

**M/SOC/7**                      **Records deposited on loan by the**                      **Acc No. 560**  
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**Robert Owen Papers**

*M/SOC/7/1-3*                      *Pool Lower Division Records:*

M/SOC/7/1	Vestry orders and minutes [703.2]	3 Jul 1814-May 1828
M/SOC/7/2	Overseers of the poor accounts [703.1]	6 May 1814-31 Mar 1831
M/SOC/7/3	Church rate assessments 'No. 2' 3 May 1771-3 Nov 1773 and miscellaneous accounts to 1780	1771-1780

*M/SOC/7/4-13*                      *Pool Middle Division Records*

M/SOC/7/4-11	Poor Rate Assessments	
M/SOC/7/4	Poor rate assessments	5 Dec 1745-8 Jun 1750
M/SOC/7/5	Same	4 May 1759-4 Jun 1761
M/SOC/7/6	Same	25 May 1764-9 Aug 1765
M/SOC/7/7	Same	20 Mar 1767-29 Jan 1768
M/SOC/7/8	Same	6 May 1774-27 Oct 1776
M/SOC/7/9	Same	23 May 1777-13 Aug 1778
M/SOC/7/10	Same	18 Oct 1778-25 Dec 1779
M/SOC/7/11	Same	11 May 1792-4 Oct 1792
M/SOC/7/12	Church rate assessments	28 Dec 1798-17 Sep 1802
M/SOC/7/13	Vestry minutes and overseers accounts	1765-1784

*M/SOC/7/14-16*                      *Pool (Welshpool) Parish*

M/SOC/7/14	Vestry minutes and orders 1795-1814, churchwardens' accounts for Middle, Upper and Lower Divisions 1793-1814	1793-1814
M/SOC/7/15	Vestry minutes and orders, Middle Division	1804-1823
M/SOC/7/16	Vestry minutes and orders 1815-1849, churchwardens' accounts for all divisions 1814-1839; copies of minutes and correspondence 1917 regarding assistant clergy's stipend; copy of 'Cards' in Old Singers gallery 7 July 1823; donations and benefactions to Poll parish; money distributed to poor 1828-1835	1815-1849 1814-1839 1823, 1828-1835 1917
M/SOC/7/17	Synopsis of 'The missing Tensor's Books'	165-1734

	made by Robert Owen relating to Welshpool	
M/SOC/7/18	Notes by Robert Owen : 'Chapter 9. Modern Times', relating to Welshpool	n/d
M/SOC/7/19-20	Superintendent Registrar' District of Forden : record books of enumerator's districts and expenses 1881 (marked D.P. Owen) and 1901 [316.6. 1934]	1881, 1901
M/SOC/7/21	Buttington Kilns day-book 1830, 1830-1 and 1832 (marked 'D.P. Owen'. 'Rob. Owen, Welshpool' and 're David Jones, Dolanog') : lime account 1830-31. With notes by Robert Owen : list of children of Prys Owen, bookseller, of Welshpool, and his wife Elizabeth; glossary of field names, and 'The Folk, Fields and Town of Welshpool'; English paraphrase of Can Tysilio; list of buildings in borough of Welshpool that should be scheduled for protection.	1830-1832
M/SOC/7/22	Notebook c.1917 : The Gwyfir (dragon); Ols Welsh Characters; An old Roman coin; The Castle of Pwll-y-Glo; copy of Owen's Folk, Fields and Town of Welshpool; An Historical Survey (Welshpool)	c. 1917
M/SOC/7/23	Auction accounts book of Welshpool and area 1838-48 and list of notices of sale 1838-45; with fragmentary poster advertising candidacy of Robert Owen, Abraham Howell, Griffith Parker and Samuel Powell in Welchpool Municipal Election 31 October 1857 (with endorsed inventory)	1838-1848, 1857
M/SOC/7/24	Volume entitled 'Minutes Festivities, Welch Pool' containing subscription lists, minutes etc. relating to celebration of marriage of Lord Clive with Lady Lucy 1817-18; coronation of King George IV 1821; coronation of William IV and Queen Adelaide 1831; celebration of arrival of the Duchess of Kent and Princess Victoria in Welshpool 2 August 1832; meeting of friends and supporters of Major Pugh 1833; and coronation of Queen Victoria 1838. Enclosed : printed list of subscribers and payments in aid of a fund for a dinner given to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Montgomery Rifles, in the Town Hall, Welch-Pool, on Wednesday June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1856. [Robert Owen Colln. Presented by Miss Betty Richards November 1954]	1817-1856
M/SOC/7/25	Welshpool Tradesmen' Guild minute book, kept by John Sayce and Robert Owen [bearing stamp of Welshpool Public Library]	1902-1910

