

XIV.—BOOKBINDERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM

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Though a great deal of work has been done in the past on the printers and typography of the two northern counties, little or nothing has been written up to the present on the bookbinders of the area. Some Newcastle binders appear in Welford's well known *Early Newcastle Typography*, which was published in *Archæologia Aeliana* in 1907, but Welford was primarily concerned with printers, and bookbinders are mentioned only incidentally, some being recorded, as in other towns, also as printers and stationers. My own interest in local binders was aroused during an investigation of the signed bindings in the Library of King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne, and this, combined with a search of the relevant directories and correspondence with other investigators and collectors, has resulted in the preparation of the following list, which is offered as a first attempt to record the names and dates of the bookbinders of Northumberland, Durham and Berwick on Tweed to the end of the nineteenth century. I am particularly indebted to Mr. Charles Ramsden, who placed at my disposal, before the publication of his book on provincial binders, his slips recording those of the North East. My own approach was originally through the examples of the work of some of the binders in various collections, particularly in the Library of King's College.

The earliest binder so far recorded in this area is Hugh Hutchinson of Durham, who flourished towards the end of the seventeenth century and who died in 1695. Fortunately some of his bindings survive in the Libraries of Durham

University and King's College. He rebound some of the books in the Kepier School Library at Houghton-le-Spring, as manuscript inscriptions in the books show. He used suede, or reversed calf, with a very simple form of decoration in blind consisting of corner ornaments only. Hutchinson is mentioned in the correspondence of Bishop Cosin, whose armorial stamp he applied to the Bishop's books. Jonathan Hutchinson, who may have been a brother or a son, predeceased Hugh on February 4th, 1690/1.

John Linn of Newcastle, who is listed by Welford as being at work in 1739, is well known to collectors of signed bindings because of his large ticket, which is illustrated as No. 6 in the Catalogue of the Schiff Collection. Mr. A. N. L. Munby, in his recent paper *Collecting Signed Bindings*, has suggested that the binder's ticket had its origin in the tradesman's card, of the eighteenth century, and Linn's, which measures approximately six inches by four, seems to bear this out. It records his address "At the sign of Locke's head upon the Middle of Tyne Bridge" and his many activities, which included the sale of bibles, novels, stationery, quills, Dr. Daffy's Elixir and Stoughton's Elixir. Many booksellers at that time dealt also in patent medicines.

The name of Michael Turnbull, "bookbinder in ye Low Bridge", occurs in a manuscript list of voters at an election in 1774 which is now in one of the volumes of the Robert White Collection in King's College. He appears in Welford's list as being a printer between 1755 and 1779, but in the list of voters referred to he voted as a Free Cordwainer. His occupation of bookbinder and therefore as a worker in leather would account for his enrolment as a cordwainer, but this illustrates the difficulty which I have encountered in searching for bookbinders among the printed lists of Newcastle freemen. If Turnbull was admitted as a cordwainer no doubt other binders were, and this would explain the absence of the trade of bookbinder as such.

By the end of the eighteenth century many binders were active in Newcastle, and they have been recorded by

Welford, some of them being also printers and booksellers, as for example Joseph Atkinson, Edward Humble, George Young, Stephen Wilkins, Joseph Whitfield and William Charnley, who was admitted to the Stationer's Company in 1749. Thomas Brown, who began work in the Groatmarket at this period (about 1778), later had two attractive tickets giving addresses in Nun's Gate and the Arcade. As his name appears in the Directories up to 1839 it is possible that the business was carried on in his name by a son or by another binder. Brown's tickets are oval, in a style which was favoured by other local binders, notably Handyside and the better known William Lubbock.

Gilbert Gray, who was engaged in the craft of book-binding in Newcastle from 1778 until his death at the age of 85 in 1794, was a friend of Thomas Bewick, who declared that Gray was "perhaps the most invaluable acquaintance and friend I ever met with". Gray is stated to have been educated at the College of Aberdeen, and he is probably the Gilbert Gray who had been a pupil of Aberdeen Grammar School and who matriculated at Marischal College there in 1723, graduating M.A. in 1727. In 1723 Gray the book-binder would be fourteen years old, a common age for entering a University at that time. An engraved portrait of Gray is on page 32 of Robinson's *Thomas Bewick*.

A Darlington binder, Bryant Holland, is known to me only through a brief mention in Longstaffe's *History of Darlington*, where it is recorded that he was sent to gaol for robbery. He is stated to have worked with Darnton, but I am not sure whether the latter was himself a binder.

As for the signed bindings by local craftsmen that have survived, little can be said. They are for the most part in half calf or half sheepskin, though a few in full leather are known to me. There are several good bindings by William Lubbock in various public and private collections. He used red morocco and had one or two distinctive tools. A typical example of his binding is shown in Plate XVIII. In the Library of King's College the Robert White copy of Wright's

History of Hexham, published in 1823 and bound, presumably in the same year or shortly afterwards, by Davison of Alwick, is in full blue calf, with a simple frame of a fillet on the covers. The spine is decorated with a square floral tool in gold (Pl. XVIII, No. 2). In the same collection Maitland's *Ancient Scottish Poems*, edited by Pinkerton, London, 1786, is bound in a simple but attractive half russia binding by Barker of Hexham (Pl. XVIII, No. 8).

There appears to be no decoration that can be claimed as characteristic of Northumberland and Durham generally, but I have noticed that on bindings by several of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century binders there are only three bands across the spine, no matter what height the book is, and the bands are wide. In Plate XVIII, Nos. 2, 4 and 8, which are by Davison of Alwick, Clarke of Newcastle and Barker of Hexham respectively, show this, and No. 4 is eleven inches tall. Later in the nineteenth century many fine bindings appear to have been done by Waters of Newcastle, of which one example is No. 3-of Plate XVIII.

So far as entries in Directories are concerned, I have recorded all the names of persons who have described themselves as bookbinders, even though this is included in such descriptions as bookseller, printer, stationer, or any combination of all four. It may be that many of the men here recorded as booksellers and bookbinders did not actually bind books themselves but farmed out such work to men or firms who did. This was a common practice in the latter half of the nineteenth century.

Limitations of space have reduced the references at each entry to a minimum. They record the directories or other works in which entries relating to the binders are to be found between the years given, which denote the first and the last, or the only, appearance of the name in any directory; they do not imply that the name is found in every directory between the years mentioned. For the years between 1780 and 1840 I have given a reference to Ramsden's *Bookbinders of the United Kingdom* only.

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- ADAM, D., & CO., Newcastle. 1865-76. 7 Charlotte Sq. (1865-6); 4 Clavering Pl. Printers, etc. Ward; Kelly.
- ADAMS, WILLIAM, Darlington. 1873-7. Coffey's Yard, 76 Northgate (1873); 12 Albion St. (1877). Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater.
- AINSLEY, THOMAS L., South Shields. 1877-84. 16 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- AINSLEY, WILLIAM, Durham. 1841-55. 1 Sadler St. (1841); 74 Sadler St. (1852-5). Printer, etc. Robson; Durham; Ward; Slater.
- ALDER, WILLIAM, Blyth. 1873. Ridley St. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- ALLAN, ALEXANDER, Newcastle. 1883-1900. 46 Sandhill (1883-90); 8 Close (1891-1900). Paper ruler, etc. Kelly; Slater; Ward.

