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SN 5131 - Digital Library of Historical Directories, 1750-1919: Staffordshire, Warwickshire & Worcestershire, 1896 -1914

Study Documentation

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- 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 Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire. [1896]

Published London: Kelly, 1896

Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG

Volume Note 13th edition.

Digitisation Note ..

Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Staffordshire // Abbot's Bromley - Hanford // Hanley - Longton // Loxley - Rowley Regis // Rudyard - Statfold // Stoke - Yoxall // Staffordshire Court Directory // Staffordshire Trades Directory // Advertisements

Content Note County information includes topography, natural resources, and population statistics. Information about localities includes schools, institutions and lists of private and commercial residents.

Features

Features Note

ID WVA16008

Image Files 969 files totalling 149.61 MB in folder WVA16008.tif

Text File WVA16008_ocr.txt, 10.57 MB

Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire, 1896

Source Kelly's Directory of Warwickshire. [1896]

Published London: Kelly, 1896

Repository University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD

Volume Note 13th edition.

Digitisation Note ..

Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Warwickshire // Coventry // Leamington // Nuneaton // Rugby // Stratford-Upon-Avon // Warwick // Warwickshire Court Directory // Warwickshire Trades & Professions

Content Note The Warwickshire section contains information on the establishments and institutions of the county. The towns and villages of Warwickshire are covered, from Astley to Wyken.

Features

Features Note

ID LUL1021

Image Files 540 files totalling 83.86 MB in folder LUL1021tif
Text File LUL1021_ocr.txt, 4.76 MB
Kelly's Directory of Warwickshire, 1896

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Source Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire. [1896]
Published London: Kelly, 1896
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note 13th edition.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Worcestershire //
Abberley - Cutsdean // Daylesford - Guarlford // Hadzor - Norton-by-
Kempsey // Oddingley - Rushock // Salwarpe - Wythall // Worcestershire
Court Directory // Worcestershire Trades Directory // Advertisements
Content Note The Worcester section contains information about
the Unions, MPs, officials, magistrates and fairs. Directory as a whole
contains descriptions for the towns, villages and parishes of
Worcestershire.
Features
Features Note
ID BCL15017
Image Files 599 files totalling 86.96 MB in folder BCL15017tif
Text File BCL15017_ocr.txt, 6.11 MB
Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire, 1896

Source Peck's Circular Trades Directory and detailed
buyers' guide to the manufactures of Birmingham and district ...1896-7
Published Birmingham: Peck, 1896-97
Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow
Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG
Volume Note
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Title Page, Introduction & Indexes // Bankers &
Consuls // Manufacturers A - E // Manufacturers, F - J //
Manufacturers, K - N // Manufacturers, O-W // Names of Manufacturers.
Birmingham // Manufacturers. Black Heath - Old Hill // Manufacturers:
Redditch - Wolverhampton // Advertisements
Content Note In the Business Directory, entries are listed
alphabetically by trade or profession, starting with Accountants and
finishing with Zinc Workers. There are advertisements at points
throughout the directory.
Features
Features Note
ID WVA16009
Image Files 370 files totalling 46.24 MB in folder WVA16009tif
Text File WVA16009_ocr.txt, 2.49 MB
Peck's Trades Directory of Birmingham, 1896-97

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Source The Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory, 1897-8
Published Wolverhampton: Hinde, 1897-98
Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG
Volume Note The title page is preceded by six pages of advertisements.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Preliminary Advertisements // Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Wolverhampton General Information // Street Directory // Chronological History // Trades Directory // Private Residents // Advertisements
Content Note The directory includes information on public officials, schools, churches, public buildings, transport, charities, clubs and societies, etc., organised in a rather miscellaneous fashion, but with a good subject index.
Features Queen Square in 1760 (engraving) // Science Laboratory at Higher Grade School (photograph) // Reference Room at Free Library (photograph)
Features Note There are many interesting photographs and engravings, with a useful index of illustrations at the beginning of the volume.
ID WVA16010
Image Files 310 files totalling 45.28 MB in folder WVA16010tif
Text File WVA16010_ocr.txt, 1.26 MB
Wolverhampton Red Book & Directory, 1897-98

