

WOLVERHAMPTON ARCHIVES AND LOCAL STUDIES

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| 1770 | Sketchley & Adams, Birmingham | Tradesman's True Guide: or a universal directory for the towns of Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Walsall etc | Commercial | extract relating to Wolverhampton only (12 pages) |
| 1780 | Pearson and Rollason, Birmingham | The Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley, Bilston & Willenhall Directory | Commercial | extract relating to Wolverhampton only (15 pages) |
| 1781 | Pearson and Rollason, Birmingham | Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley, Bilston & Willenhall Directory | Commercial Trades (for Birmingham) | extract relating to Wolverhampton only (16 pages) |
| 1783 | Bailey | Western and Midland Directory | Commercial | extract relating to Wolverhampton only (3 pages) |
| (1792) | Roper, John | A List of trades and occupations (taken from Wolverhampton rate book of 1792) | Trades Commercial | Typescript (1964) |
| (1802) | Roper, John | A List of trades and professions (taken from Wolverhampton rate book of 1802) | Trades | Compiled 1969 |
| 1805 | Holden | Holden's Triennial Directory for 1805, 1806 and 1807 | Commercial | extract relating to Wolverhampton only (4 pages) |
| 1809 | Holden | Holden's Triennial Directory for 1809, 1810 and 1811 | Trades | extract relating to Wolverhampton only (4 pages) |
| 1816-1817 | Wardle, Pratt & Pigot, J. Manchester | Commercial Directory | Trades Commercial | |
| 1818 | Parson, W & Bradshaw, T. Manchester | Staffordshire General and Commercial Directory | Trades Commercial Street lists | |
| 1818 | Pigot J & Dean, R & W Manchester | Commercial Directory | Trades commercial | |
| 1827 | Smart, J. Wolverhampton | Directory of Wolverhampton ... also Bilston, Willenhall and Wednesfield | General Trade (for Wolverhampton) | |
| 1828-1829 | Pigot, J | New Commercial Directory for Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and North Wales* | Trades | |

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| 1834 | White, W | History, Gazetteer and Directory of Staffordshire | Commercial Trades Street Lists | Printed by Robert Leader, Sheffield |
| 1835 | Pigot, J | Directory of Staffordshire | Trades | Extract relating to ??Wolverhampton only (92 pages) |
| 1838 | Bridgen, Joseph | Bridgen's Directory of ... Wolverhampton, including Bilston, Sedgley, Willenhall, and Wednesfield | Trades General (for Wolverhampton) | |
| 1839 | Robson | Robson's London and Birmingham Directory | Commercial Trade | Extract relating to ??Wolverhampton only (22 pages) |
| 1845 | Kelly, W | Post Office Directory of Birmingham, Warwickshire and part of Staffordshire | General | |
| 1847 | Bridgen, J | Wolverhampton Post Office Directory, including Bilston, Willenhall, Wednesfield, Sedgley, Gornal, Tettenhall ... | Commercial Trades | |
| 1849 | Williams, G (printer) | Wolverhampton Directory, including Bilston etc., Willenhall, Wednesfield, Sedgley, Gornal and Tettenhall | General Streets Trades (for Wolverhampton) | |
| 1850 | Kelly, W & Co | Post Office Directory of Birmingham with Staffordshire and Worcestershire | Court Trades Commercial | |
| 1850 | Slater, Isaac | Slater's Royal National and Commercial Directory of the Counties of Derbyshire, Staffordshire etc | Court Trades Commercial | |
| 1851 | Melville, F R & Co | Melville & Co's Directory of Wolverhampton, with Bilston, Willenhall, Wednesfield, Sedgley, Tettenhall etc | General Trades | Published at Worcester |
| 1851 | Slater | Slater's Classified Directory of the Manufacturing District (15 miles round Birmingham) | Commercial Trades Court | Published at Manchester |

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| 1851 | White, W | History, Gazetteer and Directory of Staffordshire and the City and County of Lichfield (2 nd edition) | Trades Street lists Miscellaneous | Printed by Robert Leader, Sheffield |
| 1855 | White, Francis & Co | General and Commercial Directory and Topography of the Borough of Birmingham, including, Aston, Edgbaston, Handsworth, Smethwick, West Bromwich, Hill Top etc, with Wolverhampton, Walsall, Brierley Hill etc., in South Staffordshire | Trades Street Lists Miscellaneous | Extract relating to ??Wolverhampton only (46 pages). Published at Sheffield |
| 1858 | Dix, W H & Co | General and Commercial Directory of the Borough of Birmingham (with Wolverhampton, Bilston, Walsall and West Bromwich) | Trades General | Printed at Birmingham |
| 1860 | | Post Office Directory of Birmingham, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire | Commercial Trades Court | |
| 1861 | Harrison, Harrod & Co | Directory and Gazetteer of Staffordshire with Dudley in Worcester containing a descriptive account of every town, village, hamlet and parish followed by a directory | Commercial Trades (for Wolverhampton) Court | |
| 1862 | Jones & Co | Trades Directory, Wolverhampton, Wednesfield, Bilston, Willenhall, Sedgley, Tipton, Wednesbury, Darlaston and Moxley with Walsall and West Bromwich | Trades | |
| 1864-1865 | Jones & proud | Jones's Mercantile Directory of the Iron District of South Staffordshire and east Worcestershire | Street Lists Commercial Trades | |
| 1869 | White | Directory of Birmingham etc | Streets General Trades | Extract relating to Wolverhampton only (82 pages) |
| 1872 | Kelly & Co | Post Office Directory of Staffordshire* | Commercial Trades Court | |

