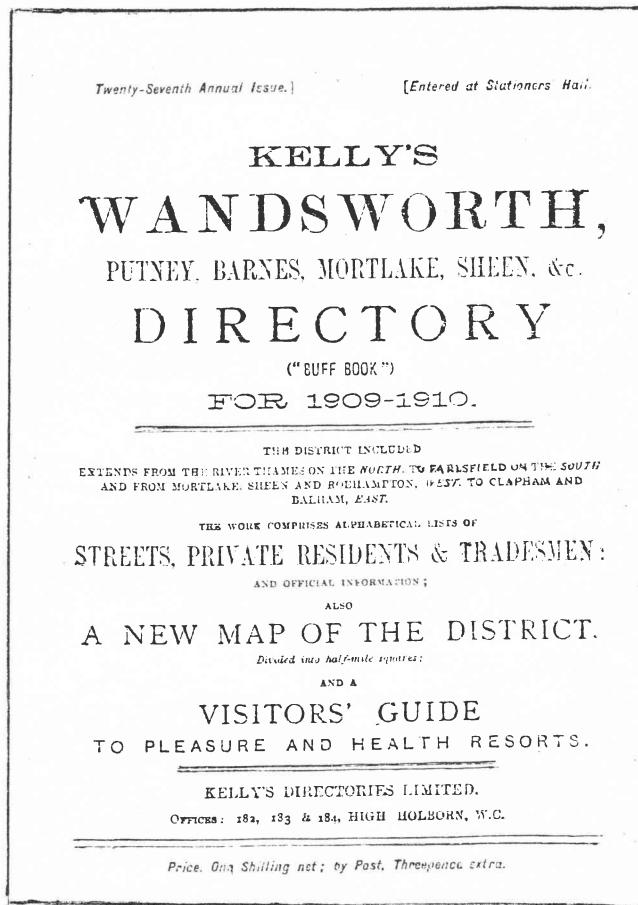


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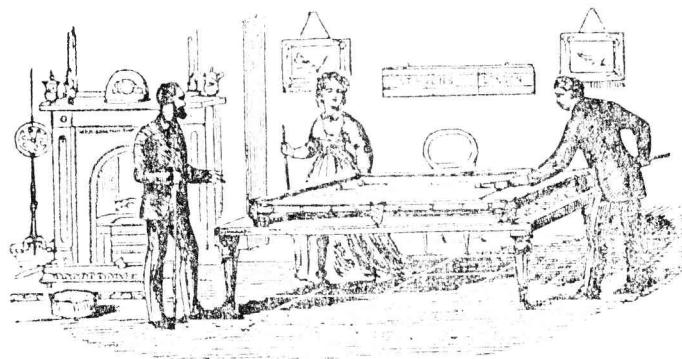
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# Preface

This is the first of a new series of guides to local history sources to be published by the Wandsworth Historical Society.

The listings and catalogue in the guides will relate to the area of the present London Borough of Wandsworth, but, because of past history and changes of boundaries, neighbouring areas will naturally come into them.

It is important to stress, however, that the whole series is to be published with a view to being useful to a wider readership than just Wandsworth local historians.

Firstly, the types of sources - and future guides will include maps, newspapers and voters' lists - are relevant and useful to the study of any place. Each guide will try to trace the background and development of source material.

Secondly, there will be lists of libraries and record offices where sources are to be found. In London especially local history sources are likely to be scattered in unexpected places. The chances of history have often led to material about one part of London being deposited or acquired miles away in another borough.

Thirdly, the writers of the guides will try to show the kind of information to be found in each type of source and give some idea of how they may be used for local history research.

The Wandsworth Historical Society will welcome any comments and suggestions for future publications.

The writer of the present guide would like to thank staff of those libraries and record offices listed in the appendix for their kindness and willing help while the guide was being compiled.

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# Introduction

Directories are publications which appear, usually at regular intervals, often annually, containing alphabetical and sometimes classified lists of trades and progressions, and lists of private residents. Local directories usually also list streets in alphabetical order, showing the private or commercial occupant at each number. They are often preceded by a few pages of general and official information.

