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SN 5127 - Digital Library of Historical Directories, 1750-1919: London, 1906-1911

Study Documentation

The Digital Library of Historical Directories is an online teaching and research resource produced and owned by the University of Leicester, located at www.historicaldirectories.org. It makes available high quality digitised reproductions of some 600 local and trade directories for England and Wales, for the period 1750-1919. For the purposes of deposit in the UK Data Archive, the collection has been divided into 35 studies on a regional basis. Digitisation involved scanning the hard-copy source to produce a graphic image of each page and then processing those images to generate a machinereadable text file (used on the website as the basis for searches). Both kinds of file have been deposited in the Data Archive. For each directory, the Archive therefore contains (1) a set of page images in the form of monochrome TIFF files, and (2) a single text file resulting from OCR of the TIFFs. In view of the large number of pages processed - totalling over 360,000 - it was impracticable to attempt any checking and correction of the OCR results. The accuracy of the text files is consequently rather variable. The directories contained in the present study are detailed in the following pages. The descriptions have been generated from those on the website and use similar fields, as follows:

SOURCE The title of the original volume.

PUBLISHED Publication details (place, publisher and year).

REPOSITORY The library or archive from which the volume was obtained.

VOLUME NOTE A comment on the volume used for digitisation (where appropriate), e.g. to note any missing pages.

DIGITISATION NOTE .. A comment on the digitisation of the volume (where appropriate), e.g. to indicate that the digitised version of a large directory has been divided into two or more parts so as to facilitate online reference.

HEADINGS A series of up to 10 section headings, to outline the main content and structure of the directory. In the website version these also serve as hyperlinks for quick access to the relevant section.

CONTENT NOTE Additional description of the content (where appropriate)

FEATURES An indication of up to 3 features that inputters thought might be of interest to the user, e.g. illustrations.

FEATURES NOTE Additional comment on features such as illustrations (where appropriate).

ID An ID string for the digitised directory, consisting of a 3-letter repository code followed by numbers indicating

the batch in which the directory was processed and the item number within the batch.

IMAGE FILES Details of the number and size of the TIFF image files. The files have automatic sequential filenames assigned by the OCR software, e.g. 0000BH7S.tif, 0000BH7T.tif ...

TEXT FILE Name and size of the text file resulting from OCR of the page images.

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1906. County Suburbs. [Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, [1905]

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note 20th edition.

Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of 2.

Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Street Directory // Commercial Directory

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Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1906. [Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories]

Source The Post Office London Directory for 1906. County Suburbs. [Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, [1905]

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note 20th edition.

Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 2.

Headings Title Page // Trades & Professional Directory // Court Directory // Places of Worship // Metropolitan Police // Local Authorities // Military & Naval // Conveyance Directory // Advertisements

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Image Files 564 files totalling 99.44 MB in folder BCL12008Btif

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Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1906. [Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.]

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1907. County Suburbs. [Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1907
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note 21st edition.
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of 2.
Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Street Directory A-K // Street Directory L-Z // Commercial Directory
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Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1907. [Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories]

Source The Post Office London Directory for 1907. County Suburbs. [Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1907
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note 21st edition.
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 2.
Headings Trades Directory // Court Directory // Places of Worship // Police // Local Authorities // Military & Naval Establishments // Conveyance Directory // Advertisements
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ID BCL12009B
Image Files 562 files totalling 98.91 MB in folder BCL12009B.tif
Text File BCL12009B_ocr.txt, 7.23 MB
Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1907. [Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.]

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1908. County Suburbs. [Part 1: Street, Commercial, & Trades Directories]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1908
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of 2. Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Street Directory // Commercial & Professional Directory // Trades & Professional Directory
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ID BCL12010A
Image Files 859 files totalling 160.98 MB in folder BCL12010Atif
Text File BCL12010A_ocr.txt, 12.17 MB
Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1908. [Part 1: Street, Commercial, & Trades Directories]

Source The Post Office London Directory for 1908. County Suburbs. [Part 2: Court Directory, etc.]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1908
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 2.
Headings Court Directory // Places of Worship // Metropolitan Police // Local Authorities // Military & Naval Establishments // Conveyance Directory // Advertisements
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Image Files 349 files totalling 59.36 MB in folder BCL12010Btif
Text File BCL12010B_ocr.txt, 4.34 MB
Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1908. [Part 2: Court Directory, etc.]

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1910. Comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Vol. I. Part 1: Official Directory]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1910

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note

Digitisation Note .. The original volumes were very large. The
digitised version has divided them each into three parts to help with
online reference. This is Part 1 of Vol I.

Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Additions &
Corrections // Chambers of Commerce // Trade Protection Associations //
Official Directory

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ID BCL12011A

Image Files 170 files totalling 35.59 MB in folder
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Text File BCL12011A_ocr.txt, 2.93 MB

Post Office London Directory, 1910. [Vol. I. Part 1: Official
Directory]

Source The Post Office London Directory for 1910.
Comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial,
trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and
clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Vol. I. Part 2: Street
Directory]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1910

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note

Digitisation Note .. The original volumes were very large. The
digitised version has divided them each into three parts to help with
online reference. This is Part 2 of Vol I.

Headings Index to Street Directory // Street Directory, A-K
// Street Directory, L-Z

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ID BCL12011B

Image Files 550 files totalling 133.59 MB in folder
BCL12011B.tif

Text File BCL12011B_ocr.txt, 11.57 MB

Post Office London Directory, 1910. [Vol. I. Part 2: Street Directory]

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1910.
Comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial,
trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and
clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Vol. I. Part 3:
Commercial & Professional Directory]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1910

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note

Digitisation Note .. The original volumes were very large. The digitised version has divided them each into three parts to help with online reference. This is Part 3 of Vol I.

Headings Commercial Directory, A-K // Commercial Directory, L-Z

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Image Files 628 files totalling 194.03 MB in folder BCL12011C.tif

Text File BCL12011C_ocr.txt, 12.72 MB

Post Office London Directory, 1910. [Vol. I. Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory]

Source The Post Office London Directory for 1910. Comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Vol. II. Part 1: Trades & Professional Directory]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1910

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note The manuscript note 'Part 2' on the title page signifies the volume number, not the part number of the digitised version.

Digitisation Note .. The original volumes were very large. The digitised version has divided them each into three parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of Vol II.

Headings Title Page // Trades & Professions A-K // Trades & Professions L-Z

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ID BCL12012A

Image Files 640 files totalling 176.66 MB in folder BCL12012A.tif

Text File BCL12012A_ocr.txt, 13.78 MB

Post Office London Directory, 1910. [Vol. II. Part 1: Trades & Professional Directory]

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1910. Comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Vol. II. Part 2: Law, Court, & Parliamentary Directories]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1910

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note The manuscript note 'Part 2' on the title page signifies the volume number, not the part number of the digitised version.

Digitisation Note .. The original volumes were very large. The digitised version has divided them each into three parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of Vol II.

Headings Title Page // Law Directory // Court Directory // Parliamentary Directory

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ID BCL12012B

Image Files 261 files totalling 71.27 MB in folder BCL12012Btif

Text File BCL12012B_ocr.txt, 5.16 MB

Post Office London Directory, 1910. [Vol. II. Part 2: Law, Court, & Parliamentary Directories]

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1910. Comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Vol. II. Part 3: Postal, Public Officials, etc.]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1910

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note The manuscript note 'Part 2' on the title page signifies the volume number, not the part number of the digitised version.

Digitisation Note .. The original volumes were very large. The digitised version has divided them each into three parts to help with online reference. This is Part 3 of Vol II.

Headings Title Page // Postal Directory // City, Municipal, Parochial & Clerical // Conveyance Directory // Banking Directory // Advertisements

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ID BCL12012C

Image Files 457 files totalling 80.18 MB in folder BCL12012Ctif

Text File BCL12012C_ocr.txt, 6.76 MB

Post Office London Directory, 1910. [Vol. II. Part 3: Postal, Public Officials, etc.]

Source The Post Office London Directory for 1911. County Suburbs. [Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1911

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note This directory covers places within the county of London, as opposed to the City. The Preface follows the advertisement indexes.

Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of 2.

Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Street Directory (A-K) // Street Directory (L-Z) // Commercial & Professional Directory

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ID BCL12013A

Image Files 503 files totalling 127.13 MB in folder BCL12013Atif

Text File BCL12013A_ocr.txt, 10.61 MB

Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1911. [Part 1: Street & Commercial Directories]

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Source The Post Office London Directory for 1911. County Suburbs. [Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.]

Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1911

Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.

Volume Note The directory covers places that are within the county of London, as opposed to the City.

Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into two parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 2.

Headings Title Page // Indexes to Advertisements // Trades & Professional Directory // Court Directory // Places of Worship // Metropolitan Police // County & Municipal Authorities // Naval & Military Establishments // Conveyance Directory // Advertisements

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ID BCL12013B

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Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1911. [Part 2: Trades & Court Directories, etc.]

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