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Study Documentation

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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.
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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.
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IMAGE FILES ..... Details of the number and size of the TIFF image files.
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TEXT FILE ..... Name and size of the text file resulting from OCR of the page images.

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Source ..... [Pigot's Directory of Cambridgeshire, 1830-31]
Published ..... London & Manchester: Pigot, 1831?
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... The Cambridgeshire section from a collective directory.
Lacks title page. Page numbering starts at p.99
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Cambridgeshire // Cambridge and Surroundings // Ely // Newmarket and Neighbourhood // Wisbech and Surroundings
Content Note ..... The Cambridgeshire section contains descriptions and brief directories of the main towns and villages in the county, from Cambridge to Wisbech.
Features .....
Features Note .....
ID LUL8010
Image Files ..... 34 files totalling 4.88 MB in folder LUL8010tif
Text File ..... LUL8010_ocr.txt, 0.34 MB
Pigot's Directory of Cambridgeshire, 1830-31

Source ..... [Pigot's Directory of Norfolk, 1839]
Published ..... London & Manchester: Pigot, 1839?
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... The Norfolk section from a composite Pigot's directory(pp.453-526).
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... County History & Topography // Localities // Lynn Regis (King's Lynn) // Norwich // Yarmouth
Content Note ..... The locality descriptions include lists of nobility, gentry and clergy, trades, schools and other institutions, carriers, etc.
Features .....
Features Note .....
ID LUL13001
Image Files ..... 74 files totalling 11.25 MB in folder LUL13001tif

Text File ..... LUL13001_ocr.txt, 0.76 MB
Pigot's Directory of Norfolk, 1839

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Source ..... [Pigot's Directory of Suffolk, 1839]
Published ..... London & Manchester: Pigot, 1839
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... The Suffolk section from a collective directory. Lacks title page. Page numbering starts at p.527
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Suffolk // Bury St. Edmunds and Neighbourhood // Ipswich and Neighbourhood // Lowestoft and Surroundings
Content Note ..... The Suffolk section contains descriptions of the main towns and villages in the county, from Aldborough to Yoxford.
Features .....
Features Note .....
ID LUL8012
Image Files ..... 58 files totalling 8.54 MB in folder LUL8012tif
Text File ..... LUL8012_ocr.txt, 0.6 MB
Pigot's Directory of Suffolk, 1839

Source ..... Hunt & Co's Directory of East Norfolk, with part of Suffolk, comprising comprehensive lists of the commercial and private residents in the city of Norwich, the sea ports and watering places of Yarmouth and Lowestoft, Cromer and Mundesley, the inland towns of Attleborough, Aylsham ...1850
Published ..... London: Hunt, 1850
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... The Suffolk section is separately paginated.
Digitisation Note .. The Norfolk section lacks pp. 172-3 (on Harleston and East Harling) and pp. 182-3 (on Holt).
Headings ..... Title Page, Address & Indexes // Norwich // Norwich Residents // Norwich Trades & Professions // Norwich Public Buildings // Acle - Holt // Honing – Reymerstone // Rockland St. Mary - Yaxham // Towns & Villages in Suffolk // Advertisements
Content Note ..... The directory contains information about the towns, villages and parishes of Norfolk, from Acle to Yarmouth. There are also limited details about the towns and villages in the county of Suffolk.
Features .....
Features Note .....
ID LUL13003
Image Files ..... 408 files totalling 20.84 MB in folder LUL13003tif
Text File ..... LUL13003_ocr.txt, 1.41 MB
Hunt & Co's Directory of E. Norfolk & parts of Suffolk, 1850

Source ..... History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Cambridgeshire, comprising a general survey of the county, including the Isle of Ely ... [1851]
Published ..... Peterborough: Gardner, 1851
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note .....
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // General Review // History of Cambridge // University // Flendish Hundred // Staine Hundred // Radfield Hundred // Chilford Hundred // Whittlesford Hundred // Triplow Hundred
Content Note .....
Features ..... Cambridge Population Statistics // Nene Improvements
Features Note .....
ID LUL2007
Image Files ..... 755 files totalling 49.42 MB in folder LUL2007tif
Text File ..... LUL2007_ocr.txt, 2.84 MB
History, Gazetteer & Directory of Cambridgeshire, 1851

Source ..... History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Norfolk, and the city and county of the city of Norwich, comprising a general survey of the county, with a variety of historical, statistical, topographical, commercial, and agricultural information ... / by Francis White. [1854]
Published ..... Sheffield: Francis White, 1854
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note .....
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // History & Description of Norfolk // History of Norwich // Norwich Street List // Norwich Alphabetical Directory // Norwich Trades & Professions // Norfolk Nobility, Gentry & Clergy // Advertisements
Content Note .....
Features ..... Population Table // Table of Distances
Features Note .....
ID LUL13004
Image Files ..... 884 files totalling 54.45 MB in folder LUL13004tif
Text File ..... LUL13004_ocr.txt, 3.95 MB
History, Gazetteer & Directory of Norfolk, 1854