This guide is concerned only with local directories, with particular reference to the London Borough of Wandsworth and those parts of Streatham and Clapham which formed part of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth before 1965. Much of the material, however, is useful for all of the London area. Chapters VIII & IX will be useful, it is hoped, to local historians of any urban or suburban area, and chapters I to VII relate to London directories generally. The introduction to Kelly's Buff Books applies to all the London suburbs, and the union catalogue in this chapter, as will be seen, goes beyond Wandsworth into much of South London.

To avoid confusion about the name Wandsworth, the term 'Wandsworth area' is used throughout the text for the area of the Metropolitan Boroughs of Battersea and Wandsworth before 1965, whereas 'Wandsworth' denotes the old town and parish of Wandsworth, as distinct from Putney, Battersea, etc.

## CHAPTER I: EARLY LONDON DIRECTORIES

The earliest directory for London appeared in 1677, but was only a simple alphabetical list of names of merchants in the City of London. In the eighteenth century, directories began to include the more fashionable private residents in and around Mayfair, and trades appeared in classified order.

In the early nineteenth century, some of the earlier general London directories began to extend to the suburbs and include the Wandsworth area. The following publishers' directories are worth looking at, but generally there are very few names listed, private or commercial. Most of them had short lives, and did not last beyond the mid-century. After 1860 Kelly's London Suburban Directory began to compete.

*Holden's triennial directory.* From 1802.

The alphabetical list of tradesmen's names for the whole of London includes Wandsworth area names, but they are not separately listed.

*Johnstone's London commercial guide,* 1817.

The first directory to combine streets, commercial, private and classified trades in one volume. Only a very few names are listed in the section for the Wandsworth area.

*Pigot & Co's London and Provincial new commercial directory.* From 1827-8. Earlier editions did not extend to the suburbs. Wandsworth, Clapham etc. appear in the Middlesex section; Wandsworth, as an example, has one page, but has only three names for the 'nobility' compared with Putney's twenty-two.

These are not in the Wandsworth Collection, but researchers can see them at other libraries (see Appendix of Libraries). The Guildhall and the British Library have the largest collections, but the Victoria Library and Kensington Central Library have a good selection.

## CHAPTER II: THE POST OFFICE LONDON DIRECTORY

In 1800 appeared the first edition of the annual, and still thriving, Post Office London Directory, with the title "New annual directory containing a list alphabetically arranged of the principal merchants, traders of eminence..." The following year, it was published as the "Post Office London Directory." The connection with the Post Office is that it was originally compiled by and for the use of letter carriers, i.e. postmen, who gathered the information on their rounds of London's un-numbered streets. In 1836 Critchett, who held the copyright, sold it to Frederic Kelly.

Kelly was not an innovator, and the main improvements and additions, a classified trades and professions section in 1840 and a court directory and a streets section in 1841, had already appeared years before in other directories. Unlike the others, however, it has survived to the present day.

Until the publication of the Suburban directory in 1860, the Post Office London Directory included only the City of London, Westminster and Southwark and some adjacent parts.

### CHAPTER III: KELLY'S LONDON SUBURBAN DIRECTORIES

In 1860 Kelly's introduced a major new series of directories with the title The Post Office London Suburban Directory. The preface to the first edition states that it would commence where the London directory ceased and the two works would cover an area of 12 miles radius. It was published at irregular intervals at first; it appeared every four years from 1868, then every two years from 1892, and annually from 1901 to 1933.

The Suburban Directory was divided into two volumes - North and South of the Thames - which could be bought separately; a map was included of the area covered. The preface also states that the sections would be the same as for the London Directory, namely Streets, Commercial, Court and Trades, but it was not quite as simple as that. The Wandsworth area is to be found in the Southern Suburbs volume, and the following notes refer to that series.

The first section was an index to all the streets in the two volumes, and includes all those separately named terraces, closes, places, etc. which formed part of the main streets - a forerunner of the index at the front of the current Kelly's London Directory which pinpoints blocks of flats and other separately named large buildings.

This was followed by the so-called Streets section, which gave the suburbs in alphabetical order, of which the Wandsworth area ones were Balham Hill, Battersea, Clapham, Putney, Roehampton, Streatham, Tooting and Wandsworth. Summerstown was introduced later. Only Battersea, Clapham (which had formerly been in the London Directory) and Wandsworth were given street listings. For the others, there were only two alphabetical lists of names, private and commercial. In later editions, street sections were gradually introduced, but at the end of the century Roehampton and Summerstown still lacked them.

