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### Durham Biographies Volume 1

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<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Born/died</b>	<b>Occupation/interest</b>
Armstrong	William G	1810-1900	Industrialist
Backhouse Family		C19	Bankers and horticulturalists
Bell	Florence E	1851-1930	Author
Bell	John Hyslop	1833-1920	Newspaperman and Coroner
Butterfield	John	1865-1939	Hospital Administrator and JP
Byron	Augusta A	1815-1852	Mathematician
Chalmers	John Alan	1904-1967	Physicist and Scout Leader
Dawson	Frederick M	1912-1988	Local Government Officer
Dickens	Charles	1812-1870	Novelist
Duncan	Charles	1865-1933	MP and Trade Unionist
Falla	William [II]	1761-1830	Nurseryman
Footitt	William G	1865-1936	Architectural Draughtsman
Galbraith	Samuel	1853-1936	Union Official and MP
Gilly	William S	1789-1855	Canon of Durham
Goodyear	Frank W	1873-1950	Builder and Mayor of Durham
Greenhow	Thomas M	1792-1881	Surgeon
Harker	Cassy M	1912-1996	SRN, Hospital Matron
Heaviside	Thomas	1828-1886	Photographic Artist
Heavisides	Henry	1791-1870	Printer, poet and polemicist
Henderson	Arthur	1863-1935	Labour Party Leader
Hogarth	William	1786-1866	Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle

Hoskins	George G	1837-1911	Architect and JP
Jackson	Ralph W	1806-1880	Entrepreneur
Johnston	James F W	1796-1855	Chemist & Educational Benefactor
Kane	John	1819-1876	Trade Unionist
Lee	Peter	1864-1935	Miner and trade unionist
Maw	James	1807-1885	Chartist and temperance worker
Nesfield	William A	1794-1881	Soldier, Painter, Landscape Gardener
Palmer	Charles M	1822-1907	Entrepreneur
Pritchett	James P	1830-1911	Architect
Prowse	Albert E	1880-1955	Ministry representative at Elizabethville
Ramsey	Thomas	1812-1873	Miners' Union Pioneer
Reid	David S	1906-1998	Adult educator and first Chair of Durham County Local History Society
Ropner	Robert	1838-1924	Industrialist
Rushford	Hannah H	1887-1965	Alderman
Scaife	William	1853-1913	Durham coal miner & US miners' leader
Scott	Walter	1771-1832	Poet and novelist
Starmer	Charles W	1870-1933	Businessman and politician
Stead	William T	1849-1912	Journalist and Campaigner
Sunderland	Norman	1909-1982	Historian
Taylor	Henry	1800-1886	Civil Servant, Poet & Dramatist
Tennant	Christopher	1780-1839	Entrepreneur
Todd	John	1840-1899	Sea Captain
Tristram	Henry B	1822-1906	Churchman, Naturalist and Freemason
Walker	John	1781-1859	Inventor of the Friction Light
Waterhouse	Alfred	1830-1905	Architect
Watts	Arthur	1838-1933	Clergyman, Educationalist, Geologist
Wilson	John	1837-1915	Miners' Leader and MP
Wilson	Joseph H	1858-1929	Seaman, Trade Unionist & MP

