

**Trade and Clerical
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Trade Directories

Directories are an invaluable primary source for historians. They provide first hand data about local communities, their infrastructure and the individuals inhabiting those communities. Published more frequently than the census, directories can also help you fill in any missing gaps.

Here are some of the key features you are likely to find in many directories on this site:

- Descriptions of cities, parishes, towns and villages. These may include geographical, historical and statistical details
- Information about local facilities, institutions and associations.
- Listings for private residents, traders, trades and professions.
- Details of important people.
- Advertisements.

Limitations

Some directories provide more detailed coverage than others. Many skilled traders will be listed in the earlier directories, but labourers or factory hands may be omitted. However, street coverage in town directories tends to be very detailed from the late nineteenth century onwards.

It is also worth remembering that the agents took some time to compile a directory. Thus, a directory published in 1871 may well have been compiled anything up to a year before that date. Also traders had to pay to be included, so if trade was poor they may have decided not to be included that year, but will appear the following year.

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Year	County	Film No
Gloucestershire		
1911	Cope & Co's Directory of Worcestershire, Staffordshire and Gloucestershire	4
Staffordshire		
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Worcestershire		
1820	Lewis's Worcestershire Directory	1
c1830	Pigot & Co Worcestershire Directory	2
1841	Bentley's History and Directory of Worcestershire Vol 1	1
c1841	Pigot & Co Worcestershire Directory	2
c1849	Slater's Worcestershire Directory	2
1876	Post Office Directory of Worcestershire	2
1892	Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire	3
1908	Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire	3 & 4
1911	Cope & Co's Directory of Worcestershire, Staffordshire and Gloucestershire	4

Year	County	Film no
1924	Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire	6
1928	Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire	7

Year	Worcestershire District	Film no
Bromsgrove		
1949	Bromsgrove Directory and Almanack	11

Year	County District	Film no
Evesham and District		
1911	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for Evesham and District	11
1939	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for and District	11 & 12
1951	Smith's Household Almanack and directory for Evesham and District	12
1956	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for Evesham and District	12
1957	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for Evesham and District	12 & 13
1959	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for Evesham and District	13
1966	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for Evesham and District	13
1969	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for Evesham and District	13
1971	Smith's Household Almanack and Directory for Evesham and District	13

Year	County District	Film no
Malvern and Neighbourhood		
1950	Kelly's Directory of Malvern and neighbourhood	7 & 8
Persnore		
1906	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	8
1912	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	8
1913	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	8
1914	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	8
1915	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	8 & 9
1916	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	9
1930	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	9
1931	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	9
1932	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	9
1933	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	9
1934	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	9
1935	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	9 & 10
1936	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	10
1937	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	10
1938	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	10
1939	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	10
1940	Fearnside's Persnore Almanack	10
Worcester		
[1790]	Photocopy of Worcester Royal Directory	1
[1792]	Photocopy of Worcester Royal Directory	1
[1794]	Photocopy of Worcester Royal Directory	1
1869	Littlebury's Directory of Worcester	1
1955-6	County Publicity Ltd. Worcester Directory	10 & 11

Year	County District	Film No
	Worcester & District	
1908	Littlebury's Directory of Worcester and District	3
1915	Littlebury's Directory of Worcester and District	4&5
1922	Littlebury's Directory of Worcester and District	5
	Worcester & Neighbourhood	
1880	Littlebury's Guide to Worcester and its Neighbourhood	2
1883	Littlebury's Guide to Worcester and its Neighbourhood	3
1928	Kelly's Directory of Worcester and Neighbourhood	6&7
1930	Kelly's Directory of Worcester and Neighbourhood	7
	Miscellaneous	
	Names and trade indexes to advertisements in Lewis's Worcestershire Directory, 1820 and Bentley's History and Directory of Worcestershire, 1841 compiled by C. Watson	2

Crockfords Clerical Directory

Year	Film No
1858	1
1860	1
1870	2
1872	2
1878	3
1883	4
1888	5
1893	6
1898	7
1903	8
1908	9
1913	10
1918/19	11
1925	12
1931	13
1936	14
1941	15
1951/52	16
1961/62	17
1971/72	18