After the streets came the commercial and court sections referred to in the preface, which were alphabetical listings for the whole Southern Suburbs volume (repeating and incorporating the alphabetical lists of the smaller suburbs with no streets sections).

The Trades section (also one listing for the whole volume) includes useful headings which were not strictly trades or professions, such as registrars of births, deaths and marriages; literary and scientific institutions, and lunatic asylums. Finally, the Conveyance section gave details for each suburb of omnibuses and carriers from London.

Some improvements were made in later editions. For example, in the fourth edition of 1868 a list of churches and chapels was added, but not separately for each suburb; the 1901 edition listed the police stations and local authorities, these being the L.C.C. and the new Metropolitan Boroughs. The main developments were simply of regular publication and of increased size. From 1904, because of its increasing size, it was limited to the County of London area with the new title London County Suburban Directory, and excluded the more distant suburbs; but this meant, of course, that all the Wandsworth area was still included. It ceased publication as a separate directory in 1933, and the so-called county suburbs were included in the main London directory from 1934, but with ever-diminishing local detail, especially of residents.

The Wandsworth collection has the following years: 1884, 1892, 1898, 1902, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1914, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930-33.

Guildhall has a complete set, with a long, though incomplete run of duplicates on the open access shelves.

#### CHAPTER IV: EARLY DIRECTORIES FOR THE WANDSWORTH AREA

For the Wandsworth area there is a small number of directories, some covering only a part of the area, and most vanishing after one or two editions. They are all in the Wandsworth Collection and in the Guildhall and British Libraries.

##### Batten 1827 and 1841

A Key and companion to the plan of Clapham with its Common and environs containing an historical and topographical description of the parish and manor, with a catalogue of indigenous plants growing in the neighbourhood. List of population, rates, and other parochial occurrences from 1603 to 1827. Embellished with five views of the church and common drawn expressly for this work. Clapham: H.N. Batten, 1827.

As its title indicates, this was not primarily a directory, but it did include a 24-page list of the principal inhabitants and traders arranged under streets in topographical order. Unusually, the existence of the working class is acknowledged by showing the total number of cottages at their location in each street - which at least adds to the topographical picture.

Clapham, with its commons and environs...and a list of the inhabitants corrected to 1841...Clapham: David Batten, 1841.

This was only a reprint of the main text of 1827, and the list of inhabitants contained less topographical detail than the first edition.

##### Whetstone, 1847.

Whetstone & Co.'s Court guide and directory of the following places: Brixton, Clapham, Kingston, Kew, Mortlake, Putney, Richmond, Streatham, Upper and Lower Tooting, Wandsworth, &c., &c., &c., to which is added classified lists of the professions and trades; also a list of all the public buildings....of London.... London: Whetstone, 1848. Various paging.

There are separate alphabetical court guides and classified trades lists for all the places in the title. There is in addition to the directory a three-page history of Wandsworth, Putney and Roehampton. The advertisements are almost all of Kingston and Richmond traders.

##### Metallurgicon, 1867.

The Metallurgicon local directory: Wandsworth Putney Wimbledon Roehampton Clapham Balham Tooting Battersea Barnes &c. Wandsworth: Joseph W. Gray, 1867. 394pp

This directory was very much a local effort, being published by Joseph Gray, who had an extensive hardware business at No.12 Wandsworth High Street, hence the rather strange title. The compiler writes of his fifteen months labour (every house had been visited by his agent); he stresses his accuracy and his intimate acquaintance with the district.

After the index to streets and places, there is a thirty-page historical and descriptive introduction. There is a considerable amount of topographical detail in the streets section, which has separate listings for each place, followed by general local information - MPs, magistrates, Boards of Guardians, Overseers, churches with times of services, transport, postal services etc. There were many advertisements, but not all local.

There was no later edition.