## Durham Biographies Volume 3

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<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Born/died</b>	<b>Occupation/interest</b>
Addison	Richard	1928-1993	Musician
Arup	Ove	1895-1988	Engineer
Barrington	Shute	1734-1826	Bishop of Durham
Buddle	John	1773-1843	Entrepreneur in the Coal Trade
Carnegie	Andrew	1835-1919	Steel Tycoon and Philanthropist
Chevallier	Temple	1794-1873	Vicar and astronomer
Chuter-Ede	James	1882-1965	MP and Home Secretary
Clasper	Harry	1812-1870	Rower and Tyneside Hero
Colberg	Anne E	1775-1832	Religious benefactress
Collier	Gerald	1910-1998	Educationalist
Colling Brothers		1749-1836	Livestock breeders
Crawford	William	1833-1890	Miners' Champion
Dunn	Thomas C	1911-1997	Teacher and Naturalist
Dunn	Matthias	1789-1869	Mining engineer and mines inspector
Durham Ox		1796-1807	Agricultural Super Star
Emmerson	William	1701-1782	Mathematician and eccentric
Fawcett	James W	1859-1942	Historian & Administrator
Glasgow	Alex	1935-2001	Folk Singer
Glover	Terrot	1802-1885	Shipowner, Auctioneer, JP and Alderman
Grant	David J	1922-2002	Industrialist & Lord Lieutenant
Gray	William C	1867-1924	Shipbuilder and JP
Hackworth	Timothy	1786-1850	Railway pioneer
Harrison	Robert	1715-1802	Mathematician and Linguist
Hedley	William	1779-1843	Engineer and colliery entrepreneur
Henson	Herbert H	1863-1947	Bishop of Durham
Hurrell	Fred	1916-2001	Journalist
Jenkinson	Edna M	1924-2002	Classicist
Lambton	John G	1792-1840	Coal owner & reforming politician
Macdonald	Alexander	1821-1881	Miners' Leader
Marshall	Margaret	1900-1992	Teacher and Dramatic Society member
Mason	Christopher	1766-1836	Agricultural improver & railway investor
McNally	William	1894-1976	Soldier and coalminer
Morley	Muriel E	1899-1993	Speech therapist
Mowbray	Arthur	1755-1840	Banker and Coal Owner
Patterson	William H	1847-1896	Miners' Union Secretary
Pease	Edward	1767-1858	Father of English Railways
Pease	Henry	1807-1881	Industrialist and peace envoy
Pease	Joseph	1799-1872	Entrepreneur and Coal owner
Pease	Joseph W	1828-1903	Industrialist
Race Family		C18-C20	Weardale Primitive Methodists
Roberts	Edward	1893-1975	Headmaster and School Inspector
Sharp	Thomas W	1901-1978	Town Planner
Thompson	Benjamin	1779-1867	Coal owner, Ironmaster, Engineer and Inventor
Thorp	Charles	1783-1862	First Warden of Durham University
Watson	Sam	1898-1967	Agent for Durham Miners' Association
Wilcock	Donald	1927-2001	Adult Educator

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<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Born/died</b>	<b>Occupation/interest</b>
Annand	Dick	1914-2004	Soldier [VC] and Trainer of the disabled
Bradbury	Joyce	1918-1989	Headmistress
Brockett	William H	1803-1867	Local politician and newspaper proprietor
Burlison	Clement	1815-1899	Artist
Cameron	John W	1841-1896	Brewer, Alderman and Colonel of Volunteers
Chaplin	Sid	1916-1986	Writer and colliery mechanic
Clephan	James	1805-1888	Newspaper editor and antiquarian
Clough	Brian	1935-2004	Football player and manager
Cookson	Catherine	1906-1998	Novelist
Cotton	Mary A	1833-1873	Nurse and serial murderer
Dalton	Hugh	1887-1962	Politician
Dormand	Jack	1919-2003	MP for Easington
Eden	Anthony	1897-1977	Prime Minister
Embleton	Benjamin	1770-1852	Sailor, miner, orator and trade unionist
Falkner	John M	1858-1932	Arms salesman and novelist
Firbank	Joseph	1819-1886	Railway contractor
Gibson Gowland	Thomas H	1877-1951	Actor
Greenwell	Dora	1821-1882	Theologian, poet and hymn writer
Hall	Thomas Y	1802-1870	Inventor, colliery viewer & entrepreneur
Hay	Will	1888-1949	Stage and film comedian
Henderson	Maude	1909-2001	Adviser to the playgroup movement
Hepburn	Thomas	1796-1864	Miners' leader
Heslop	Harold	1898-1983	Writer and Durham miner
Holgate	Sydney	1918-2003	Master of Grey College
Hollis	Stan	1912-1972	Soldier and publican
Hutt	William	1801-1882	Politician and industrialist
Lawson	Jack	1885-1963	Schoolteacher and librarian
Liddell	Henry G	1811-1896	Lexicographer
Logan	William	1841-1905	Mining engineer
Mackenzie	Compton	1883-1972	Novelist, broadcaster and spy
Mackintosh	Jim	1923-2005	Alderman and Mayor of Durham
Mather	James	1799-1873	Campaigner for mine safety
Melville	David	1813-1904	Education pioneer
Milburn	Colin	1941-1990	Test cricketer
Oswald	Albert H	1879-1929	Composer
Robinson	Stephen	1795-1881	Engineer and inventor
Salvin	Anthony	1799-1881	Architect
Surtees	Robert S	1805-1864	Novelist and Squire of Hamsterley
Turnbull	Edward	1820-1888	Solicitor and administrator
Waddington	George	1793-1869	Dean of Durham
Walton	Norman	1921-2005	Sailor and boxer
Walton	Betty	1921-2003	Academic hostess
Watts	Victor	1938-2002	Master of Grey College
Webster	Donald E	1896-1971	Educationalist
Whalen	Con	1909-2003	Jarrow marcher
Willmore	Tom	1919-2005	Mathematician
Wilson	Thomas	1773-1858	Poet, businessman and politician