- ALLEN, RALPH, North Shields. 1877-92. 23 Tyne St. (77-90) also 14 Church Way or 29 Savile St. (1883-90) and 24 Savile St. (1891-2). Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- ALLEN, WILLIAM N., Newcastle. 1857-60. 29 Westgate St. (1857-8); Fletcher's Entry (1859-60). Ward.
- ALLARDYCE (OF ALLERDYCE), JOHN C., Newcastle. 1847-53. Hewitson's Court (1847); 6 Westgate St. (1850-53). Slater; Ward; White.
- ANDREWS, GEORGE (later ANDREWS & CO.), Durham. 1821-1900. Address not known (1821-3); 64 Sadler St. (1853-); 73-5 Sadler St. (-1900). Bookseller, printer, etc. Pigot; Slater; Durham. Ramsden's only date is "ca. 1830". See Mitchell for signed examples in King's Coll. Library.
- ANGUS, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1820-25. The Side. Ramsden notes that Angus appears to have bound for the Literary and Philosophical Society between 1820 and 1822. King's College Library possesses a copy of a "Catalogue of the printing and bookbinding materials belonging to Geo. Angus, Side, Newcastle, which will be sold by auction on 4th July, 1825, and following day".
- ANGUS, WILLIAM L., Newcastle. 1871-2. 4 Clavering Place. Stationer, etc. Ward.
- APPLEBY, THOMAS, North Shields. 1828-9. Clive St. Ramsden.
- APPLETON, JOHN, Stockton-on-Tees. 1828-41. Brunswick St. (1828); 11 Silver St. (1834-41). Printer, etc. Ramsden; Robson.
- ATKINSON, JOSEPH, Newcastle. 1769-88. Groatmarket. Bookseller, printer, etc. Welford. Not in Ramsden.
- ATKINSON, REGINALD W., Barnard Castle. 1873-9. Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- ATKINSON, ROBERT, Sunderland. 1853-5. 22 Coronation St., Bishopwearmouth. Slater; Ward.
- AUERBACH, E., Newcastle. 1838. 38 Westgate St. Bookseller, etc. Ramsden.
- BAILEY, JOHN, Darlington. 1873-84. 7 Horse Market. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- BARBER, MARTIN, Newcastle. 1781-2. Head of the Side. Bookseller, etc. Welford. Not in Ramsden.
- BARKAS, RICHARD H., Newcastle. 1861-76. 19 Percy St. (1861-8); 38 Quayside (1871-6). Kelly; Ward.
- BARKASS, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1859-60. 19 Percy St. Ward. Evidently succeeded by R. H. Barkas.
- BARKER, MATTHEW AND J., Hexham. c. 1786-1823. Market Place. Bookseller, printer, etc. Ramsden gives the dates as c. 1786-1817, but in Pigot 1821-3 Matthew Barker appears. See

- Mitchell for signed examples in King's Coll. Library. Pls. 17 and 18.
- BARNES, J. B., Newcastle. 1877. 30 Westgate Road. Slater.
- BARNES, WILLIAM B., Sunderland. c. 1830-55. 18 Lombard St., Bishopwearmouth (1847); Coronation St. (1851); 135 High St. (1853-5). Slater; Ward; White. Ramsden's only date is "ca. 1830".
- BATES, DAVID, Hexham. 1821-9. Fore St. (1821-3); Meal St. (1827-29). Ramsden gives only the second of these addresses, but the first appears in Pigot.
- BEALL, JOHN, Newcastle. 1879. 60 Clayton St. West. Slater.
- BEAUVAIS, HUDSON, North Shields. 1847. 17 Tyne St. Bookseller, engraver, etc. White.
- BELL, J., & CO., Newcastle. 1881-90. Railway Bank. Printer, etc. Ward.
- BELL, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1871-2. 73 Clayton St. Ward.
- BELL, WILLIAM, Hexham. 1834. Fore St. Ramsden gives the address as Fox St.
- BELL, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1881-2. 61 Blenheim St. Ward.
- BELL, WILLIAM AND JOHN, Newcastle. 1841-7. 5-6 Collingwood St. Bookseller, etc. Robson; Williams; White.
- BENSON, MICHAEL, Newcastle. 1841. 3 Dean St. Robson.
- BIRKETT, JOHN, Newcastle. 1853. 5 Oyster-shell Lane. Ward.
- BLAIR, HENRY HUNTER, Alnwick. 1855-84. 23 Bondgate Within (1855); Market Place (later). Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater.
- BLAIR, PETER, Morpeth. 1818[?]-55 (d. 62). Newgate St. Bookseller, etc. Ramsden is doubtful of the date. Slater.
- BLAKE, EDMUND J., Newcastle. 1873. 49 Grainger St. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- BOAZMAN, J., & CO., Newcastle. 1881-4. 45 or 25 Quayside. Ward.
- BOUSFIELD, JOHN, JUN., Darlington. 1877. 1 Horse Market. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- BOWES, JOHN B., Newcastle. 1877-9. 6 Fenkle St.; 39-41 Low Friar St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- BOWMAN, THOMAS, Darlington. 1855. Tubwell Row. Slater.
- BOWMAN, WILLIAM R., Newcastle. 1863-82. 52 Bigg Market (1863-72); 20 Newgate St. (1873-82). Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- BOYNE, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1863-6. 30 Westgate St. Ward.
- BRAITHWAITE, MATTHEW, Bishop Auckland. 1877-84. 1 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- BRAND, WILLIAM, Wooler. 1824[?]-55. No address given in Slater 1855, the only directory in which I have found Brand's name. Ramsden's only reference is to a signed binding on 2 vols. pub-

- lished in 1824 now in King's College Library (see Mitchell).
Brand was also a stationer. Pl. 17.
- BREADWOOD, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1851. 28 St. John Lane. Ward.
- BROWN, FORSTER, Durham. 1826-60. 32 Church St. for most of the period; Sadler St. (1828-Ramsden); 32 New Elvet (Durham Dir., 1846). See Mitchell for signed example in King's College Library. Abbey; Ramsden; Durham; Robson; Slater; Ward.
- BROWN, J. T., North Shields. 1851. 92 Bedford St. Ward.
- BROWN, JOHN, Bishop Auckland. 1890. 5 Tenters St. Kelly.
- BROWN, RICHARD W. C., Bishop Auckland. 1879-90. 4 Adelaide St. Printer and bookbinder. Kelly.
- BROWN, THOMAS, Newcastle. 1778-1844. Entry above Spread Eagle, Groatmarket (1778); Head of the Side (1811); Bigg Market (1820); Nuns Gate (1824); Royal Arcade (1833); Market St. (1841); 58 Blackett St. (1844). See Mitchell for examples in King's College Library. Ramsden; Welford; Robson; Williams. Pl. 17. The name is sometimes spelt Browne, and though the firm became T. Brown and Son in 1801 this style does not appear on any ticket known to me, nor does it always appear in the directories.
- BROWN, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1824-77. Brown appears among the subscribers to Mackenzie's *Account of Newcastle*, 1824, as Ramsden notes. It may or may not be the same William Brown who appears at 93 Westgate Road in Slater's Directory for 1877.
- BROWNLESS & DODDS, Darlington. 1873. 33 Northgate. Kelly.
- BROWNRIGG, THOMAS, Morpeth. 1820. Union St. Ramsden.
- BRUCE, EDWARD AND THOMAS, Newcastle. 1838-61. 60 or 61 Grey St. Booksellers, etc. Ramsden; Robson; White; Williams.
- BRYSON, MARTIN, Newcastle. 1722-55. Tyne Bridge. Bookseller, etc. Bryson, who was a freeman of the Upholsterers', Tinplate Workers' and Stationers' Company of Newcastle, was the master of John Linn, *q.v.* Plomer.
- BUNN, BENJAMIN, South Shields. 1828-41. Glebe (1828); 28 Waterloo Vale (1834-41). Ramsden; Robson. Succeeded by John Bunn, possibly a son.
- BUNN, JOHN, South Shields. 1847-62. 28 Waterloo Vale (1847-53); 32 Waterloo Vale (1855-62). 42 Waterloo Vale, which appears only in Slater 1855 is probably a misprint. Slater; Ward; White.
- BURNETT, GEORGE, Sunderland. 1847-55. 210 High St., Bishopwearmouth. Slater; Ward; White.
- BURNETT, HEWITT, Sunderland. 1841. Coronation and Sans Sts., Bishopwearmouth. Robson.
- BURRETT, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1861-2. George Court. Ward.

- CAIL, SEPTIMUS A., Newcastle. 1883-4. 29 Quayside. In Ward's directory for 1883-4 only as a bookbinder, but previously as a stationer; from 1885 onwards the designation is Cail & Co. See Mitchell for a signed example in King's College Library.
- CALDCLEUCH, THOMAS, Durham. 1890. 70 Sadler St. Printer, etc. Kelly.
- CAMPBELL, J. G., & CO., Sunderland. 1861-2. 3 Spring Garden Lane. Ward.
- CARR, JOHN AND CHARLES, Wooler. 1855. No address given. Booksellers, etc. Slater.
- CARR, WILLIAM M., Sunderland. 1869-82. 5 Bridge St., Bishopwearmouth (1869-77); 38 West Sunnyside (1881-2). Bookseller, etc. Slater, Ward.
- CARTER, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1833-47. Groat Market (1833); Fletcher's Entry, Groat Market (1834); Court, 9 Westgate St. (1838); 48 Dean St. and 18 St. Nicholas Church Yard (1841); Market St. (1844); 63 Grainger St. (1847). Ramsden; Robson; White; Williams.
- CARTNER, GEORGE C., Newcastle. 1889-90. 246 Shields Rd. Ward.
- CATCHESIDE, JOHN (& DAVID), Newcastle. 1844-47. 26 Mosley St. Booksellers, etc. David's name appears jointly in 1847. White; Williams.
- CAY, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1782. High Bridge. Ramsden, Welford.
- CHALLONER, GEORGE, Alnwick. 1873. 37 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- CHAPMAN, GEORGE H., Darlington. 1890. 1 Backhouse St. Kelly.
- CHARLTON, EDWARD, Newcastle. 1851-79. 46 Pilgrim St. (1851-3); 113 Pilgrim St. (1855-60); 111 Pilgrim St. (1861-79). Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- CHARNLEY, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1749-1803. Bridge End; Groat Market (1777-1803). Bookseller, publisher, etc. Succeeded Martin Bryson, whose apprentice he was. Plomer 1726-75; Welford. Not in Ramsden, though mentioned as a binder by Welford.
- CHRISTIE, JOHN (& CO.), Newcastle. 1844-82. 85 Clayton St. East (1844); 3 Nelson St. (1847); 4 & 6 Nelson St. (1861-4); Cross St. (1867-82). Bookseller, etc. From 1879 the designation is J. Christie & Co. See Mitchell for a signed example in King's College Library. Slater; Ward; White; Williams.
- CLARKE, JOHN, Newcastle. 1827-47. Court 52 Side (1827); 99 Side (1828); Theatre Square (1833); 30 Mosley St. (1837); 27 St. Nicholas Church Yard (1847). See Mitchell for a signed example in King's College Library. Ramsden; White. Pls. 17 and 18.

