	1900	CD image no: IMGP3968	552/9/327	
Prospect House, letter from Lydham Rectory	1900	CD image no: IMGP3969	552/9/327	
Prospect House, estimate for repairs	1900	CD image no: IMGP3970	552/9/323	
Prospect House, estimate for repairs	1900	CD image no: IMGP3971	552/9/323	
Prospect House, floor plan	1900	CD image no: IMGP3972	552/9/321	
Prospect House, floor plan	1900	CD image no: IMGP3973	552/9/321	
Prospect House, elevation	1900	CD image no: IMGP3974	552/9/321	
Prospect House, elevation	1900	CD image no: IMGP3975	552/9/321	
Prospect House, elevation	1900	CD image no: IMGP3976	552/9/321	
estimate of road building[?] from Castle Inn	1823	CD image no: IMGP4044	552/17/1	

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estimate of road building[?] from Castle Inn	1823	CD image no: IMGP4045	552/17/1	
estimate of road building[?] from Castle Inn	1823	CD image no: IMGP4046	552/17/1	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4068	552/17/530	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4069	552/17/530	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4070	552/17/530	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4071	552/17/530	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4072	552/17/530	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4073	552/17/530	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4074	552/17/530	
Harp Inn, sale particulars	1811	CD image no: IMGP4075	552/17/530	
Sale notice, Richard Bird's property BC	1829	CD image no: IMGP4076	552/17/537	
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO BISHOP'S CASTLE AND PARISHES (PHOTOGRAPHED)				
Lydbury North Parish :	1730	CD image no: 2009-	P177/I /23/11	

Lydbury North Parish : Eaton & Choulton Jury	1730	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-022	P177/L/23/11
Lydbury North Parish: Down Township Jury List	1731	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-023	P177/I/23/1/2
Lydbury North Parish : Acton Township Jury List	1731	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-024	P177/L/23/1/3
Voters List Aug. inside	1832	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-025	P177/L/23/2/1
Voters list Aug. front cover	1832	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-026	P1774/22/2/2
List of voters for election of Knights of the Shire	undated	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-027	P177/L/23/2/2

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Printed list returns for jury service	1825	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-028	P177/4/23/2/1-2
Mainstone poor lands	1843	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-029	P182/6/2/3
Plan of Lydbury area SW view	1796	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-030	P177/V/1
Plan of Lydbury area SE view	1796	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-031	P177/V/1
Plan of Lydbury area W view	1796	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-032	P177/V/1
Plan of Lydbury area E view	1796	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-033	P177/V/1
Plan of Lydbury area NW view	1796	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-034	P177/V/1
Plan of Lydbury area NE view	1796	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-035	P177/V/1
Churchwarden account - More	1747	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-036	P193/B/1/1/4
Churchwarden account - More	1748	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-037	P193/B/1/1/4
Churchwarden account - Thomas Price reverse	1747	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-038	P193/B/1/1/5
Churchwarden account - Thomas Price obverse	1747	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-039	P193/B/1/1/5
Hopesay: List of serving armed forces	1944	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-040	P137/V/1/13/1
Glebe exchange: More page 1	undated	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-041	P193/F/1/1/2
Glebe exchange: More page 2	undated	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-042	P193/F/1/1/2
Glebe exchange: More map - S area	1860	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-043	P193/F/1/1/2
Glebe exchange: More map - N area	1860	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-044	P193/F/1/1/2

PARISH / ITEM M Bills receipt - inside pages of rate book for	DATE IF KNOWN 1874	FORMAT / LOCATION CD image no: 2009- 09-26-045	SHROP ARCHIVES REF/ NOTES
rate book purchased from this chemist M C Bills	1874	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-046	
rate book, Norbury, front cover	1877	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-047	P209/2/1/3
rate book Norbury, page 1	1877	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-048	P209/2/1/3
rate book Norbury, page 2	1877	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-049	P209/2/1/3
rate book Norbury, page 3	1877	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-050	P209/2/1/3
rate book Norbury, page 4	1877	CD image no: 2009- 09-26-051	P209/2/1/3
example printed electoral roll pages Ludlow division		CD image no: 2009- 09-26-052	ER3/2 vol 123
example printed electoral roll pages Ludlow division		CD image no: 2009- 09-26-053	ER3/2 vol 123
example printed electoral roll pages Ludlow division		CD image no: 2009- 09-26-054	ER3/2 vol 123
example printed electoral roll pages Ludlow division		CD image no: 2009- 09-26-055	ER3/2 vol 123
image 1 of a Lydbury North map - inside vestry minute book	1846	CD image no: 2009- 09-17-033	P177/C/1/2
image 2 of a Lydbury North map - inside vestry minute book	1846	CD image no: 2009- 09-17-034	
image 3 of a Lydbury North map - inside vestry minute book	1846	CD image no: 2009- 09-17-035	
Advert, Salop Journal: BC Society for	1795	CD image no: IMPG4406crop	