**Number.**

- Mrs. Batley, (Manor House,) *Seminary for young Ladies.*  
 Mr. Balaam, *Academy for young Gentlemen.*  
 80. Henry Desborough, Esq.  
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 Two Cottages.  
 Rev. Wm. Dealtry (Rectory).  
 One Cottage.  
 83. Thomas Rogers, Esq.  
 Mrs. Dent, *Seminary for young Ladies.*  
 Thomas Lambert, Esq.  
 NAG'S HEAD LANE.  
 NORTH Row.  
 Fifteen Cottages.  
 NORTH PLACE.  
 John Ault, *Assistant Overseer.*  
 Eight Cottages.  
 86. Niven Kerr, Esq.  
 (Return on the opposite side.)  
 87. Valentine Chaplin, Esq.  
 William Franks, Esq.  
 A. and C. Mills, *Carpenters, &c.*  
 Two Cottages.  
 Truelove, *Butcher.*  
 Worrall, *Greengrocer.*  
 Wilson, *Chimney Sweep.*  
 Lancefield, City, Blackfriars and Westminster  
*Coach Office, Glass Coaches, &c.*  
 (On the left, the Parochial Schools.)

**Number.**

90. William Horne, Esq.  
 D. T. Johnson, Esq.  
 Mrs. Dennis.  
 One Cottage.  
 Roots, *Taylor.*  
 Frederick Hewitt, Esq.  
 Charles Elliott, Esq. (Grove House).  
 Rev. G. C. Gorham.  
 Mary Haynes, *Plumber, Glazier, Painter, &c.*  
 Stafford, *Hairdresser.*  
 Guthrie, *Carrier.*  
 Bell's *Westminster Coach Office.*  
 Jaques, *Whitesmith.*  
 Clement, *Grocer, &c.*  
 Vass, *Farrier.*  
 Four Cottages.  
 Bone, *Glass Coaches, Flys, &c. to let.*  
 (On the left, the POLYGON.)  
 CLAPHAM COMMON, NORTH SIDE.  
 Mrs. Phillips.  
 Henry Butterworth, Esq.  
 Parrott's and Pearson's *Surgery.*  
 Mrs. Moss.  
 T. G. Lloyd, Esq.  
 Mr. Parrott, *Surgeon.*  
 Miss Hawkes, *Seminary for young Ladies.*  
 Five Cottages.  
 Miss Riv.  
 100. Mr. Hall, *Academy for young Gentlemen.*  
 Rev. M. M. Preston.

Salter H J, 2 Louvaine rd  
 Sandels J, 18 Louvaine rd  
 Sarsom M, Common  
 Saundess E, 6 North ter, North rd  
 Saunders J, 28 St John's Hill grove,  
 Selmes W, 4 Park villas, Merton rd  
 Sennett C A, Summers town  
 Sewell General, West hill  
 Short Mrs, 4 Spencer vil, Southfields  
 Slack R, Ashley lodge, 18 Wimbledon Park rd  
 Smith F, Gothic vil, St John's hill  
 Smith F, Thamet lodge, Wimbledon Park rd  
 Smith G, Craven house school, Easthill  
 Smith J, Boys' school, East hill  
 Smith John, 2 Hedingham rd, Spencer rd  
 Smith John, Summers town  
 Smith L W, 9 Obersteine rd  
 Smith T S, Southfields  
 Smith W, Common  
 Snellgrove H, Park rd  
 Spencer E, 2 Clyde vil, Spencer rd  
 Spurling Mrs, Park road  
 Stamp H, 37 Obersteine rd  
 Steel W, 7 Russell rd  
 Stenning E, Ashdown com  
 Stevens C P, 3 New rd  
 Stevens W R, Green villa, St Ann's Hill rd  
 Stevenson J G, Park rd  
 Stewart F, 4 Cologne rd  
 Stewart L, 35 Obersteine rd  
 Stockman B, 5 Merton rd  
 Steven Capt, New rd  
 Sugg J W, 13 Russell rd  
 Sutherland Mrs, Park rd  
 Sutherland W, 13 Louvaine rd  
 Swennell G, Devon vil, Common  
 Sykes J, Park rd