- CLENNET(T), JOHN, Stockton on Tees. 1841-62. 42 High St. (1841); 23 Dovecot St. (1851-62). Paper ruler, etc. Robson; Ward.
- CLIFFORD, EDWARD, Darlington. 1828-9. Priestgate. Ramsden.
- CLIFTON, THOMAS, Barnard Castle. 1828-9. Market Place. Ramsden.
- COATES, I., Darlington. ?-1829. Known only from an example with a ticket in King's College Library. Mitchell; Ramsden. Pl. 17.
- COATES, FRANCIS, Newcastle. 1781-1803. Bigg Market. Bookseller, etc. Welford. Not in Ramsden.
- COATES & FARMER, Darlington. 1851-5. 8 High Row. Booksellers, etc. Slater; Ward.
- COMINS, THOMAS, Sunderland. 1841-58. Little Villiers St. Bishopwearmouth (1841); 5 Zion St. (1847); 11 New Grey St. (1850); Little Villiers St. (1853-55); 20 Brougham St., Bishopwearmouth (1857-58). Robson; Slater; Ward; White.
- COOKE BROTHERS, Durham. 1877-9. 8 Silver St. Slater.
- CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING SOCIETY, LTD., Newcastle. 1881-1900. 40 High Bridge. Printers, etc. Kelly; Slater; Ward. The firm is still in existence.
- COPELAND, JOHN, Newcastle. 1844. Forth Banks. Williams.
- COWAN, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1841-55. 10 Westgate St. (1841-7); 3 Goodlad's Court, Westgate St. (1850); 22 Collingwood St. (1851); 58 Groat Market (1853); 95 Clayton St. East (1855). Bookseller, etc. Robson; Slater; Ward; White.
- CRAIG, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1873. 7 Simpson St., Kelly.
- CUMMINS, WILLIAM J., Bishop Auckland. 1873-90. 53 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater.
- CURRIE, ROBERT, & CO., Newcastle. 1844-7. 15 Grey St. Booksellers, etc. White; Williams.
- CURRIE & BOWMAN, Newcastle. 1837-8. 32 Collingwood St. Ramsden.
- CURRIE & GARTHWAITE, Newcastle. 1841. 33 Collingwood St. Booksellers, etc. Robson.
- CUTHBERTSON, WILLIAM, Chester-le-Street. 1841. No address. Robson.
- DALRYMPLE, JAMES T., Newcastle. 1879. 52 Elswick East Terrace. Slater.
- DAVIDSON, JOHN, Newcastle. 1837. The Close. Ramsden.
- DAVIS, JOHN E., Barnard Castle. 1873. Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- DAVISON, JOHN, Alnwick. c. 1823-84. Market Place (1884). Bookseller, etc. Two examples bearing different labels are in King's College Library; one of the volumes was printed in 1823 but the

- binding may be later. Ramsden mentions this volume but gives the name as Davidson. The only directory reference is in Slater for 1884. Pls. 17 and 18.
- DAWSON, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1865-6. Fleece Court. Ward.
- DAWSON, WILLIAM H., Newcastle. 1850-82. 16 St. Nicholas Church Yard (1850-5); 27 St. Nicholas Church Yard (1857-62); 29 Sandhill (1863-6); 4 Dean St. (1867-73); Railway Arches, Pilgrim St. (1879-82). Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- DE LACY, CHARLES (& SON), Sunderland. 1847-58. 12 Sans St., Bishopwearmouth. The designation became De Lacy & Son in 1855. Slater; Ward; White.
- DICKONS, J. R., Durham. 1853-60. 5 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- DITCHBURN, GAVIN (OR GAWIN OR GOWAN), North Shields. 1820-55. Bedford St. (1820); Camden Lane (1834); Church Way (1841); Camden Lane (1847-55). Ramsden; Robson; Slater; Ward; White.
- DIXON, HENRY JOHN, Sunderland. 1828-62. 217 High St., Bishopwearmouth (1828-60, except 1855, 186 High St.); 218 High St. (1861-2). Bookseller, etc. Ramsden; Slater; Ward; White.
- DIXON, JOHN JOSEPH, Sunderland. 1859-60. 1 Frederick Road, Bishopwearmouth. Ward.
- DOBBY, ROBERT, South Shields. 1851-55. 67 East King St. (1851-3); 68 King St. (1855). Slater; Ward.
- DODDS, JAMES, Darlington. 1877-9. 33 Northgate. Bookseller. The entry in Kelly's Directory for 1879 is "The Executors of James Dodds". Kelly; Slater.
- DODDS, MARY, Darlington. 1884. 33 Northgate. Bookseller, etc. Possibly the widow, and evidently the successor, of James Dodds. Slater.
- DODDS, MATTHEW S., Newcastle. 1838-60. 1 Quayside (1838); 33 or 34 Quayside (1844-60). Bookseller, etc. Ramsden; Ward; White; Williams.
- DODDS, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1811-38. High Bridge (1811); 4 Saville Court (1837); 1 Quayside (1838). Evidently succeeded by M. S. Dodds. Ramsden.
- DODSWORTH, F. & W., Newcastle. 1861-1900. 17 Collingwood St. Booksellers, etc. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- DONKIN, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1844-50. 17 Nun St. (1844); 16 Nun St. (1850). Bookseller, etc. Ward; Williams.
- DOW, MRS. ISABELLA, Gateshead. 1873-6. 134 High St. Stationer, etc. Ward.
- DOW, JAMES, Gateshead. 1867-72. 134 High St. Newsagent, etc. Evidently succeeded by Mrs. Dow. Ward.

- DRESSER, WILLIAM, Darlington. 1879-84. 41 High Row. Kelly; Slater.
- DUKE, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1833-4. Thompson's Entry, Cloth Market. Ramsden.
- EASTON, J. G., & CO., Stockton-on-Tees. 1851. 112 High St. Booksellers, etc. Ward.
- EDGAR, ROBERT T., Newcastle. 1824-9. 129 Pilgrim St. Ramsden.
- ETTY, EDWARD C., Darlington. 1890. Bridge Row. Printer, etc. Kelly.
- FAIR, PETER, Bishop Auckland. (1812?) 1841-53. Market Place. Ramsden mentions Fair, but is doubtful about his date, which he queries as 1812. Peter Fair, who may be the binder of the book mentioned by Ramsden, appears at the above address in Robson 1841 and Ward 1853.
- FENKLE, JOSEPH, Alnwick. Mid-19th cent.? Graham St. This binder appears in none of the directories so far consulted, and is known only from two labels, one on a binding in King's College Library, the other in my own collection. Mitchell; Ramsden.
- FINLAY, JAMES, Newcastle. 1828-38. 9 Mosley St. (1828); 46 Pilgrim St. (1838). Ramsden. Later Finlay & Charlton, *q.v.*
- FINLAY & CHARLTON, Newcastle. 1838-47. 46 Pilgrim St. Booksellers, etc. Ramsden; Robson; White; Williams.
- FLINT, GEORGE, Morpeth. 1873. Bridge St. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- FORMAN, RICHARD, Newcastle. 1869-70. 49 Side. Printer, etc. Ward.
- FORSTER, JOHN G., Newcastle. 1861-4. 81 Clayton St. Printer, etc. A business card printed in colours, in my possession, mentions that Forster was formerly with Thomas Pigg & Co. and has now taken over the business. He undertakes "to combine superior Workmanship with Elegance and Taste, accompanied by strictly moderate charges". Ward.
- FORSTER, JOSEPH, Newcastle. 1834. 61 Pilgrim St. Ramsden.
- FORSTER & HARA (& CO.), Newcastle. 1857-88. 56 Side (1857-60); 56 and 68 Side (1863-72); 10 Cloth Market (F.H. & Co.) (1879-88). Slater; Ward.
- FOSTER, WILLIAM, Darlington. 1851. 4 Horse Market. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- FRANCE, PETER, & CO., Newcastle. 1853-5. 8 Side (1853); 16 Side (1855). Booksellers, etc. Ward.
- FRANKLIN, WILLIAM E., Newcastle. 1873-1900. 42 Mosley St. Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- GARBUTT, GEORGE, Sunderland. 1841. High St., Bishopwearmouth. Robson.