DOCUMENTS CONCERNING (PARISH PACKS)

These contain a selection of printed and documentary sources for the parish from Shropshire Archives, including trade directories, maps and photographs. We have packs relating to the following parishes:

> Bishop's Castle & Colebatch Chirbury with Brompton & Rhiston Clun Clunbury & Clungunford Hopesay & Sibdon Carwood Hopton Castle & Bedstone Lydbury North & Edgton Lydham & More Linley & Willey Mainstone Myndtown, Norbury & Wentnor Ratlinghope Shelve Worthen

CATALOGUES OF MATERIAL AT SHROPSHIRE ARCHIVES

We also have catalogues of some relevant documents at Shropshire Archives, which will help you to know what you may find useful there. Some of these lists show all the relevant information and may preclude the need for a trip to the Archives, such as settlement records, which gives the name of the person being re-settled, and Estate catalogues, which often give both names and addresses. The lists comprise:

Poor Law records from 1834 (as part of the Parish Records catalogue) Apprentice indentures (as part of the Parish Records catalogue) Education records Non-conformist registers Roman Catholic registers Estate catalogues for More Estate Garnett Botfield estate Powis estate Walcot estate Please note that not all types of records are available for each parish

REFERENCE BOOKS

We have a small reference library, which ranges from "How to Do It" books to biographies of towns and villages.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BISHOP'S CASTLE GRAVEYARD SURVEY

We have a copy of a full survey of monumental inscriptions in St John the Baptist churchyard in Bishop's Castle, including plans of the various areas of the churchyard and an index with locations.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS FROM POWYS

We have a small selection of booklets produced by Montgomery Genealogical society, including parish church and non-conformist memorial inscriptions for Churchstoke,

Hyssington, Lydham, Mainstone, Sarn and Snead. We also have a few copies of parish registers in Powys, and a full catalogue of their publications.

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ACCESS TO MUSEUM COLLECTION AND BCHRC DEPOSITS

Bishop's Castle Heritage Resource Centre is owned and run by the House on Crutches Museum Collection Trust (HOCMCT). We hold the museum's reserve collection in our museum-standard store, and artefacts and documents from the collection may be accessed by arrangement. The HOCMCT catalogue can be searched at BCHRC on the MODES

A number of local organisations and individuals have deposited their archives in our store, and many of these can also be accessed by genuine researchers by arrangement.

GUIDE TO SOURCES HELD ELSEWHERE

There are many locations (real or virtual) that can be used to research local and family history, and we cannot hope to list them all. However, the following sources will give you a starting point.

BISHOP'S CASTLE LIBRARY

Bishop's Castle Library has a Local Studies reference section as well as local and family history books for loan. They also have free access to www.ancestry.co.uk, although it is advisable to phone them on 01588 638215 to reserve a computer. Their opening hours are:

Monday 10 to 2 Tuesday 10 to 1, 2 to 7 Wednesday Closed Thursday Closed Friday 10 to 1, 2 to 7 Saturday 9.30 to 1

SHROPSHIRE ARCHIVES WEBSITES

The Discovering Shropshire's History website at www.shropshirehistory.org.uk covers a wide range of archive collections, including independent museums and heritage groups as well as county museums and Local History Centres.

Shropshire Archives' online catalogue at www.shropshirearchives.org.uk covers most of the catalogued archive collections. It does not include reference books or images. This catalogue will eventually be superseded by the discovering Shropshire's History website once all the records have been transferred.

SHROPSHIRE ARCHIVES GUIDE TO SOURCES

These are available at Shropshire Archives and can also be downloaded from their website www.shropshirearchives.org.uk

NATIONAL ARCHIVES WEBSITE

The website at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk includes an online catalogue, plus access to downloaded copies of documents for a fee. It also includes that Access to Archives (A2A) database that includes archive catalogues from archives and libraries across England and Wales, including material from Shropshire Archives.

YOUR COMMENTS

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