<i>M/SOC/7/26-29</i>	<i>R.U. Sayce Records</i>	
M/SOC/7/26	Notebook entitled 'Graptolites' : notes at U.C.W. Aberystwyth	n/d
M/SOC/7/27	Notebook containing notes on 'English Literature Special' at U.C.W. Aberystwyth; with enclosed letter 15 October 1919 from his mother	c.1919
M/SOC/7/28	Notebook containing historical course notes form close of Middle Ages to James I and Welsh History 1300-1415	n/d
M/SOC/7/29	A. Stanley Davies, 'Parish and Chapel Registers of Montgomeryshire' : historical notes, lists of published registers with friends, registers with Registrar General, Roman Catholic registers, early Nonconformist places of worship including note on Fiends' burial grounds, marriage notices from minute book of Dolobran Monthly Meeting 1695-1712, selection from baptisms register of Beulah Welsh Methodist Church (New Mills, Manafan) 1810-57; and enclosed notes on 'Charles Ashton, a literary Genius addressed to Professor Sayce'	n/d
<i>M/SOC/7/30-41</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
M/SOC/7/30	Notebook entitled 'Montgomeryshire Records. Some extracts from Plea Rolls during the Reigns of Elizabeth, James I, Charles I, and Charles II, principally concerning the Parishes of Llandrinio and Pool together with other miscellaneous matter' extracted by W.A. Griffiths September 1915; with pedigrees from British Library Harley 1938 and 1982	n/d
M/SOC/7/31	Notebook : historical notes on the Herbert family; with enclosed cuttings, including obituary 15 August 1910 of Florence Nightingale [471.13 1936]	n/d
M/SOC/7/32	Notebook : 'Pedigree of the family of Blayney, Blainey, of Blaney of Castle Blayney, County Monaghan, Gregunog Hall and Aberbechan and Ystymgwern, County Montgomery'	n/d
M/SOC/7/33	Notebook : 'Welshpool Registers. Some extracts from the old registers of St Mary's Church. With annotations by Mary Newill Owen' from The Montgomeryshire Collections 36 (1910) and MSS. Extracts by Morris Charles Jones from registers [299.1	n/d

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M/SOC/7/34	Statement of goods &c. sold for the executors of the late Revd. J. Lloyd, Castell Forwyn, Abermule, by Cooke Bro., auctioneers, Newtown, 31 march 1903; with 2 letters 1 April and 21 May 1903 to Mrs Welch, Plas Trefaldwyn, Montgomery	1903
M/SOC/7/35	Shipping note 6 September 1847 by Manders and Powell for 30 half barrels of porter on the ship 'Shifty' for William Williams, Welchpool	1847
M/SOC/7/36	Household and wages account book	1884-1937
M/SOC/7/37	Farm accounts book : 'Llanfihangel Farm 1884-1937'. Practice signatures and enclosed receipt suggest that it relates to Ffynnant Farm and Parry family, Llansantfraid. Donated by Mrs Elizabeth Williams, Newtown, via Mr M. Richards, Golwgydre Lane, Newtown. Badly stained, loose leaves	1884-1937
M/SOC/7/38	' "The Neighbours", A Story of Powysland in the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century (by Mr Rees James)'	n/d
M/SOC/7/39	Minute book of the Young Society, Welshpool, 1798-1827, with correspondence (at rear) 1817	1798-1827
M/SOC/7/40	The Welch Pool Second Friendly Society (Tradesmen) : rules, orders and regulations, and minutes 1	1814-1878
M/SOC/7/41	Powysland School of Art : general register	1882-1891
M/SOC/7/42-44	<i>Montgomeryshire Constabulary</i>	
M/SOC/7/42	Journal of Thomas Jones, constable, at Newtown 1843, Four Crosses 1843-44 (part digitised on Gathering the Jewels website)	1843-1844
M/SOC/7/43	Same : at Four Crosses 1843-45, Llanidloes 1845-6, Machynlleth 1846	1843-1846
M/SOC/7/44	Same : at Machynlleth 1846-7, Llanerfyl 1847-8	1846-1848
		Deposited 8 January 1991 (Acc. No. 572)
M/SOC/7/45	Solicitor's bill book, marked '28 <sup>th</sup> '	1839
M/SOC/7/46	Rental of Francis Allen ; estates of Henry Langley in mortgage to Robert Peel (Hendre farm, The Punch Bowl House, Boat Meadows, Haimwood farm etc., p. Llandrinio and p. Llandysilio) 1822-6 and Robert Peel for same property 1827-30; Francis Allen (6	1822-1852 1926-1936