- GARRETT, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1844-7. 39 Mosley St. Bookseller, etc. White; Williams.
- GEORGE, JOHN, Durham. 1820-34. Clay-path. Ramsden.
- GIBSON BROTHERS, Newcastle. 1879. 22 Westgate Rd. Booksellers, etc. Slater.
- GILMORE, EDWARD, Sunderland. 1853-62. 46 Spring Garden Lane (1853); 3 Coronation St., Bishopwearmouth (1855); 6 Coronation St., Bishopwearmouth (1857-8); Back Villiers St., Bishopwearmouth (1859-60); 40 Charles St., Bishopwearmouth (1861-2). Ward.
- GRAHAM, —, Alnwick. c. 1811. Known only from a binding with a circular ticket in King's College Library. Plomer, *Booksellers 1726-75*, p. 107, mentions A. Graham, a bookseller in Alnwick between 1746 and 1786, but this is certainly earlier than the binding mentioned. Mitchell; Ramsden. Pl. 17.
- GRAY (GREY), GILBERT, Newcastle. 1778-94. Manor Chare (1778); Stock Bridge (1782); Pandon Gate (1787); Pudding Chare. Celebrated as a friend of Thomas Bewick, Gray is known to have been "in college in Aberdeen" and is probably the person of that name who graduated M.A. at Marischal College in 1727. A portrait of Gray is on p. 32 of Robinson's *Thomas Bewick*. Marischal College *Fasti*, ed. P. J. Anderson, II, 301; Ramsden; Welford; Weekley's *Thomas Bewick*, pp. 59-60.
- GRAY, WILLIAM, Newcastle. [18th-19th cent.] A son of Gilbert Gray, William was in London by 1776. (Robinson, *Thomas Bewick*, pp. 32, 50; Weekley, *Thomas Bewick*, pp. 59-60) though he is not recorded in Ellic Howe's *List of London Bookbinders 1648-1815*.
- GREEN, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1863-4. 1 Side. Printer, etc. Ward.
- GREENFIELD, JAMES W., Sunderland. 1887-8. 37 Picton St. Ward.
- GREGSON, RAIN, Sunderland. 1847-51. 3 Middle St., Bishopwearmouth (1847); 46 Spring Garden Lane, Sunderland (1851). Ward.
- GUNN & MUNRO, Newcastle. 1855-62. 29 Sandhill (1855); George's Stairs (1857-62). Slater; Ward.
- HADDOCK, THOMAS, Newcastle. 1801. Bigg Market. Ramsden.
- HALL, JOHN, Newcastle. 1790-1801. Castle Garth. Ramsden; Welford.
- HALL, JOSEPH, Newcastle. 1683-99. Tyne Bridge. Bookseller, etc. Plomer, *Dictionary 1668-1725*, p. 140.
- HALL, MUNGO, Berwick on Tweed. 1827. Church St. Ramsden.
- HALL, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1820-4. Middle St. (1820); Burnt House Entry, Side (1824). Ramsden.
- HALL, WILLIAM MUNGO, Berwick on Tweed. 1820-37. 53 Church St. Ramsden.

- HALL & SON, Berwick on Tweed. 1806. Church St. Ramsden.
- HANDYSIDE, CUTHBERT, Newcastle. 1811-38. Head of the Side (1811, 1828, 1838); Bell's Entry (1820); St. Nicholas Square (1824); Court 52 Side (1827); 143 Pilgrim St. (1833); Golden Tiger Entry (1834). One example in King's College Library bears a pink ticket. Mitchell; Ramsden. Pls. 17 and 18.
- HANDYSIDE, JOHN, Newcastle. 1841-4. 43 Bigg Market. Possibly a son of Cuthbert. Robson; Williams.
- HARRISON, GEORGE, West Hartlepool. 1877-9. Whitby St. Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater.
- HARRISON, ROBERT, North Shields. 1834-55. 6 Church Way (1834); 44 Tyne St. (1841); Tyne St. and Dockwray Sq. (1855). Bookseller, etc. Ramsden; Robson; Slater.
- HARTTREE, ABRAHAM, Newcastle. 1865-6. Custom House Chambers. Printer, etc. Ward.
- HAWTHORNTHWAITE, SAMUEL, Newcastle. 1871-2. 81 Clayton St. Printer, etc. Ward.
- HEGGIE, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1883. 196 Shields Road. Kelly.
- HENDERSON, JOHN, Berwick on Tweed. 1834-79. 5 Hyde Hill (1834-37); Sandgate (1852); Hide Hill (1855); Sandgate (1873-9). Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Ramsden; Slater.
- HENDERSON, ROBERT, North Shields. 1847. 5 Church Way. White.
- HENDERSON, WILLIAM, Durham. 1791. No address given. Ramsden.
- HENZELL, ROBERT B., North Shields. 1877-84. 73-4 Tyne St. (1877-83); Stephenson St. (1884). Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- HEPPEL, WILLIAM, Staindrop. 1855. No address given. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- HERON (HERRON), THOMAS, Sunderland. 1827-47. 44 George St. (1827); Coronation St. (1834); Spring Garden Lane (1841-7). Ramsden; Robson; White.
- HETHERINGTON, ROBERT, Gateshead. 1827-38. Lower Fell (1827); Sheriff Hill (1833); High Gateshead (1837). There are two signed examples in King's College Library. Mitchell; Ramsden. Pls. 17 and 18.
- HETHERINGTON, ROBERT W., Newcastle. 1841. St. Nicholas Church Yard. Robson.
- HEWISON, HENRY, South Shields. 1841-77. Thrift St. (1841); 53 Thrift St. (1847-51); 34 Market Place (1853-77). Bookseller, etc. Robson; Slater; Ward; White.
- HILLS, WILLIAM H., Sunderland. 1853-89. 186 High St., Bishopwearmouth. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- HODGE, THOMAS, Sunderland. 1841. 37 High St. Robson.
- HOLLAND, BRYANT, Darlington. 1772. Known only through a refer-

- ence in Longstaffe's History of Darlington (1854) p. 301, noting that Holland, who had worked for Darnton of Darlington, was sent to gaol for robbery.
- HOPPER, GEORGE, Durham. 1820-55. South St. or 10 South St. Ramsden; Durham; Robson; Slater; Ward.
- HOPPER, JOHN, Durham. 1859-73. 8 Crossgate (1859-60); 10 South St. (1873). Kelly; Ward.
- HOPPER, RICHARD, Durham. 1827-9. Hallgarth St. Ramsden.
- HORN, THOMAS, Newcastle. 1841-55. Market St. (1841); 19 Market St. (1884); 32-33 Grey St. (1855). Bookseller, etc. Robson; Slater; Williams.
- HORN & STORY, Newcastle. 1877-79. 89-91 Grey St. Booksellers, etc. Slater.
- HOUSTON, JOHN, Alnwick. 1873. Bondgate Without. Kelly.
- HUDSON, WILLIAM, South Shields. 1877. 29 West Holborn. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- HUMBLE, EDWARD, Newcastle. 1775-1820. The Side; Dean St. (1790). Printer, etc. Welford. Not in Ramsden.
- HUNTLEY, JOHN, Newcastle. 1855. 17 Side. Slater.
- HUSBAND, JOHN JAMES, Gateshead. 1883. 52 Melbourne St. Kelly.
- HUTCHINSON, HUGH, Durham. d. 1695. Hutchinson is best known through his employment by Bishop Cosin, whose armorial stamp he placed on his books; on this see the Bishop's *Correspondence* (Surtees Soc., No. 55. pp. 268-9, 277-8, 284, etc.). Hutchinson, who appears to have preferred reversed calf, bound books for the Kepier School, some of which are now in King's College Library. One of these bears the inscription: *Liber Scholæ Kepierensis ab Hugone Hutchinson Bibliopego Dunelmiensi de novo compactus, Anno Domini 1671. Prec. 2s. 6d.* Plomer 1668-1725.
- HUTCHINSON, JONATHAN, Durham. 1690-91. "Feb. 4 (1690/1) Jonathan Hutchinson, booke-binder, [died]." *North Country Diaries* (Surtees Soc., 124) p. 127.
- HUTTON, THOMAS, Durham. 1841-77. 52 Sadler St. (1841-77); 52 Sadler St. and 39 Clay Path (Kelly 1873 only). Durham; Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- IBBOTSON, GEORGE, Darlington. 1879. Central Buildings. Slater.
- JACK, THOMAS C., Newcastle. 1887-8. 105 Clayton St. Ward.
- JAMES, JOHN, Hexham. 1827-9. Fore St. Ramsden.
- JENNETT, THOMAS, Stockton-on-Tees. 1841. 58 High St. Afterwards Jennett & Co., *q.v.* Robson.
- JENNETT & CO., Stockton-on-Tees. 1851-73. 58 High St. See Mitchell for a signed example in King's College Library. Kelly, Ward. Pl. 17.

