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the history  
of Shropshire  
and Telford

## Sources for SELATTYN

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for **SELATTYN/HENGOED** at Shropshire Archives.

### Printed sources:

#### General works

These may also be available at Oswestry Library

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

**Small selection of more specific texts** (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)

- **C61 Reading Room** – The Shropshire Portion of the Chester – Cardiff road in 1675 – *William Day In Transactions of Shropshire Archeological Society, vol LX 1975-76 pp 113-121*
- **F66.9 Reading Room** – Oswestry & District: A portrait in old picture postcards – *Verna Palmer*
- **FT71.4 f** – Oswestry Brogyntyn Hall and Park
- **C61 q** – 1992 Marches Upland Survey: Selattyn transect .... Archeological survey – *James Dunn*
- **F64 q Reading Room** – Selattyn: A history of the parish – *Hon. Mrs Bulkeley-Owen from TSAS 1891-97*
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## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
<b>St Michael Parish Church</b>	1557-1781 and 1813-1852	1557-1837 / 1754- 1809	1557-1781 and 1783- 1842 1901-2011 original only
<b>Hengoed – St Barnabas</b>	1854-1940	1854-1975	1854-1969

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901.  
Census returns for England and Wales 1841-1911 can be looked at on the Ancestry website on the computers

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901  
(OS reference: old series XII.5 new series SJ 5621)  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.

You can search many of the catalogues online at:

[www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk)

### School Records

ED1564/277-279 Plans of school  
ED2699/42/26 Manager's returns  
ED4002/245 Ground plan 1934

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

PL12 Oswestry Union Workhouse records  
DA24 and DA34 Oswestry Rural District Council (records held off-site, please request in advance)  
Q Quarter Sessions

### Estate records

SC/64 – Sales catalogue Mount Sion Estate 1849  
P305/F/3/2/1/9 – Draft rentals for Brogyntyn Estate 1877  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk) for manorial records for Porkington (held at the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth)

### Other Records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 (pre 1858 – see The National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth)  
Photographs and Postcards  
And much much more!

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