Source ..... History, Gazetteer and Directory of Suffolk; comprising, under a lucid arrangement of subjects, a general survey of the county, and separate histories & statistical & topographical descriptions of all the hundreds, liberties, unions, boroughs, towns, ports, parishes ... / by William White. [1855]
Published ..... Sheffield: pr. by Robert Leader, 1855

Repository ..... Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU
Volume Note ..... 2nd edition.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Nobility, Gentry & Clergy // Suffolk. History // Ipswich. History // Ipswich. Streets // Ipswich Directory // Ipswich. Trades // Bury St. Edmunds. History // Bury St. Edmunds. Streets // Bury St. Edmunds. Trades
Content Note ..... The directory includes detailed histories of the county of Suffolk, Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds. There are descriptions and directories for the towns, villages and parishes of the Hundreds of Suffolk.
Features ..... Population Table (Ipswich)
Features Note .....
ID IHR11010
Image Files ..... 814 files totalling 57.92 MB in folder IHR11010tif
Text File ..... IHR11010_ocr.txt, 3.39 MB
History, Gazetteer & Directory of Suffolk, 1855

Source ..... Craven and Co.'s Commercial Directory of the County of Norfolk; containing an alphabetical list of the nobility, gentry, merchants, professions, trades.etc., and separate historical and topographical descriptions of all the towns, parishes ... [1856]
Published ..... Nottingham: Craven, 1856
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note .....
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page & Indexes // Norfolk // Clergy and Gentry // Trades // Norwich // Yarmouth
Content Note .....
Features ..... Fairs in Norfolk
Features Note .....
ID LUL2003
Image Files ..... 532 files totalling 41.68 MB in folder LUL2003tif
Text File ..... LUL2003_ocr.txt, 3.32 MB
Craven & Co.'s Commercial Directory of Norfolk, 1856

Source ..... The Post Office Directory of Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk / ed. by E. R. Kelly. [1869. Part 3: Suffolk]
Published ..... London: Kelly, 1869
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note .....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 3 parts to help with online reference. This is Part 3 of 3.
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Suffolk County Information // Localities // Bury St. Edmund's // Ipswich // Lowestoft

// Suffolk Court Directory // Suffolk Trades Directory // Advertisements
Content Note ..... The directory has information on localities from Acton to Yoxford, with lists of private and commercial residents and details of local institutions, carriers, etc. The indexes include an index to the advertisements.
Features .....
Features Note .....
ID LUL13005C
Image Files ..... 441 files totalling 64.85 MB in folder LUL13005Ctif
Text File ..... LUL13005C_ocr.txt, 4.67 MB
Post Office Directory of Cambs, Norfolk & Suffolk,1869. [Part 3: Suffolk]

Source ..... The Post Office Directory of Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk / ed. by E. R. Kelly. [1869. Part 1: Cambridgeshire]
Published ..... London: Kelly, 1869
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note .....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised
version has been divided into 3 parts to help with
online reference. This is Part 1 of 3.
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Cambridgeshire // Cambridge // Cambridge Private Residents // Cambridge Commercial // Cambridgeshire Court Directory // Cambridgeshire Trades Directory
Content Note ..... Information about Cambridgeshire includes details of its establishments and institutions. There are descriptions and directories for the towns, villages and parishes of Cambridgeshire from Great Abington to West Wratting.
Features ..... The Colleges
Features Note .....
ID LUL13005A
Image Files ..... 206 files totalling 31.07 MB in folder LUL13005Atif
Text File ..... LUL13005A_ocr.txt, 2.36 MB
Post Office Directory of Cambs, Norfolk & Suffolk,1869. [Part 1: Cambridgeshire]

Source ..... The Post Office Directory of Cambridge, Norfolk and Suffolk / ed. by E. R. Kelly. [1869. Part 2: Norfolk]
Published ..... London: Kelly, 1869
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note .....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 3 parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 3.

Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Norfolk // Norwich // Norwich Private Residents // Norwich Commercial // Norfolk Court Directory // Norfolk Trades Directory
Content Note ..... Information about Norfolk includes details of its establishments and institutions. There are descriptions and directories for the towns, villages and parishes of Norfolk, from Acle to Yelverton.
Features .....
Features Note .....
ID LUL13005B
Image Files ..... 509 files totalling 77.62 MB in folder LUL13005Btif
Text File ..... LUL13005B_ocr.txt, 5.82 MB
Post Office Directory of Cambs, Norfolk & Suffolk,1869. [Part 2: Norfolk]

Source ..... J. G. Harrod & Co.'s Royal County Directory of Norfolk, with Lowestoft in Suffolk. [1877]
Published ..... Norwich: Harrod, 1877
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... 4th edition. The title page is preceded by six pages of advertisements.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Advertisements (1) // Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Advertisements (2) // Norfolk General Information // Norwich // Norwich Private Residents // Norwich Professions & Trades // Lowestoft // Advertisements (3)
Content Note ..... The directory contains the history of Norfolk and lists the officers of the county. There are descriptions and directories for the towns, villages and parishes of Norfolk, as well as Lowestoft in Suffolk.
Features .....
Features Note .....
ID LUL13006
Image Files ..... 946 files totalling 62.58 MB in folder LUL13006tif
Text File ..... LUL13006_ocr.txt, 4.28 MB
Harrod & Co.'s Directory of Norfolk & Lowestoft, 1877

Source ..... The Post Office Directory of Cambridgeshire / ed. by E. R. Kelly. [1879]
Published ..... London: Kelly, 1879
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... 7th edition.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Cambridgeshire // Great Abington - Little Eversden // Fen Ditton - Isleham // Kennett - Over // Pampisford - Upwell // Waterbeach - West Wratting //

Cambridgeshire Court Directory // Cambridgeshire Trades Directory // Advertisements
Content Note .....
Features ..... Population Figures // Crop & Livestock Table
Features Note .....
ID LUL18007
Image Files ..... 284 files totalling 39.2 MB in folder LUL18007tif
Text File ..... LUL18007_ocr.txt, 2.39 MB
Post Office Directory of Cambridgeshire, 1879

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Source ..... Kelly's Directory of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk / edited by E. R. Kelly. [1883. Cambridgeshire only]
Published ..... London: Kelly, 1883
Repository ..... Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note ..... 8th edition. The Cambridgeshire section only, from a collective directory.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Cambridgeshire // Great Abington - Duxford // Elm - Knapwell // Landbeach - Newton // Oakington - Swavesey // Tadlow - West Wratting // Cambridgeshire Court Directory // Cambridgeshire Trades Directory // Advertisements
Content Note ..... The Cambridgeshire section contains descriptive information about the county as well as details about
Unions, MPs, magistrates, officials and fairs.
Features ..... Population Table // Crop & Livestock Table
Features Note .....
ID BCL15007
Image Files ..... 219 files totalling 34.93 MB in folder BCL15007tif
Text File ..... BCL15007_ocr.txt, 2.59 MB
Kelly's Directory of Cambridgeshire, 1883

Source ..... History, Gazetteer and Directory of Norfolk, including the city of Norwich, and comprising a general survey of the county and separate historical, statistical, and topographical descriptions of all the hundreds, boroughs, towns ... / by William White. [1883]
Published ..... Sheffield: William White, 1883
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... 4th edition.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // History & Description of Norfolk // Towns, Parishes and Villages // Norwich // Norwich Street Directory // Norwich Alphabetical Directory // Norfolk Trades and Professions
Content Note ..... The history of Norfolk contains detailed information about many different aspects the county. There are also descriptions and directories for the towns, villages and parishes of Norfolk.

Features ..... Population statistics 1881 // Population statistics 1871
Features Note ......
ID LUL13010
Image Files ..... 1048 files totalling 142.62 MB in folder LUL13010tif
Text File ..... LUL13010_ocr.txt, 8.46 MB
History, Gazetteer & Directory of Norfolk, 1883

Source ..... History, Gazetteer and Directory of Norfolk, including the city of Norwich, and comprising a general survey of the county and separate historical, statistical, and topographical descriptions of all the hundreds, boroughs, towns ... / by William White (Limited). [1890]
Published ..... Sheffield: William White, 1890
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... 5th edition.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // County History & Description // Localities // King's Lynn // Norwich // Yarmouth // Norfolk Trades Directory
Content Note ..... Includes an extensive history of Norfolk from Roman times, and descriptions of the county's agriculture, botany, geology, vital statistics, etc.
Features .....
Features Note ......
ID LUL13007
Image Files ..... 1242 files totalling 160.65 MB in folder LUL13007tif
Text File ..... LUL13007_ocr.txt, 10.65 MB
History, Gazetteer & Directory of Norfolk, 1890

Source ..... History, Gazetteer and Directory of Suffolk, comprising a general survey of the county and separate historical, statistical & topographical descriptions of all the hundreds, boroughs, towns ... / by William White. [1891- 92]
Published ..... Sheffield: William White, 1891-92
Repository ..... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ..... 5th edition.
Digitisation Note ..
Headings ..... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // History of Suffolk // Towns & Villages // Bury St. Edmunds // Ipswich // Ipswich Alphabetical Directory // Suffolk Professions & Trades // Advertisements
Content Note .....
Features .....
Features Note ......
ID LUL2008