- JOHNSON, JAMES, Newcastle. 1851-3. Bell's Court, Newgate St. Ward.
- KAYE, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1847-55. 51 Blckett St. Bookseller, etc. Slater; White.
- KELLY, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1824. Pilgrim St. Ramsden.
- KELLY, JAMES, Newcastle. 1857-8. 30 High Bridge. Ward.
- KELLY, RICHARD M., South Shields. 1841-55. 2 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Robson; Slater; White.
- KELLY & WATERS, Newcastle. 1847-55. 40 Grainger St. (1847); 20 Nelson St. (1850-5). Slater; Ward; White.
- KERRIGAN, JOSEPH, Sunderland. 1887-8. 60 Fawcett St. Printer, etc. Ward.
- KING, JAMES, North Shields. 1855. Camden St. Engraver, etc. Ward.
- KNAPTON, JAMES, Barnard Castle. 1841. Bridge End. Robson.
- LACKLAND, JAMES, South Shields. 1841-55. 39 East Holborn (1841); 37 East Holborn (1855). Bookseller, etc. Robson; Slater.
- LACKLAND, JOSEPH R., South Shields. 1877-96. 110 East Holborn (also 7 King St. from 1883-4 onwards). Bookseller, printer, etc. Slater; Ward. The firm name appears as J. R. and J. U. Lackland between 1887 and 1892.
- LAINGE, JOHN, Newcastle. 1821-3. Side. Pigot. Not in Ramsden.
- LAMBERT, MARK & MARK WILLIAM, Newcastle. Mark Lambert, a pupil of Bewick, began business as an engraver in 1807 and took his son Mark William into partnership in 1838, with premises at 69 Grey St., whence they removed to 42-50 Grey St. before 1859. In 1890 the firm was purchased by Messrs. Andrew Reid & Co., Ltd. Two signed examples in King's College Library are recorded in Mitchell. Ramsden gives no dates for the firm. Pl. 17.
- LAUDER, GEORGE, Berwick. 1852. Golden Square. Slater.
- LAUDER, JOSEPH, Berwick on Tweed. 1834-7. Hyde Hill (1834); High St. (1837). Ramsden.
- LEARMOUNT, WILLIAM D., South Shields. 1877-92. 75 King St., Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- LEE, JOHN, Newcastle. 1838-82. 108 Percy St. (1838); 5 St. John's Lane (1841-53); 9 & 11 St. John's Lane (1855-64); 49 Westgate St. (1867-8); 10 High Bridge (1871-9); Groat Market (1881-2). Ramsden; Kelly; Robson; Slater; Ward; White; Williams.
- LEE, JOSEPH, Newcastle. 1844-52. 100 Percy St. (1844) 108 Percy St. (1847-51); 107 Percy St. (1852). Slater; Ward; White; Williams.
- LEE, WILLIAM, Darlington. 1859-60. 7 Horse Market. Bookseller, etc. Ward.

- LEIGHTON, WILLIAM B., Newcastle. 1844-73. 7 Grainger St. (1844); 11 Grainger St. (1873). Printer, etc. Williamson (1844 only); Kelly (1873 only).
- LINN, JOHN, Newcastle. c. 1739. "At the sign of Locke's Head upon the middle of Tyne Bridge." Linn is known chiefly from his large ticket or trade card, illustrated in the catalogue of the Schiff Coll., vol. 4, No. 6. See Mitchell, W. S. Bookbinders' tickets, in *D.U.J.*, 46, 1953-4, 1-4. Plomer 1726-75; Welford.
- LORAINE, CATHERINE, Newcastle. 1851-72. 23 Mosley St. (1851-5); 50 Pilgrim St. (1857-8); 61 Side (1859-60); 53 Pilgrim St. (1861-62); Hills Place (1863-4); George Inn Yard (1867-8); Market Lane, Pilgrim St. (1871-2). Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward. Succeeded by Charles Loraine.
- LORAINE, CHARLES, Newcastle. 1873-82. Old Market Lane, Pilgrim St. (1873-6); 58 Pilgrim St. (1881-2). Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- LORAINE, CHARLES J., Newcastle. 1887-1900. 27 St. Nicholas Church Yard. Ward.
- LORAINE, FENWICK, Newcastle. 1821-47. Bailiff-gate (1821); 10 Collingwood St. (1828); Grey St. (1838-41); 72 Grey St. (1844); 23 Mosley St. (1847). Bookseller, etc. Succeeded by Catherine Loraine. Ramsden; Pigot; Robson; White; Williams.
- LOVELY, WILLIAM E., South Shields. 1879-92. 14 Laygate Lane. Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward. The address appears in Ward 1881-2 and 1883-4 as 12 Laygate Lane, but this may be a misprint.
- LOWTHER & DOUGLAS, Gateshead. 1838. 14 High St. Ramsden.
- LUBBOCK, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1811-21. St. Nicholas Church Yard (1811-20); Church St. (1821). See Mitchell for signed examples in King's College Library. Lubbock's oval ticket is probably the best known of any used by Newcastle binders; see the Schiff Catalogue, No. 48. Ramsden. Pls. 17 and 18.
- LYNCH, JAMES J., Newcastle. 1863-4. 8 Mosley St. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- MCCOLL & TATE, South Shields. c. 1841. 16 Market Place. Booksellers, etc. Four volumes in King's College Library bear the ticket of this firm, whose only appearance in a directory is that of Robson for 1841. Ramsden misquotes the address as Market St. Pl. 17.
- MCDONALD, JOHN, Wooler. 1834. No address given. Bookseller etc. Ramsden.
- MACKAY, JAMES, Morpeth. 1834. Newgate St. Bookseller, etc. Ramsden.
- MCKELLAR, JOHN, Newcastle. 1883-4. 23 Blenheim St. Ward.
- MCLAGAN, DAVID, Sunderland. 1873-4. 22 Sans St., Bishopwearmouth. Kelly; Ward.

- MACLIESH, ARCHIBALD, Sunderland. 1827-34. Cumberland St., Bishopwearmouth (1827); Bedford St. (1834). See Mitchell for a signed example in King's College Library. Ramsden ("MacLeish"). Pls. 17 and 18.
- MADDISON, WILLIAM, Durham. 1841-79. New Elvet (1841); 12 Aldgate (1879). The only entries for this binder are in Robson (1841) and Kelly (1879).
- MANLEY, JOHN, Darlington. 1851-55. High Row. Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- MARSH, JOHN, Darlington. 1859-60. 37 Northgate. Ward.
- MARSH, JOSEPH, Darlington. 1841. Rickaby's Court. Robson.
- MARSHALL, WILLIAM, Gateshead. 1828-9. 4 Church St. Ramsden.
- MARTIN, ROBERT, West Hartlepool. 1890. Crown Works, 30 Tower St. Printer, etc. Kelly.
- MATHER, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1795. Bigg Market. Ramsden; Welford.
- MEAN, ROBERT, Berwick on Tweed. 1828-9. Church St. Ramsden.
- MEGSON, REDSHAW & ALLARDYCE, Newcastle. 1844. 64 Grainger St. Williams.
- MELLON, JAMES H., Durham. 1853-60. 206 Gilesgate (1853); 2 Leazes Place (1859-60). Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- MELROSE, THOMAS, Berwick on Tweed. 1834-55. 67 High St. (1834-37); Marygate (1852); High St. (1855). Bookseller, etc. Ramsden; Slater.
- MILLER, HANNAH, Newcastle. 1841. 68 Pilgrim St. Bookseller, etc. Robson.
- MILLER, RICHARD, Newcastle. 1811-29. 31 Mosley St. Ramsden.
- MILLER, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1778-90. Beehive Entry, Fleshmarket (1778); Groatmarket (1787-90). Ramsden; Welford.
- MILLET, BRID[GET?], Newcastle. 1838. 68 Pilgrim St. Bookseller, etc. Ramsden.
- MITCHENSON, MRS. ELIZABETH, Sunderland. 1873-4. 28 Villiers St., Bishopwearmouth. Bookseller, etc. Successor to George Mitchenson. Kelly; Ward.
- MITCHENSON, GEORGE, Sunderland. 1859-70. 3 Coronation St., Bishopwearmouth (1859-62); 28 Villiers St., Bishopwearmouth (1869-70). Ward.
- MOFFATT, CHARLES (& SIDNEY), Sunderland. 1877-96. Back Norfolk St. (1877-9); 52 Nile St., Bishopwearmouth (1883-96). Both names appear between 1879 and 1890; before and after these dates the firm name is Charles Moffatt. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- MOIR, GEORGE, Sunderland. 1827-9. Lombard St. Ramsden.
- MOIR, JANE, Sunderland. 1834. Lombard St. Succeeded George Moir. Ramsden.