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| 1873 | White | Directory of Birmingham etc | Streets General Trades | Extract relating to ??Wolverhampton only (82 pages) |
| 1874 | Hulley, John | Hulley's Directory of the Parliamentary Borough of Wolverhampton, which includes Bilston, Sedgley, Wednesfield and Willenhall, etc* | Street Lists General Trades Streets | Printed at Birmingham |
| 1876 | Kelly, W | Post Office Directory of Birmingham, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire* | Trades Commercial Court | |
| 1879 | Stevens, George | Directory of Wolverhampton and six miles around including Dudley, Dudley Port, Bilston, Bentley, Featherstone, Hatherton, Hilton, Kinvaston, Pelsall, Wednesfield and Willenhall | Commercial Trades (Wolverhampton only) Court | |
| 1879- 1880 | Hulley, John | Hulley's Directory of the Hardware District (includes Bilston, Willenhall and Wolverhampton) | Street Lists General Trades | Printed at Birmingham |
| 1884 | Birmingham Publishing Co | Crocker's Post Office Wolverhampton and District Directory, embracing the Parliamentary Borough of Wolverhampton | Streets (for Wolverhampton) General Trades | Edited by W Charles Crocker |
| 1887 | Barker, John W | Barker's Wolverhampton Trade Directory and Guide: A handbook for traders, ratepayers and visitors | Trades Court | |
| 1888 | Kelly & Co | Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire* | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1889- 1890 | Hulley, John | Hulley's Directory of the Hardware District (includes Bilston, Willenhall and Wolverhampton) | Street Lists General Trades | Printed at Birmingham |
| 1892 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | 1 st edition |

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| 1892 | Kelly & Co Ltd | Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire* | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1894- 1895 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | 2 nd edition |
| 1896 | Kelly & Co Ltd | Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1896- 1897 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | 3 rd edition |
| 1896- 1897 | Peck, W E | Peck's Circular trades directory ... of Birmingham and district (includes Bilston, Willenhall, Wednesfield and Wolverhampton) | Trades Commercial | |
| 1897- 1898 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | |
| 1899- 1900 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually |
| 1900 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire* | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1901 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | |
| 1902 | Deacon, Charles William & Co | The Court Guide and County Blue Book of Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire | Court Private | |
| 1902- 1914 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually |
| 1914 | Bennett's | Bennett's Business Directory for Staffordshire | Trades | Published at Birmingham |
| 1914 | | Willenhall Red Book | | |

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| 1915-1921 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually |
| 1921 | Jones, Percival, Ltd | Spennell's Wolverhampton Directory* | Streets Commercial Trades Court | Published by Jones at Birmingham. Photocopy available |
| 1922-1924 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 31 st -33 rd editions |
| 1924 | | Willenhall Red Book | | |
| 1924 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory for Staffordshire | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1925 | | Willenhall Red Book | | |
| 1925-1927 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 34 th – 36 th editions |
| 1927 | | Willenhall Red Book | | |
| 1928 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory for Staffordshire | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1928 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 37 th edition |
| 1928 | | Willenhall Red Book | | |
| 1929 | Cope, E F & Co | Staffordshire Directory and Buyer's Guide | Trades | Published at Walsall |
| 1929 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 38 th edition |
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| 1930 | | Willenhall Red Book | | |
| 1930-1932 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 39 th - 41 st editions |
| 1932 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory for Staffordshire | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1933-1934 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 42 nd edition |
| 1934 | | Willenhall Red Book | | |
| 1934-1935 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 43 rd edition |
| 1936 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory for Staffordshire | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1936-1940 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 44 th – 48 th editions |
| 1940 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory for Staffordshire | Court Commercial Trades | |
| 1941-1942/3 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 49 th – 50 th editions |
| 1951 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 51 st edition |
| 1954-1955 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 52 nd – 53 rd editions |
| 1956-1957 | Town & County Directories Ltd | Birmingham and district trades directory | Trades | |
| 1956-1957 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 54 th edition |

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| 1957 | Barrett's Publications Ltd | Wolverhampton County Borough Directory | Commercial Streets Trades | Published at St Anne's |
| 1958 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 55 th edition |
| 1959-1960 | Hinde, A. Ltd | Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory | Trades Court | Published annually. 56 th (and final) edition |
| 1961 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory of Wolverhampton | Commercial Streets Trades Court | |
| 1962 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory of Wolverhampton (2 nd edition) | Commercial Streets Trades Court | |
| 1964 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory of Wolverhampton (3 rd edition) | Commercial Streets Trades Court | |
| 1965 | Kelly's Directories Ltd | Kelly's Directory of Wolverhampton (4 th edition) | Commercial Streets Trades Court | |
| 1966 | Barrett's Publications Ltd | Wolverhampton and District Directory | Commercial Streets Trades | |
| 1967 | Weiner's Neighbourhood Guides | Wolverhampton Services Guide | Trades | |
| 1968 | Weiner's Neighbourhood Guides | Wolverhampton and District Green Guide | Trades | |
| 1975-1976 | Civic Publications Ltd | Metropolitan Borough of Wolverhampton Directory | Trades Commercial Streets Street List | |

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