Taylor Mrs, 2 Portal vil, Spencer rd  
 Taylor R, 5 Somerset ter, Merton rd  
 Terry James, 3 East hill villas  
 Thompson C, 8 Louvaine rd  
 Thompson Rev E, m.a., the Parsonage, Wandsworth  
 common  
 Thorke J, Southfields  
 Todd O W, 8 Hopefield villas, Wandsworth com  
 Todd G, Common  
 Tomkies R, 20 St John's Hill grove  
 Turner J, 16 St John's Hill grove  
 Turner J, 21 Auckland rd  
 Turner Mrs, Ladies school, 3 Elm terrace  
 Urwick S, St John's hill  
 Varnham Miss, 4 Hedingham villas, Spencer road  
 Vaughan J H, 8 Spencer villas, Southfields  
 Wade G, 2 Champion ter, Champion st, St Ann's rd  
 Waller J, Cromer vil, West hill rd  
 Walker Mrs, Common  
 Wallis W G, 27 St John's hill grove  
 Ward R, 34 Obersteine rd  
 Warren, 10 Russell rd  
 Warrington K, Nightingale cot, Wandsworth com  
 Watson Edward, 23 Auckland road  
 Watson J, Risenheim, West hill  
 Watson Miss, Berkely lodge, West hill  
 Watson T, the Galles, Wandsworth com  
 Watson T J, Common  
 Weatherley S, 15 Auckland rd  
 Webster A, 25 Obersteine rd  
 Weeder W F, 12 Louvaine rd  
 Welch C, Common  
 Weyman D, Park rd  
 Wheeler R B, Park rd  
 Wheeler Henry, Wandsworth com  
 White G L, West hill  
 White H, St John's hill

Green's 1869.

R. Green & Co's South London Blue Book and Royal Court Guide for Surrey containing the principal Private Houses of the following places:- Brixton, Streatham, Clapham, Balham, Mortlake, Barnes, Putney, Wandsworth, Wimbledon, Tooting, Camberwell &c. &c. New Wandsworth: R. Green & Co., 1869. 124pp

Each place has an alphabetical list of persons with varying detail for the address, some are complete with house number and street, others are much briefer - e.g. 'Wandsworth Common.'

CHAPTER V: KELLY'S LOCAL DIRECTORIES: THE "BUFF BOOKS"

The local directory may be said to have reached its essential form with the smaller-sized Kelly's directories known as "Buff Books" from their popular subtitle which derived from the buff colour of the standard cloth binding. Because there were so many in the series (thirty-three in 1898 for the London area alone), and because they survived for nearly ninety years from the early 1880s to the second World War, they will be described in some detail. This will be followed by a union catalogue of the holdings of the six titles useful for the Wandsworth area at selected libraries.

The buff books were published originally by a firm called Hutchings & Crowsley which had offices in the City in New Broad Street, and three branch works in London. The earliest copy examined is the Sydenham and Norwood directory for 1881 at the Minet Library, which has its original cover bound in. When Kelly's took over publication after 1886, the buff book had already attained the standard pattern, which Kelly's preserved, although it must be remembered that Hutchings & Crowsley would have had the model of the main Kelly's Post Office London Directory when they started publication. Their achievement was firstly in launching a series of really local directories for the rapidly growing London suburbs, including much more detail than the main London directory, and secondly in keeping up virtually annual publication. The handy form, selling at about 1/6d, was evidently very popular, as new titles were added during those first few years.

The main sections of the directories were:-

1. Description of the area and official information;
2. Directory of streets;
3. Commercial directory;
4. Private residents;
5. Classified trades.

The first section gave a brief description and history of the parish or borough. This was followed by general useful information, including official information - MPs, Sherriffs, members of the local authorities (Civil Vestries, District Boards, Poor Law Guardians, etc. and later the Borough Council members and London County Council representatives). Where the directory covered more than one parish or borough, information for both would usually be given. Churches, chapels of all denominations and their ministers, schools, police and public institutions were listed.

The illustrations show typical pages from the directory sections.

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**WANDSWORTH, FORTY-EIGHT, ETC.**