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<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Born/died</b>	<b>Occupation/interest</b>
Abbott	Claude	1889-1971	Professor of English
Armstrong	Ernest	1915-1996	Teacher and politician
Arnfield	Marjorie	1930-2001	Artist
Backhouse	Hannah C	1787-1850	Quaker traveller
Bailey	John	1752-1819	Engraver and agriculturalist
Baker	George	1753-1837	Landowner & sportsman
Barningham	William	1826-1882	Industrialist
Bell	Gertrude	1868-1926	Explorer
Bennett	George F	1877-1965	Adventurer & social worker
Brant	Dorothy	1906-2009	Politician
Brien	Alan	1925-2008	Writer & critic
Burdon	Albert	1900-1981	Comedian
Burlison	John	1810-1868	Joiner & Architectural Assistant
Campbell	Patrick	1816-1872	Builder
Camsell	George	1902-1966	Footballer
Cook	Arthur J	1883-1931	Miners' leader
Forster	John	1810-1870	Politician
Garth	John	1721-1810	Composer
Gibson	William	1738-1821	Roman Catholic Bishop
Hamilton	George H	1823-1905	Prison chaplain and reformer
Harrison	Thomas H	1839-1912	Organ builder
Hedley	Ron	1928-2006	Museum curator
Holmes	Thomas	1860-1936	Probation officer
Holmes	Sarah	1861-1937	Probation officer
Horner	George W	1877-1947	Confectioner
Hunter	Christopher	1675-1757	Physician & antiquary
Johnson	Nerys A	1942-2001	Artist
Kirkup	James	1918-2009	Writer and poet
Lomax	Thomas L	1860-1948	Church of England priest
Marshall	David	1916-2005	Poet and Socialist campaigner
Maude	Cyril B	1892-1968	Organist
McManners	Jack	1916-2006	Priest and historian
Miller	John F	1912-2006	Soldier and inventor
Musgrave	Thomas C	1928-2005	Teacher and musician
Paley	William	1743-1805	Theologian and philosopher
Peacock	Robert	1894-1967	Cartoonist
Porterfield	Ian	1946-2007	Footballer
Potts	William	1809-1887	Clockmaker
Raine	James	1791-1858	Priest and historian
Roberts	Charlie	1883-1939	Footballer
Robson	Flora	1902-1984	Actress
Samuel	Herbert L	1870-1963	Politician
Silvertop	George	1774-1849	Landowner
Smith	Willie	1886-1982	Billiards player
Travers	Linden	1913-2001	Actress
Veitch	John H	1840-1898	Printer
Wawn	John T	1801-1859	Politician
Wilkinson	Thomas	1825-1909	Roman Catholic Bishop

Wilson

John

1896-1992

Soldier and airman