



# Shropshire Family History Society

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## Databases and collections of documents

The following databases and collections of documents were previously available for sale on CDs/DVDs but have now been withdrawn from sale.

However, many of them (highlighted in yellow) are now accessible via the Members' Only section of our website. If possible we will include the others in due course.

If you wish to view them you will need to join us, at an annual cost of £10. See the 'Join Us' section on the website: <https://www.sfhs.org.uk/join> .

### DATABASES

#### **Shropshire Burials Index Edition 5 - Final Update!**

This is the 5th and final edition of the Burials Index which covers over 630,000 burial records giving almost 100% full coverage of the 1813 and 1837 period and includes details from the original registers for some 218 parishes dating back, in some cases, to the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. Each record includes names, parish, date of burial and, where shown in the registers, occupation, names of parents and other details.

#### **Shropshire Marriage Index (Edition 1)**

This first edition of the Shropshire Family History Society's Marriage Index covers approx. 60,000 marriages over the period 1538-1837. It currently Includes Marriages from 148 parishes mostly in South Shropshire, along with marriages from those parishes not covered by the IGI for the period 1813-1837.

#### **Shropshire Quarter Sessions Index**

Contains nearly 400,000 records of about 150,000 surnames, taken from the 75,000 documents, or sets of documents, that comprise the County Quarter Sessions Rolls from 1831 to 1920. Please note - this is an Index which allows you to identify specific documents that can be consulted in person within the Inner Search Room at Shropshire Archives. It may be possible for the staff at SA to provide photocopies of some of the documents for an appropriate fee – please go to [www.shropshire.gov.uk/archives.nsf](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/archives.nsf) for copying service details.

#### **Shropshire 1851 Census Index**

The index covers the whole of Shropshire plus a few bits of other counties around the edge where the piece number is split between Shropshire and another county. All names are indexed by SURNAME and Forename. In addition, most of the northern half of the county also includes the age. For each name the index provides the Piece Number and Folio Number plus the page number for the northern half of the county. When you find an entry of interest, if you click on the Folio Number, the software will display everyone on that Folio Number.

## COLLECTIONS

### **Shropshire 6" OS Maps**

A complete coverage of the county by the 6" OS maps published in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The maps have been digitised and compiled as a set linked to an Index Map of Shropshire. Each map is linked to the adjacent maps for ease of browsing and can be zoomed into for a closer look at the details.

### **Shropshire Gazetteer**

The 'Gazetteer of Streets, Roads and Place Names in Shropshire' known locally as Foxall's Gazetteer is invaluable in locating even the most obscure places in Shropshire, including those places whose names have since faded into the mists of time. This digital edition has been created from a previous microfiche edition published in 2000.

### **Baschurch & Weston Lullingfields**

These North Shropshire villages have a wealth of history. Local residents have kindly donated their research and tell surprising stories. Includes 6" maps, books, photographs, personal memoirs and research, newspaper and magazine articles, church histories, fact sheets from the RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital and Ancient sites.

### **The Clun Rent Book 1837**

Images include details of Occupier + votes, Owner + votes, property and rents and are fully indexed. Also includes an old map of Clun and some recent photographs.

### **Cross Houses Hospital**

When Freda Donnelly and her colleague Dorothy Baugh retired from the Hospital they researched the history of the building from its days as a House of Industry, through its change to a Workhouse and subsequent development as a hospital. The results were published in two books covering the period 1792-2006. This CD combines both books & transcripts of all the Censuses for the Workhouse from 1841 to 1911 provided by SFHS.

### **The Dovaston Book**

Produced by, Mrs Janet Mackenzie, native of the area, for the millennium, this book draws together articles, photos, folklore and information relating to many families and houses in Dovaston and the surrounding area - from Nesscliff to Knockin and beyond.

### **The Hawkestone Estate Catalogue 1915**

An Indexed PDF version of the 150+ page catalogue produced for the sale in 1915, listing the tenants, their holding, Acreage, Apportioned Rent & Tenancy. Photographs are included of several of the properties, from the Hall itself down to farms, lodges and cottages.

### **Lilleshall Estate Sales Catalogues**

Details of each of the 800+ lots in the four sales of 1894, 1912, 1914 and 1917 with descriptions of the properties, tenants, rents, purchasers and sale prices. Each catalogue is indexed by lot, name and place and list the tenants at the time.

### **Magna Britannia Antiqua & Nova – Shropshire**

Thomas Cox began his survey of the English counties of Great Britain in the early 18<sup>th</sup> Century publishing his first volume in 1720. Shropshire appears in volume 4 which was published in 1734. Like all the other counties, the Shropshire section is preceded by a folded map of the county by Robert Morden. This DVD has images of all the Shropshire pages, the volume title page, the Morden map and distance chart for Shropshire places.

### **Oswestry and District Parish Magazines**

A collection of Oswestry (& Deanery) Parish Magazines 1870-1961, St. Martin's Parish Magazines 1971, plus a History of Oswestry Parish Church published 1874 and sixteen early 20<sup>th</sup> Century picture postcards of and around Oswestry.

In addition (also included on the Overton and District. document - see below)

Ellesmere Parish Magazines 1882-1897, Ellesmere Ruri-decanal Magazines 1879 & 1894, Border Parish Magazines 1900-1920, Missionary Notes Oct. & Nov. 1937.

### **Overton and District Parish Magazines**

A collection of Overton on-Dee Parish Magazines 1882-1920, Penley Parish Magazines 1875-1876 and various Wrexham newspaper cuttings 1992, 1994 & 1995.

Also includes the In addition material included on the Oswestry and Dist. Document, as above.

### **Ludlow Parish Magazines**

Contains 172 scanned pages from Ludlow Magazines 1902 to 1908. Selected pages include Baptisms, Marriages, Burials and lists of people involved in church activities. Other reported events reflect life in Ludlow in the first decade of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century – lists of donors to various charities and letters from South Africa.

### **Wrockwardine Poor Law Papers**

Transcription of documents dating from the mid-17<sup>th</sup> to early 19<sup>th</sup> Century includes over 5000 names.