- MONCUR, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1890-1900. 65 Clayton St. Binder and paper ruler. Kelly; Ward.
- MOORE, CHARLES E., Alnwick. 1879-90. Fenkle St. Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater.
- MORAN, EDWIN (OR EDWARD), Sunderland. 1877-90. 28 Villiers St., Bishopwearmouth (1877-9); 27 do. (1881-4); 28 do. (1884); 26 do. (1887-90). Bookseller, etc. Afterwards E. Moran & Son or E. Moran & Sons. The first name appears occasionally as Edward. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- MORAN, EDWIN & SON (SONS), Sunderland. 1891-6. 26 Villiers St. Bishopwearmouth. Booksellers, etc. The firm name appears as E. Moran & Sons in 1895-6 only. Ward.
- MORAN, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1859-60. 6 Low Friar St. Ward.
- MORAN, WILLIAM, JUNIOR, Newcastle. 1859-1900. 8 Low Friar St. (1859-60); 9 High Friar St. (1861-72); 9 or 11 or 13 or 15 or 17 High Friar St. (or various combinations of these numbers, 1873-82); 88 Newgate St. (1883-1900). Kelly; Slater; Ward. The word "Junior" appears only in 1859-60, but I have taken it that this is the younger man's firm.
- MORGAN, E. S., & CO., Sunderland. 1877-84. Bonner's Field, Monkwearmouth Shore. Booksellers, etc. Slater; Ward.
- MORRISON, MISSES AGNES AND JESSIE, Sunderland. 1873-96. 18 West Wear St., Bishopwearmouth. Agnes only after 1881. Succeeded David Morrison. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- MORRISON, DAVID, Sunderland. 1869-70. 18 West Wear St., Bishopwearmouth. Ward.
- MOSSMAN, DAVID, Newcastle. 1847. 21 Grey St. Bookseller, etc. White.
- MUNRO, DAVID (& SON), Newcastle. 1863-1900. George Stairs (1863-4); 61 Side (1867-72); 3 Manor Chare (1873-6); 11 Painter Heugh (D. Munro & Son) (1881-1900). Binder and paper ruler. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- MURRAY, WILLIAM, Berwick on Tweed. 1877-84. Western Lane. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- MUSGRAVE, ROBERT, Newcastle and Gateshead. 1811-29. King St., Newcastle (1811); Bottle Bank, Gateshead (1827); Bridge St., Gateshead (1828). Ramsden.
- NAISMITH, JOHN, Sunderland. 1893-6. Station St. Binder and paper ruler. Ward.
- NESBIT, ALEXANDER, Berwick on Tweed. 1806. Church St. Ramsden.
- NEWLANDS, THOMAS, Newcastle. 1834-62. 61 Head of the Side (1834-8); Hewison Court, Side (1841); Head of the Side (1844); 42 Collingwood St. (1847-50, 52); 61 Head of the Side or 61

- Side (1853-5); 30 Westgate St. (1857-62). Ramsden; Robson; Slater; Ward; Williams.
- NISBET, DAVID, Newcastle. c. 1760, d. before 1798. No address known. Plomer 1726-75; Ramsden ("1780?").
- NORTH OF ENGLAND CO-OPERATIVE PRINTING SOCIETY, Newcastle. 1875-76. 40 High Bridge. Printers, etc. Afterwards The Co-operative Printing Society, Ltd., *q.v.* Ward.
- OGLE BROTHERS, South Shields. 1877-88. 50 Laygate Lane (1877-79); Whitehead St. (L. Ogle) (1887-8). Booksellers, etc. Slater; Ward.
- OLIVER, WILLIAM, Darlington. 1841. Market Place. Robson.
- ORD, BENJAMIN, Hartlepool. 1841. High St. Robson.
- ORTON, JOSHUA, Newcastle. 1841-4. Pudding Clare (1841); 62 Grainger St. (1844). Robson; Williams.
- OVEREND, JOHN, Sunderland. 1879-82. 140 High St. West, Bishopwearmouth. Kelly; Ward.
- OVIStON (or OVERTON), JOHN, Newcastle. 1811-37. St. Nicholas Church Yard (1811); Amen Corner (1820). Ramsden.
- PARADISE, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1847-70. 99 Percy St. (1847-53); 47 and 49 Percy St. (1863-70). Bookseller, etc. Ward, White.
- PATON, ALEXANDER, Berwick on Tweed. 1877-84. High St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- PATTERSON, H., & CO. Newcastle. 1887-1900. White Hart Yard, Cloth Market. Binder and paper ruler. Ward.
- PEARSON, LAWRENCE, Gateshead; Newcastle, 1820-27. Gateshead (no other address) (1820); Castle-gate (1821-3); near the P.O., Market Place (1827). Ramsden. The name appears in Pigot 1821-3 as "L. P. Pearson".
- PENNY, HARRISON, Darlington. 1851-84. Prebend Row; Priestgate (both addresses 1851, 1855, 9 Prebend Row 1877, 1884). Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- PHILIPSON, JOHN, North Shields. 1841-90. 7 Tyne St. (1841); 4 Tyne St. *and* Arcade (1877); 3 Tyne St. *and* 65 Front St. (1881-2, 1889-90). In Slater's directory for 1884 the firm name is Philipson & Sons. Bookseller, etc. Robson; Slater; Ward.
- PHILIPSON & HARE, North Shields. 1847-55. 7 Tyne St. Booksellers, etc. Slater; White.
- PIGG, THOMAS & JAMES, Newcastle. 1857-60. 81 Clayton St. A business card in my possession draws the attention of the "Nobility, Clergy and Gentry" to the work of T. and J. Pigg, stating that it is "in every respect equal to that of the best London Houses". T. & J. Pigg succeeded J. G. Forster, *q.v.* Ward.