BOLINBROOK GROVE—cont.	20 Casson Mrs. (Elm-hurst)	108 Hammond William (Bolingbroke Lodge)	5 Miles Pertram
<i>Matham rd.</i>	19 Lamprey Chas. (West-wood tower)	6 Moore Mrs.	
<i>Ockenden Mrs.</i>	— <i>Thakeby rd.</i>	From Battersea rise to the railway.	
54 Jarman Charles	18 Warner George Samuel (Einside)	9 Hardy Thomas Maskell	
55 Clark Henry	17 Dolphin Richard Jones (St. Milboro)	11 Creole Mrs.	
52 Wheeler Miss	16 Sims Mrs. (Clarehurst wood)	15 Hanson Henry Wm.	
51 Holloway George Wm.	15 Wimett Wm. (Holly-wood)	17 Hall Mrs.	
50 Hodges Mrs. E. A.	14 Stuckey Mrs. (Worthington)	19 Jerrard Albert	
<i>Hurley rd.</i>	13 James Mr. (Berwyn)	21 Tinker John	
49 Mercer William	12 Lawrence Edw. (Lan-dour)	see Bolingbroke grove.	
47 Bryan Walter	11 Lord Miss (The Brack-est side).	2 Dark Miss Louisa gen-	
Bryan Miss Hilda, girls & boys' school	10 Hails T. J. (Hazeldean)	3 Langman Charles John	
46 McMaurie & Myles, surgeons	9 Windber Jenifer	7 Lee Mrs.	
46 Myles John, F.R.C.S.I.	— <i>Granard rd.</i>	9 Sampson John	
45 Riddoch Fredk. James	8 Wimpres John Thos. (Rockfield house)	11 Hog Alfred Henry	
<i>Honeywell rd.</i>	7 Lamb Edw. (Kildare)	13 Smith William	
44 Withey John Surveyor	6 Smith Sydney	15 Bert Joseph	
43 Bishop James, physi-cians & surgeons	5 Russell William John	17 Duckett Henry	
41 Carey William, M.B., L.R.C.S. EDIN., surgeon	4 Fawcett William	19 Dawson John	
40 Timothy Arthur James	3 Wills Martin D. (Clif-tonville)	21 Vincent Aubrey	
<i>Surveyor's</i>	2 Wills Martin D. (Clif-tonville)	23 Burnam Mrs.	
39 Clarke & Watts, physi-cians & surgeons	1 Oram Richard Rundell, L.R.C.P., M.B.C.S., sur-	25 Nichols Mrs.	
38 Watts Harry, physician & surgeon	10 Oram Richard Rundell, L.R.C.P., M.B.C.S., sur-	27 Jelley Walter	
<i>Broomwood rd.</i>	9 Fearey Charles	29 Lines Harry Joseph	
<i>Pillar Letter Box</i>	8 Coombes Arthur	31 Thatchell John	
38 Ward Rev. A. Gordon M.A. (St. Michael's ho.)	7 Coombes Arthur	33 Ashling William	
37 MacIntyre Robert	6 Bishop Mrs. J. J. (Nor-folk house)	35 Shepherd Edwin	
<i>Grove rd.</i>	5 Bradford Percy James	37 Jay John	
32 Hunt Mrs.	5 Bradford Percy James	39 Gathergood James	
31 Hawlings Miss	4 Bradford Wm. Robert	41 Elliott William	
30 Stinson Wm. Speir	3 Spencer Wm. Robert	43 Elliott Mrs. dressma.	
29 Blanchett Fredk. Harry	2 Hill William P.	45 Hayward William	
28 Powell Mrs. (Merthyr-Mawr)	4 Treen Mrs. A.	47 Haynes Richard	
27 Denham Hy. Wilfred	6 Nixon Mrs.	49 Haynes Richard	
<i>Dents rd.</i>	8 Bowden Samuel Alfred	51 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	10 Fohrlich Samuel J.	53 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	12 Webster Percival John	55 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	14 Hart Charles L.	57 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	16 Davis Charles George	59 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	18 Tolley Mrs. A.	60 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	20 Upton Mrs.	62 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	22 Hamilton Godfrey	64 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	24 Drury Alfred	66 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	26 Mansell Nathaniel	68 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	28 Winch Mrs.	70 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	30 Bond James Edward	72 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	32 Hill Joseph	74 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	34 MacLaren James, millwright	76 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	36 Cooper Edwin	78 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	38 Battrell William	80 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	40 Schofield James	82 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	42 Bell Michael	84 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	44 Goodwin Culmerhurst	86 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Bolingbroke</i>	46 Stone Ernest	88 Hargreaves Mrs.	
<i>Grove.</i>	3 Atkins Alfred	90 Hargreaves Mrs.	

