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This is an Access 2000 file and contains the contents of Bolton trade directories published from 1778 to 1861. Each row represents one directory entry and contains surname; forename; trade; address; date of directory in which listed. We are indebted to Brian Farris of Bolton for the collection of these data and in any use of these data his assistance should be acknowledged.

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This is an Access 2000 file and contains the contents of Deane Parish Church marriage registers, 1837-54. Each row represents one register entry and contains bride/groom's surname; bride/groom's forename; date of marriage; bride/groom's place of residence; bride/groom's trade; bride/groom's father's forename; bride/groom's father's trade. From 1849, 'sp' in the trade column indicates that the bride was a spinster and the numbers in this column are the bride/groom's age. Couples follow each other, for example on 2/7/1837 Margaret Hough married Joseph Sharples. However, on occasion, roman numerals in the bride/groom's surname column are also used to indicate who belongs to whom, for example on 2/7/1837 Elizabeth Holt married John Woodburn.

**Network members**

This is a Word 6 file and contains lists of members of Bolton formal associations during the period 1780 to 1880. The name of the association and date of the information is given, followed by the list of members and the source.

**Trade directories**

This a Word 6 file and contains lists of those listed in trade directories as working in the engineering, metal and clogging sectors in Bolton, Blackburn, Burnley, Oldham and Preston and those listed as occupied in the chemical industries in Northwich, Runcorn, St Helens, Warrington and Widnes during the period 1787 to 1872. The name of the town is followed by each trade directory's data.

**Bolton Poll books, 1832 and 1841**

This is an Excel file and contains lists of those who voted in the Bolton Parliamentary elections of 1832 and 1841. The surname and forename of each voter is followed by his residential address, trade, and the party or parties (voters had two votes) that obtained his support.