Source Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire. [1900]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1900
Repository University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Worcestershire // Droitwich // Dudley // Evesham // Kidderminster // Worcester // Worcestershire. Residents // Worcestershire. Trades // Advertisements
Content Note The directory contains information about the geology, councils and magistrates for Worcestershire, and details of towns, parishes and villages, from Abberley to Wythall.
Features Districts and Population
Features Note
ID LUL5015
Image Files 530 files totalling 81.94 MB in folder LUL5015tif
Text File LUL5015_ocr.txt, 5.48 MB
Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire, 1900

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Source The Court Guide and County Blue Book of Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire. A fashionable record, professional register, and general survey of the counties. [1902]
Published London: Deacon, 1902
Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG
Volume Note First edition (New Series)
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Title Page, Contents & Preface // Warwickshire. Overview // Worcestershire. Overview // Staffordshire. Overview // Peers, Bishops, etc. // Court Guide // County Seats // Clergy // Classified Professions // Advertisements
Content Note The directory includes classified lists of over a dozen professions, from accountants to veterinary surgeons. The extensive advertisement section (over 450 pages) includes many for schools, some illustrated.
Features Kenilworth Ladies' College
Features Note
ID WVA16011
Image Files 1170 files totalling 48.02 MB in folder WVA16011.tif
Text File WVA16011_ocr.txt, 2.82 MB
Court Guide & County Blue Book of Warks, Worcs & Staffs, 1902

Source Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire. 1904.
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1904
Repository University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Title Page & Indexes // Staffordshire // Staffordshire. Residents // Staffordshire Trades // Advertisements
Content Note
Features
Features Note
ID LUL7016
Image Files 1000 files totalling 161.22 MB in folder LUL7016.tif
Text File LUL7016_ocr.txt, 10.07 MB
Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire, 1904

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Source Littlebury's Directory of the City of Worcester, and towns of Malvern, Droitwich and Pershore, followed by the parishes and villages within a radius of ten miles of the city. [1908]
Published Worcester : Littlebury, 1908
Repository University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note 11th edition. The directory begins with advertisements.
Digitisation Note ..

Headings Title Page, Preface & Indexes // City of Worcester
// Worcester County // Parishes surrounding Worcester // The Malverns
// Droitwich // Pershore
Content Note The directory begins with a series of
advertisements.
Features Photograph. The Commandery, Worcester
Features Note
ID LUL6002
Image Files 682 files totalling 54.19 MB in folder LUL6002tif
Text File LUL6002_ocr.txt, 3.36 MB
Littlebury's Directory of Worcester, Malvern ..., 1908

Source [Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire, 1912]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1912
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note Lacks title page and preface.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Indexes // Staffordshire // Stafford // Stoke-
upon- Trent // West Bromwich // Staffordshire Private Residents //
Staffordshire Trades & Professional
Content Note The directory includes information on the
establishments of the county, and descriptions of the towns and
villages of Staffordshire, from Abbots Bromley to Yoxall.
Features
Features Note
ID BCL8021
Image Files 958 files totalling 150.11 MB in folder BCL8021tif
Text File BCL8021_ocr.txt, 10.36 MB
Kelly's Directory of Staffordshire, 1912

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Source [Kelly's Directory of Warwickshire. 1912]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1912
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note Lacks title page.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Indexes // Warwickshire // Coventry // Stratford-
upon- Avon // Sutton Coldfield // Warwickshire. Private Residents //
Warwickshire Trades & Professional
Content Note The section on Warwickshire contains information
on parishes, towns and villages in the area, from Alcester to Wyken.
Features
Features Note
ID BCL8028
Image Files 500 files totalling 78.14 MB in folder BCL8028tif
Text File BCL8028_ocr.txt, 5.28 MB
Kelly's Directory of Warwickshire, 1912

Source [Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire, 1912]
Published London: Kelly's Directories, 1912
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note Original lacks title page and preface.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Indexes // Worcestershire // Kidderminster //
Worcester // Worcestershire Private Residents // Worcestershire. Trades
and Professional Directory // Advertisements
Content Note The directory includes information on law and
order, politics, fairs and markets and the geology of Worcester.
Features
Features Note
ID BCL8031
Image Files 557 files totalling 82.93 MB in folder BCL8031.tif
Text File BCL8031_ocr.txt, 5.64 MB
Kelly's Directory of Worcestershire, 1912