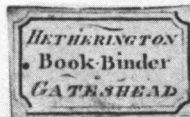
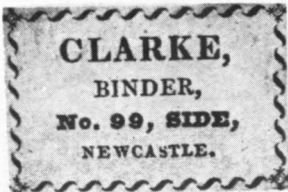
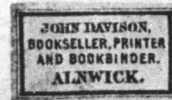
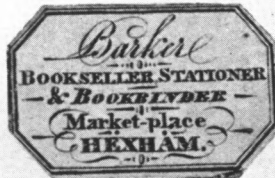
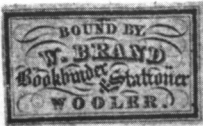
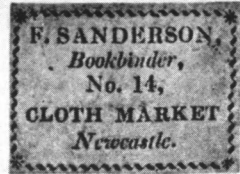
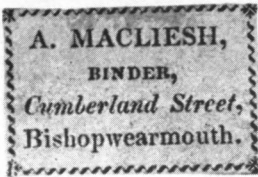
- PILKINGTON, JOSEPH M., South Shields. 1877-9. 35 King St. (1877); 35 Fowler St. (1879). Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- PLENDERLEITH, HENRY, Berwick on Tweed. 1877. High St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- POT(T)S, THOMAS, Newcastle. 1778-95. End of Byker-chair (1778); Unicorn, Byker-chair (1782); Byker-chair (1787); Pandon (1790). Also a publican in 1782. Ramsden; Welford.
- POTTS, WILLIAM J., & CO., North Shields. 1879-90. 38 Bedford St. Booksellers, etc. Kelly; Ward.
- PRINGLE, WALTER S., Newcastle. 1844-70. 3 Collingwood St. (1844); 6 Collingwood St. (1869-70). Bookseller, etc. Ward; Williams.
- PROCTER, JOHN, Hartlepool. 1841. Union Place, High St. Robson.
- PROCTER (PROCTOR), GEORGE, Durham. 1855-84. 8 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- PURVES (PURVIS), ARCHIBALD, Newcastle. 1787-1801. Sandgate. Ramsden; Welford.
- RANKIN, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1881-84. 7 & 9 Side. Ward.
- RAPP & DRESSER, Darlington. 1859-60. 41 High Row. Booksellers, etc. Ward.
- READMAN, JAMES, Stockton-on-Tees. 1851-62. 66 High St. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- READMAN, JOHN, Darlington. 1841. Prebend Row. Robson.
- REID, ANDREW, Berwick on Tweed. 1837-52. Bridge St. Ramsden; Slater.
- REID, ANDREW & CO., LTD., Newcastle. 1845-1900. 48 Pilgrim St. Akenside Hill. Andrew Reid, who was apprenticed to M. & M. W. Lambert, began business as an engraver in 1845 at 48 Pilgrim St., later moving to Akenside Hill. The firm, which absorbed M. & M. W. Lambert in 1890, is still in existence as printers and publishers. See Mitchell for a signed example (c. 1895) in King's College Library.
- RENNISON, JANE B., Berwick on Tweed. 1877. High St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- RENNISON, JOHN, Berwick on Tweed. 1855. Bridge St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- RENNISON, MARGARET, Berwick on Tweed. 1855. High St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- REWCASLE, JAMES, Newcastle. 1838-44. 103 Side (1838); 11 Dean St. (1841-44). Bookseller, etc. Ramsden; Robson; White.
- RICHARDSON, MOSES A., Newcastle. 1838-47. 101 Pilgrim St. (1838); 44 Grey St. (1847). Ramsden; White.
- RICHARDSON, ROBERT, Berwick on Tweed. 1806-20. Church St. Ramsden.

- RICHARDSON, THOMAS R., & CO., Durham. 1877-84. 36 Silver St. Slater.
- ROBERTSON, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1824-29. 27 Pilgrim St. Ramsden.
- ROBINSON, JOHN, JUN., Blyth. 1877. 17 Freehold St.; 7 Waterloo Road; Sussex St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- ROBINSON, N., Stockton-on-Tees. 1861-62. 68 High St. Ward.
- ROBINSON, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1847-82. 31-32 Side (1847-53); 2, 4, 6 Side and 4 Dean St. (1855-64); 60, 62, 64, 66 Side and Groat Market (1867-72); 60/66, Side *only* (1875-82). To be distinguished from the contemporary firm of the same name. Ward.
- ROBINSON, ROBERT, Newcastle. 1847-84. 116 Pilgrim St.; 38 Pilgrim St. (1855-84). In most of the directories as bookseller and stationer only, but see Mitchell for a bookbinder's ticket. Ward; White.
- ROBINSON, THOMAS & CO., Jarrow. 1873. 38 & 40 Ormonde St. Kelly.
- ROBINSON, WILLIAM, Stockton-on-Tees. 1851-55. 42 High St. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- ROBSON, GEORGE, South Shields. 1879-84. 52 Green St. (1879-83); 53 Green St. (1881-4). Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Ward.
- ROBSON, THOMAS S., Sunderland. 1873-4. 14½ Villiers St., Bishopwearmouth. Kelly; Ward.
- RODDAM, JAMES, North Shields. 1847. Market Place. White.
- ROSS, JAMES, South Shields. 1877-84. 39 Cuthbert St. (1877-9); Cuthbert and Green Sts. (Kelly 1879 only); 27 Cuthbert St. (1881-82); 39 Cuthbert St. (1883-4). Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- SANDERSON, FRANCIS, Newcastle. 1837-83. Thompson's Entry (1837); 14 Cloth Market (1838); Thompson's Entry, Cloth Market (1841); 15 Collingwood St. (1844); 11 West Buckingham St. (1853); 30 Pilgrim St. (1855-68); 40 Dean St. (1871-83). Bookseller, etc. Ramsden; Kelly; Robson; Ward; Williams. See Mitchell for a signed example in King's College Library. Pl. 17.
- SANG, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1853. 61 Grey St. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- SETH, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1787-95. Quay Side (1787); Burnthouse Entry, Side (1790); St. Nicholas Church Yard (1791). Bookbinder and copper plate printer. Ramsden; Welford.
- SAVAGE, HENRY, Newcastle. 1867-74. 8 Mosley St. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- SHADFORTH, WILLIAM, Hartlepool. 1861-2. Church St., West Hartlepool. Ward.
- SHARP, B. G. (& SON), South Shields. 1841-55. 2 Dean St. Bookseller, etc. The firm became B. G. Sharp & Son in 1853. Robson; Slater; Ward.

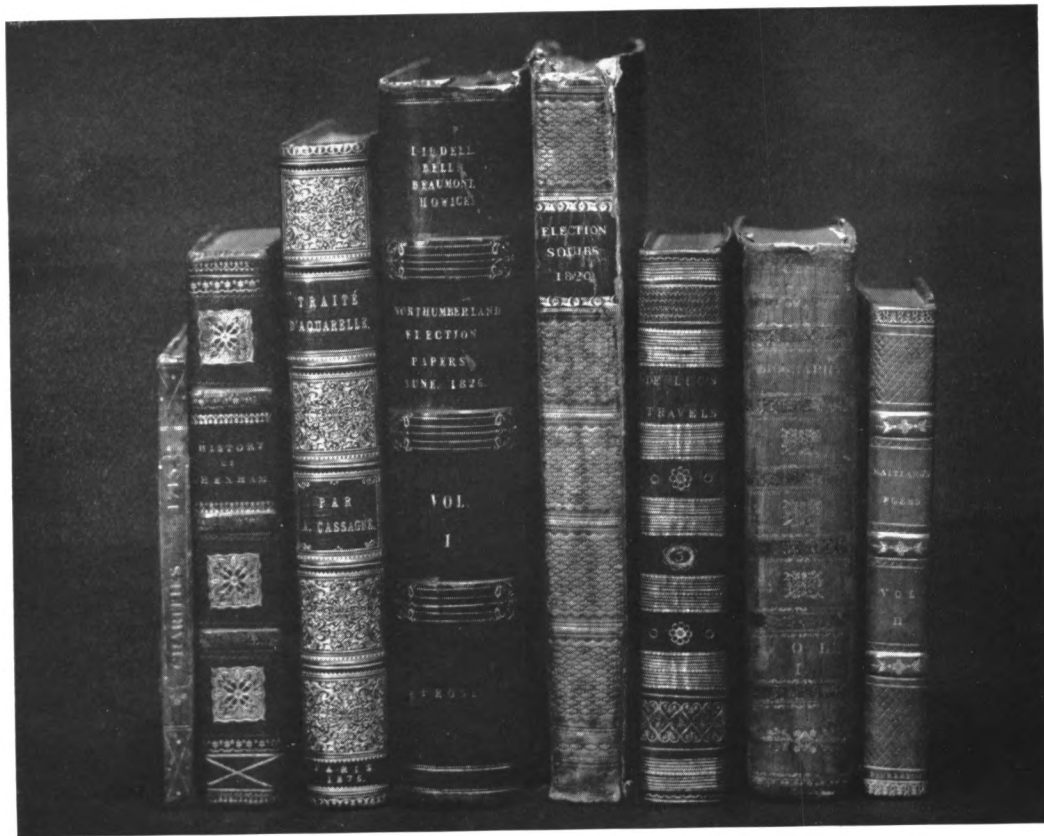
- SHIELD & TEMPLE, North Shields. 1841. 12 Howard St. Booksellers, etc. Robson.
- SHIELDS, J., Hetton-le-Hole. 1828(?). Bookseller, etc. Known only from a signed binding in the collection of A. N. L. Munby, Ramsden.
- SIMPSON, THOMAS (& SONS), Newcastle. 1838-1900. 2 Side (1838); 2 and 109 Side (1853); 26 Dean St. (1855-1900). Thomas Simpson and Sons from 1853. Booksellers, etc. Ramsden; Slater; Ward.
- SIMPSON & MUSTART, North Shields. 1877. 52 Tyne St. Booksellers, etc. Slater.
- SMITH, WILLIAM, Sunderland. 1855-77. 63 Fawcett St., Bishopwearmouth. Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- SNOWDON, THOMAS G., Newcastle. 1855-1900. 18 Bigg Market (1855); Old Plough Inn Yard, Bigg Market (1857-62); 51 Blackett St. (1863-84); 273 Stanhope St. (1891-4); 9 Rye Hill (1895-1900). Binder and paper ruler. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- SNOWDON, WILLIAM (& SON), Newcastle. 1824-79. Groat Market (1824); Todd's Court, Groat Market (1828); 10 Bigg Market (1853-5); 51 Blackett St. (1879). William Snowdon & Son from 1853. Binder and paper ruler. Ramsden; Kelly; Robson; Slater; Ward.
- SPARK, JOSEPH, Newcastle; Gateshead. 1827-38. Groat Market, Newcastle (1827); Park St., Gateshead (1838). Ramsden.
- SPINK, T. Durham. 1841. Elvet Bridge. Stationer, etc. Robson.
- STAIRMAND, WILLIAM, Darlington. 1879-84. 1 Horse Market. Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater.
- STEPHENSON, EDWARD, Newcastle. 1881-4. 25 Stanton St. (1881-2); 67 Blandford St. (1884). Bookseller, etc. Slater; Ward.
- STEPHENSON, WILLIAM, Gateshead. 1838. 8 Bridge St. Ramsden.
- STEVENSON & DRYDEN, Newcastle. 1873-1900. 13 St. Nicholas Church Yard. Printers, etc. Slater; Ward.
- STURROCK, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1853-5. 46 Grainger St. (at 33 Westgate as bookseller in 1853). Slater; Ward.
- SUTHERLAND, PETER, Newcastle. 1827-38. Dog Leap Stairs (1827); 18 Low Bridge. Ramsden.
- SUTHERLAND, WILLIAM, North Shields. 46 Bedford St. Ward.
- SWALES, ROBERT, Darlington. 1855. 8 High Row. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- SWALES, ROBERT, Stockton-on-Tees. 1841. 66 High St. Bookseller, etc. Robson.
- SWANSTON, JOHN W., Newcastle. 1877. 8 Newgate St. Slater.
- TAYLOR & AVERY, Newcastle. 1883-4. Old Market Lane, Pilgrim St. Kelly; Slater; Ward.

