

## Trade Directories

Commercial publishers selling to an identified market produced trade directories. The oldest Northumberland directory was produced in 1774 whilst the most recent is dated 1974. The older directories were sold primarily to the gentry and leisured classes. From 1850's onwards the directories were designed for a more commercial market. Many directories were composed of entries written by a local correspondent and sent in to a central publisher. Nineteenth century directories are arranged alphabetically by Anglican parish with an alphabetical list of townships usually at the beginning.

Each entry has a brief historical description of a village, followed by a contemporary description, then a list of private inhabitants and local trade's people. They therefore contain the following useful information for villages in the county; topographical details (including mineral deposits), history (though this is often copied from previous older directories), a description of a village at a fixed point in time, population figures, details of transport (e.g. Stage Coach, Carrier, Railway), names of public buildings (e.g. Inns, Schools), names of local officials and businesses.

This leaflet contains a list of trade directories available from Northumberland Archives and Berwick-upon-Tweed Record Office. Some are printed volumes and some are on microfiche. The directories are listed below in chronological order and their location given. Each office usually only holds one copy of a directory and it may be in either format.

An asterisk (\*) indicates that the Berwick-upon-Tweed Record Office holds a copy.

DATE	DIRECTORY
1778	Whiteheads Newcastle Directory.
1790	Whiteheads Newcastle Directory.
1792	Universal British Directory *.
1793	Directory of Newcastle, Gateshead, Morpeth & Felton.
1793	Newcastle Trade Directory (photocopy).
1805	Directory of Northumberland & Newcastle.
1806	Goods Directory of Berwick, Tweedmouth & Spittal (copy).
1806	Goods Directory of Berwick, Tweedmouth & Spittal (copy) *.
1820-1822	Commercial Directory of Berwick *.
1822	Pigots Directory for Northumberland.
1827-1828	Parson & Whites Directory of Northumberland and Durham, Volumes 1 and 2.
1827-1828	Parson & Whites Directory of Northumberland and Durham, Volumes 1 and 2 *.
1828	Pigots Directory of Northumberland.
1828	Pigots Directory of Northumberland.
1829	Parson and White Directory of Cumberland & Westmoreland.
1833	Directory of Newcastle & Gateshead.
1834	Pigots Directory of Chester, Cumberland, Durham, Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland & York.
1834	Pigots Directory of Chester, Cumberland, Durham, Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland & York (Berwick only) *.
1841	Robsons Directory of Northumberland.

1841	Robsons Directory of Northumberland *.
1847	Whites Directory of Newcastle, Gateshead, City of Durham & parts of Northumberland.
1847	Whites Directory of Newcastle, Gateshead, City of Durham & parts of Northumberland *.
1848	Slaters Directory of Northumberland.
1848	Slaters Directory of Northumberland *.
1850	Wards Directory (Berwick only) *.
1851	Wards Directory of the North of England.
1853	Slaters Directory of Durham.
1855	Slaters Directory (Berwick only) *.
1855	Whellans Directory of Northumberland.
1855	Whellans Directory of Northumberland *.
1858	Kellys Directory of Northumberland & Durham.
1858	Kellys Directory of Northumberland & Durham *.
1861	Blyth Directory.
1861	Blyth Directory *.
1864	Slaters Directory of Durham, Northumberland & Yorkshire.
1864	Slaters Directory of Durham, Northumberland & Yorkshire *.
1871	Blyth Directory.
1871	Blyth Directory *.
1873	Kellys Directory (Berwick only) *.
1879	Kellys Directory of Northumberland & Durham.
1879	Kellys Directory of Northumberland & Durham *.
1879	Post Office Directory of Northumberland *.
1882	Blyth Directory.
1882	Blyth Directory *.
1886	Bulmer History and Directory of Hexham Division.
1887	Bulmer History and Directory of Northumberland, Tyneside, Wansbeck & Berwick Divisions.
1887	Bulmer History and Directory of Northumberland, Tyneside, Wansbeck & Berwick Divisions *.
1894	Kellys Directory of Northumberland *.
1897	Kellys Directory of Northumberland.
1897	Kellys Directory of Northumberland *.
1899-1900	Wards Directory of Newcastle & Villages.
1899-1900	Wards Directory of North Shields.
1899-1900	Wards Directory of South Shields & Jarrow.
1899-1900	Wards Directory of Gateshead.
1899-1900	Wards Directory of Sunderland.
1902	Kellys Directory of Northumberland.
1902	Kellys Directory of Northumberland *.
1902	Wards Directory of Newcastle & Wallsend.
1906	Kellys Directory of Northumberland.
1906	Kellys Directory of Northumberland *.
1910	Kellys Directory of Northumberland.
1910	Kellys Directory of Northumberland *.
1910	Kellys Directory of Durham.
1915-1916	Wards Directory of North Shields, South Shields, Jarrow, Sunderland, Wallsend, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gateshead.
1920	Wards Directory of North Shields, Jarrow & Wallsend.
1920	Wards Directory of Newcastle.

1921	Wards Directory of Sunderland, Wallsend, Newcastle-upon-Tyne & Gateshead.
1925	Kellys Directory of Northumberland.
1925	Kellys Directory of Northumberland (Berwick Only) *.
1929	Kellys Directory of Northumberland.
1929	Kellys Directory of Northumberland *.
1932 & 1934	Wards Directory Whitley Bay, Tynemouth, North Shields, South Shields, Jarrow, Wallsend & Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
1934	Kellys Directory of Durham & Northumberland.
1934	Kellys Directory of Durham & Northumberland *.
1935	The Advertiser Directory of Berwick & North Northumberland.
1935	The Advertiser Directory of Berwick & North Northumberland *.
1935, 1937 & 1939	Wards Directory Sunderland, Wallsend, Newcastle-upon-Tyne & Gateshead.
1938 & 1940	Wards Directory Whitley Bay, Tynemouth, North Shields and South Shields, Jarrow, Wallsend & Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
1938 & 1940	Wards Directory Whitley Bay, Tynemouth, North Shields and South Shields, Jarrow, Wallsend & Newcastle-upon-Tyne *.
1938	Kellys Directory of Northumberland.
1938	Kellys Directory of Durham.
1950	Kellys Directory of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
1952-1953	Border Counties Trade's Directory *.
1953 & 1956	Kellys Directory of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
1959 & 1962	Kellys Directory of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
1963-1964	Town & Country Directory of Sunderland, Durham and Middlesborough, Carlisle, Cumberland & Westmoreland.
1965 & 1968	Kellys Directory of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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