houses in Cotton Hill, Shresbury; land at Gungrog in Guilsfield; house etc. Buttington; TrewernHall Farm etc.; Plough and Harrow; Trewern House Farm; Park Cottage, Trewern) 1826-40; Robert and William Meredith, Trwern, 1830-43, 1836-46; Benjamin Pool of Garreg 1830-7, 1850-52; James Maginnis of Pool Quay 1833-47; Thomas Evans of Plough and Harrow 1833-48; John Smith of Uppington 1835; Rees Jones of Watery Lane 1835-48; Francis Thomas of Severn Side 1834-8; Morris Jones of Pool 1831-45; Thomas Owen and John Owen 1838-42; Richard Baystone and Thomas Higgins 1840-51; David Evans of Bank Cottage 1841-4; James Harris of Park Cottage 1841-2; Robert Pritchard of Nelly Andrews Green 1841-7; Thomas Evans of the Plow 1848-52; Edward Preece of Moelygolfa 1849-52; Thomas Pryce of park Cottage 1850-1; Thomas Edwards of bank cottage 1851; William Williams of Moelygolfa Cottage 1851-2; John Owen senior and junior of Hill Cottage 1851. With newspaper cuttings of Robert Owen of Welshpool at rear of book 1926-36 and enclosed historical contributions of Owen

<i>M/SOC/7/47-48</i>	<i>Items formerly enclosed in M/SOC/7/46</i>	
M/SOC/7/47	Draft printer's card advertising R. & M. Owen, Printers, Publishers. etc.	n/d
M/SOC/7/48	Print of loyal address from Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of Borough of Welshpool to Hon. Mervyn Horatio, Lord Viscount Clive, on his majority	21 Jul 1925
M/SOC/7/49	Tithe map and apportionment of Carreghofa township, p. Llanymynach, 1837. Map dated 1828	1828, 1837
M/SOC/7/50	Sale Particulars of freehold estates at Oak Inn, Welshpool : 1. Glynfach farm (William Thickens), p. Llandinam. 2. 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of Upper Gwestyd farm (Richard Price), p. Llanllwchaiarn 3. 1/3 <sup>rd</sup> of Goitre farm (William Evans) 4. Grybin Fawr, Grybin Fach, Nineva, Ty Cerrig, Llawrglyn, Dolgae and Brynmawr (Evan Evans, Andrew Jones, Mary Brunt, Mary Morgan, Evan Jenkins, Evan Williams, David Davies, John Jones), p. Trefeglwys 5. Dwelling house etc. Berriew St., Pool (Proprietor and Mrs Elizabeth Jones) 6. Dwelling house etc. called Holford (Richard Price, flax dresser), Pool 7. Hop Yard near road from Pool to Leighton	4 Jul 1825

(G.B. Ross, esq.)  
 8. Henfaes, Pool (John Evans)  
 9. Seat, middle aisle, Pool Church (8 persons)  
 Acreages given. Annotated with names of  
 purchasers and prices, and headed 'Gilbt. B.  
 Ross of Welsh...'