- TEMPLE, ISAAC, Newcastle. 1873-4. 29 Akenside Hill. Stationer, etc. Ward.
- THOMPSON, JOHN, Newcastle. 1778-90. Entry above Queen's Head, Groatmarket (1778); Groatmarket (1787). Ramsden; Welford.
- THORBURN, ISABELLA, Chester-le-Street. 1841. No address given. Robson.
- THWAITES, CHARLES, Durham. 1879-84. 10 Market Place. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- THWAITES, ISAAC, JUN., Newcastle. 1883. 35 Douglas Terrace. Kelly.
- THWAITES, WILLIAM H., Newcastle. 1871-2. 2 East Northumberland St. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- TOWART, ROBERT, Sunderland. 1853-5. 2 Frederic Road, Bishopwearmouth. Slater; Ward.
- TOWNSEND, WILLIAM, Gateshead. 1883-4. 9 Jackson St. Kelly; Ward.
- TRIGG BROTHERS, Newcastle. 1884. 30 North View, Jesmond. In the alphabetical portion Charles Trigg appears at 30 North View, Heaton. Slater.
- TURNBULL, MICHAEL, Newcastle. 1755-79. Low Bridge. Turnbull's name appears among the Free Cordwainers who voted in 1774 in a MS. list in King's College Library. Welford.
- TURNER, DANIEL, North Shields. 1855. 2 Bell St. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- TYNE PUBLISHING CO., LTD., Newcastle. 1881-2. Felling Gate. Ward.
- VEITCH, JOHN H., Durham. 1879-84. 58 North Road. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- VINT & CARR, Sunderland. 1841. High St., Bishopwearmouth. Booksellers, etc. (in Ward 1853 as booksellers only). Robson.
- WAITT, HENRY, Newcastle. 1873-6. 8 Westmoreland St. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- WALKER, GEORGE, Durham. 1853-84. 6 Sadler St. Slater (1884); Ward (1853).
- WALKER, GEORGE, North Shields. 1828-55. 12 Tyne St. Bookseller, etc. Ramsden; Robson; Slater; Ward; White.
- WALKINSHAW, JAMES, Newcastle. 1881-2. 201 Westgate Road. Stationer, etc. Ward.
- WALLS, THOMAS N., & CO., Bishop Auckland. 1879. 109 Newgate St. and Wood St. Kelly.
- WARD, GEORGE R., Newcastle. 1877. White Swan Yard, Cloth Market. Bookseller, etc. Slater.
- WARD, ROBERT (& SONS), Newcastle. 1877-1900. 2 & 4 Dean St.

- (1877-84); 2 Dean St. (R. Ward & Sons) 1887-1900. Printers, publishers, etc. Slater; Ward.
- WARD, WILLIAM, Barnard Castle. 1873-9. Horse Market. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- WATERS, THOMAS W., Newcastle. 1857-1900. 13 Nelson St. Waters was at this address until 1901, when he was succeeded by J. C. Wilson. See Mitchell for several signed examples in King's College Library. Ward. Pl. 18.
- WATSON, CHARLES, Newcastle. 1884. 51. Clayton St. Binder and picture frame maker. Slater.
- WATSON, GEORGE, Gateshead. 1871-6. 14 Bottle Bank. Bookseller, etc. Ward.
- WATSON, J., & CO., Darlington. 1855. 6½ High Row. Booksellers, etc. Ward.
- WATSON, WILLIAM, Newcastle. 1873-7. 60 Elswick Road (1873); 89 Elswick Road (1875-7). Bookseller, etc. Kelly; Slater; Ward.
- WATSON, WILLIAM, North Shields. 1841-53. 47 Clive St. Bookseller, etc. Robson; Ward; White.
- WATSON & CO., Darlington. 1855. Horse Market. Binders, booksellers and lithographers. Slater.
- WESTBY, JAMES, Sunderland. 1857-8. 3 Coronation St., Bishopwearmouth. Ward.
- WETHERALD (WEATHERALD), WALTON, Sunderland. Coronation St., Bishopwearmouth (1827); Sussex St., do. (1834). Ramsden gives two separate entries, but the spelling Weatherald occurs in the Durham Directory for 1827 only and is probably a misprint.
- WHEATLEY, JOHNSON, South Shields. 1857-62. 3 Salem St. Binder and paper ruler. Ward.
- WHITE, THOMAS, Durham. 1841. 2 Sadler St. Robson.
- WHITECROSS & YORKE, South Shields. 1877. 82 King St. Booksellers, etc. Slater.
- WHITEFIELD, CHARLES, Newcastle. 1844. 193 Pilgrim St. Williams.
- WHITFIELD (WHITEFIELD), JOSEPH, Newcastle. 1782-1800. North End of Tyne Bridge. Printer, stationer, etc. Ramsden; Welford.
- WILKINSON, STEPHEN, Newcastle. 1778-95. Opposite Castle-stairs, Close (1778); East End Close (1782). Ramsden; Welford.
- WILSON, DAVID F., Morpeth. 1873. Newgate St. Bookseller, etc. Kelly.
- WILSON, GEORGE P., Newcastle. 1851-5. 15 Side (1851); 92 Side (1853); 61 Side (1855). Also paper ruler in 1855. Slater; Ward.
- WILSON, J. C., Newcastle. 1869-70. 2 Russell Terrace. Ward.
- WILSON, JOHN, Berwick on Tweed. 1820-3. Hide Hill. Ramsden; Pigot.



TICKETS OF NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM BINDERS.



LEFT TO RIGHT—BINDINGS OF MACLEISH OF BISHOPWEARMOUTH, DAVISON OF ALNWICK, WATERS OF NEWCASTLE, CLARKE OF NEWCASTLE, HANDYSIDE OF NEWCASTLE, LUBBOCK OF NEWCASTLE, HETHERINGTON OF GATESHEAD, BARKER OF HEXHAM.

- WILSON, JOHN, EXECUTORS OF, Darlington. 1841. Horse Market. Robson.
- WOOD, J., & CO., South Shields. 1857-8. 67 King St. Printers, etc. Ward.
- WOOLMAN, THOMAS, Stockton-on-Tees. 1873-90. 2 Mill Lane (1873-77); Chester House, High St. (1879); 62 High St. (1890). Kelly; Slater. There is a signed example in Mr. A. N. L. Munby's collection.
- WRIGHT, JOHN, Newcastle. 1851-2. 48 Pilgrim St. Slater; Ward.
- YOULL, ROBERT, Sunderland. 1869-74. 38 Union St., Bishopwearmouth. Stationer, etc. Ward.
- YOUNG, GEORGE, Newcastle. 1778. High Bridge. Ramsden; Welford.
- YOUNG, JAMES, Newcastle. 1801. Queen St. Ramsden.