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Source Spennell's (Annual) Directory of the City of
Coventry and District. [1912-13]
Published Birmingham: Spennell, 1912?
Repository Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square,
Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note
Digitisation Note .. The title pages in this volume were unsuitable for
scanning. The directory starts with a photograph of the Mayor of
Coventry.
Headings Photograph of Mayor of Coventry // City of
Coventry // Residents in Coventry, Foleshill & Stoke // List of Streets
(Coventry, Foleshill & Stoke) // Street Directory // Coventry Business
Directory // Coventry Village Directory
Content Note The Coventry section includes information on the
various establishments and institutions of the city. There is also a
table showing the number of births, marriages and deaths, 1901-1911
Features Photograph of Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital
// Ready Reckoner or Hourly Wage Table // Diary October 1912 - December
1913
Features Note Photographs of local dignitaries and buildings.
ID BCL8034
Image Files 855 files totalling 77.75 MB in folder BCL8034.tif
Text File BCL8034_ocr.txt, 4.96 MB
Spennell's Annual Directory of Coventry & District, 1912-13

Source Bennett's Business Directory for Staffordshire.
[1914]
Published Birmingham: Bennett, 1914
Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow
Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG

Volume Note
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Title Page & Index // Aldridge - Burton-on-Trent
// Cannock - Darlaston // Great Bridge - Penkridge // Rowley Regis -
Stafford // Stapenhill - Uttoxeter // Walsall - West Bromwich //
Willenhall - Wolverhampton
Content Note The directory includes an overview of each town
and village with details of population, bankers, railway stations and
main trades.
Features
Features Note
ID WVA16013A
Image Files 122 files totalling 10.12 MB in folder
WVA16013A.tif
Text File WVA16013A_ocr.txt, 0.83 MB
Bennett's Business Directory for Staffordshire, 1914

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Source [Bennett's Business Directory for Warwickshire,
1914]
Published Birmingham: Bennett, 1914
Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow
Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG
Volume Note Lacks title page.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings Index // Alcester - Coventry // Hampton-in-Arden-
Knowle & Dorridge // Leamington Spa - Rugby // Shirley - Sutton
Coldfield // Warwick - Wilmcote // Birmingham. Accountants - Chemists
// Birmingham. Chemist Agricultural - Furriers // Birmingham.
Galvanizers - Metal Spinners // Birmingham. Metal Workers - Zinc
Workers
Content Note The directory includes an overview of each town
and village with details of population, bankers, railway stations and
main trades.
Features
Features Note
ID WVA16013B
Image Files 318 files totalling 30.41 MB in folder
WVA16013B.tif
Text File WVA16013B_ocr.txt, 2.31 MB
Bennett's Business Directory for Warwickshire, 1914

Source [Bennett's Business Directory for Worcestershire,
1914]
Published Birmingham: Bennett, 1914
Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow
Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG
Volume Note Lacks title page.
Digitisation Note ..

Headings Alvechurch - Droitwich // Dudley - Halesowen // Hartlebury - Kidderminster // Kinver - Malvern // Netherton - Redditch // Stourbridge - Tenbury // Uptonon- Severn - Wordsley
Content Note The directory includes an overview of each town and village with details of population, bankers, railway stations and main trades.
Features
Features Note
ID WVA16013C
Image Files 82 files totalling 7.15 MB in folder WVA16013Ctif
Text File WVA16013C_ocr.txt, 0.56 MB
Bennett's Business Directory for Worcestershire, 1914

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Source The Wolverhampton Red Book and Directory, 1914
Published Wolverhampton: Hinde, 1914
Repository Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies, 42-50 Snow Hill, Wolverhampton, WV2 4AG
Volume Note
Digitisation Note .. Because of the quality of the original font, searches in this directory may not always produce reliable results. We recommend that you combine searching with browsing.
Headings Title Page & Index // Advertisements // Remaining Index // Wolverhampton // County Borough of Wolverhampton // Churches // Key of Streets // Wolverhampton Trades Directory // List of Private Residents // Residents. Albrighton - Worfield
Content Note The directory contains a history of Wolverhampton with lists of aldermen, committee members, board clubs and societies.
Features Population Table // Table of Local Rates
Features Note
ID WVA16012
Image Files 374 files totalling 36.52 MB in folder WVA16012tif
Text File WVA16012_ocr.txt, 1.52 MB
Wolverhampton Red Book & Directory, 1914