M/SOC/7/51	Sale catalogue of horses, carriages, harness, saddlery etc. Auction Mart, High St., Newtown, removed from Dolgvan, Castell Forwyn and Maesmawr Hall. Cooke Bros	31 Mar 1903
M/SOC/7/52	Sale Particulars. Leighton Hall. Contents of the Mansion (Harrods) Some items illustrated. Marked 'M.N. Owen' and stamped by Welshpool Public Library.	17-1 mar 1931
M/SOC/7/53	Sale Particulars : Leighton Hall Estate 145 lots. Detailed schedules. Lots include : 1. The Boathouse, Leighton 2. The Lodge, Leighton 3. Lower Leighton Farm* and cottages 5. Castle View*, Leighton 6. Leighton Hall*, gardens* etc 7. Leighton park Farm 7a. FarmLodge 7b. Leighton Park Farm Cottage 7c. The adjoining cottage 7d. A semi-detached cottage 7e. The adjoining cottage 8. Whitehouse Farm* and White House Cottages* 9. Workshops, cottage, Bungalow Cottage 11. Gravel Lodge 14. Gwyns Barn, Cottage 16. Glan-Hafren* 17. Gwyns Barn Lodge 18. Old Lodge* 19. Cil-Cewydd Farm* 23. Brandyshop Cottage* 27-28. Cil-Cewydd Cottages 32. The Compasses Inn* 38. Little Fron 39. Fron Farm 41. Rose Cottage 42. New House Farm* 44. Moorwood Lodge 47. Ivy House Farm 49. The South Leighton Lodge 50. Rufus Cottage 52. Court House Farm 53. Forden Smithy 54. Waterloo Cottage 55. Pied House * 56. Stone Cottage 60. Brook Cottage	1931

61. Stubb Farm
- 63a. Greenwood Lodge
64. Park House\*
65. Brook Cottage \*
66. Park Cottage\*
67. Hollybush Cottage
68. Roundabout Cottage
69. Longwood
70. Smallholding at Four Crosses, Leighton
71. Harp Cottages
73. Stubb Holding
74. Malthouse Farm
76. Lower House Farm, Trelystan
77. Church House Farm, Trelystan\*
82. Cwm-Dugan, Trelystan
86. Pant-y-Bwch
89. Gorse Cottage, Leighton
92. Seven Wells, Leighton
94. Cwm Coddre
95. Upper House, Leighton Bank
97. Smallholding, Leighton Bank
98. Sycamore Cottage
100. Moel-y-Mab Cottages
102. Bank House
103. Quarry Cottage
104. Peartree Cottage
105. The Old School, Leighton
106. Pentre Lodge
- 107-113. Pentre Cottages Nos. 1-7
115. Tirdu
116. Pentre Villa\*, Leighton
- 119-120. Pentre Cottages Nos. 8-9
121. Pentre House\*, Leighton
122. Church Lodge, Leighton
124. Leighton Smithy or Bank House\*
125. Oaklands\*
126. Oaklands Cottage
133. The Hope Farm\*, Buttington
136. Lower Bryn, Hope, Buttington
137. Bryn, Hope, Buttington
138. Upper Bryn, Hope, Buttington
- 140-143. 4 small holdings at Cwm Dingle

Note : Those marked \* are illustrated with photographs

M/SOC/7/54	Extract from 'Country Quest' (after 1954) incomplete article by F.A. Ross on Leighton Hall	n/d
M/SOC/7/55	Sale catalogue of Bryntanat household appointments. Morris Marshall & Poole, Auctioneers, Welshpool. Powysland Reference Library 1935.1028.3	17 Jul 1935
M/SOC/7/56	Printed E. translation of inspeximus charter, relating to Borough of Welshpool (no	1562

	copying)	
M/SOC/7/57	Bundle of correspondence concerning meetings of courts of governors of the National Library of Wales and the National Museum of Wales	1954
<b>M/SOC/7</b>	<b>Deposits from the Powysland Club</b>	<b>Acc 1136</b>
/58	Notebook containing accounts and few recipes in Welsh	1902-1910
/59	Volume containing a survey of field names in Welshpool and other parishes	c. 1919
<b>M/SOC/7/60-61</b>	<b>Notebooks of Mr David Jones who came to Llanwddyn as a Police Constable in 1881.(They were first donated by Miss E. Mabel Jones, his daughter, to Llanwddyn Museum 29<sup>th</sup> July 1991)</b>	<b>Acc 1128</b>
/60	Manuscript notebook containing articles on different aspects of life and history in and around Llanwddyn. Obituary of Mr Jones attached to endpaper. (d. 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1920)	1881 - ?
/61	Manuscript notebook of extracts from " <i>....my old note books all connected with Llanwddyn...</i> "	11 February 1911