**STREET DIRECTORY—1904.**

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BORRIDAILE RD.	5 Miles Pertram
<i>Wandsworth, Map p. 17.</i>	<i>Battersea, Map p. 16.</i>
<i>From Jona's rd. to St. Ann's hill.</i>	<i>From Battersea rise to the railway.</i>
<i>Wandsworth common</i>	9 Hardy Thomas Maskell
BOLINGBROKE MANA.,	1 Cunningham
<i>see Bolingbroke grove.</i>	<i>confectioner.</i>
BORNEO STREET,	2 Cowles Albert, dairy
<i>Putney. Map C 16.</i>	3 Kramer Harris, bootm.
<i>From 42 Holham rd.</i>	4 Park Miss Louisa gen-
EAST SIDE.	5 Sibley John
<i>Lawrence, Herbert</i>	6 Langman Charles John
<i>S.E. of Wandsworth</i>	7 Baller Edw.
<i>Lawrence.</i>	8 Smith Albert B.
<i>See Seymour Richard</i>	9 Smith Robert Chas.
<i>Colson, Arthur</i>	10 Smith Robert Chas.
<i>Maud Francis Charles</i>	11 Henson Henry Wm.
<i>Cruchett, Fredk. Wm.</i>	12 Hall Mrs.
<i>Tillmark H. Douglas</i>	13 Jerrard Albert
<i>Everest Alfred</i>	14 Tinkler John
<i>Shuttleworth Henry</i>	15 Taylor Walter
<i>Laing Albert</i>	16 Tugman Charles John
<i>Lavouer Mrs.</i>	17 Baller Edw.
<i>Crews Mrs.</i>	18 Smith Albert B.
<i>Harrold, William</i>	19 Smith Robert Chas.
<i>Garrison, John</i>	20 Smith Robert Chas.
<i>Talbott H. Douglas</i>	21 Tinkler John
<i>Everest Alfred</i>	22 Tinkler John
<i>Shuttleworth Henry</i>	23 Tinkler John
<i>Garrison, John</i>	24 Tinkler John
<i>Laing, Masonic Insti-tution for Girls, Miss</i>	25 Tinkler John
<i>Flintham, Isab.</i>	26 Tinkler John
<i>Flintoff, Isab.</i>	27 Tinkler John
<i>Garrison, John</i>	28 Tinkler John
<i>Harrold, William</i>	29 Tinkler John
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Denny Edward H., jobbing gardener, 71 Doerri	Priscilla (Mrs.), baker, 1 Keswick
Eliabeth place, Medfield street	
Bentree E. (Miss), dress maker, 26	Hannison Thomas, grocer, 89 Seleigh
Batterson rise	road; 1 Sudlow road & 39 Metton rd
Denyer Rosa (Mrs.), general shop, 56	Dobry Zeph, builder no. 86 Chatham
High street, Mortlake	road & 76 Salton road
Derrick John, dining rooms, 5 Althorp	Duran Henry, lacquerer & bronzer, 82
Richmond road, W	Lower Richmond road
Derrow Gauano, ice cream vendor, 22	Dale parure, Garratt lane, W
Stockwood street, 26	Dorling Holt greengrocer, 3 Thornsett rd
Dewar Alfred, Justice, 73 & 75 High st W	Bornam Geo. W. grocer, 88 Putney Brig. rd
Devius Vincent, confectioner, 9 Mar-	Burnor John, beer retail, 83 York rd
ket terrace, Garratt lane, W	Dorrett & Martin, photos, 16 Bellevue rd
Dickenson Win., firewood firm, no North st	Bougher & Co music warehouse, 364 York rd
Dickeson John, bathis, 72 St. John's hill	Houghton Edward C., professor of music,
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field road & workshop, 23 Chatham rd	Doughty Thos. H. chemist, 120 Engineering
Dickinson William M. D., physician & sur- <td>Douglas William &amp; Son, lime engineering</td>	Douglas William & Son, lime engineering
geon, Elmbank, West Hill	works, Baltic wharf, Brewhouse lane
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Digges Charles, beer retlr, 350 York rd	Douglas Miss, dress mfr, 10 Stanton road
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Midleton road	Dowm Lodge Hall, Merton rd.
Dillon H. Wentworth L.R.C.P.Lond.	Down William, boot maker, 3 Pentlow st
M.R.C.S. physician & surgeon, 39 All-	Dowries M. G. (Mrs.), The Bell Inn,
farthing lane	Wandsworth plain
Diamond Henry, grocer, 54 Trinity road	Dowsett William, pawnbroker, 5 Ploughard
Ding F. (Miss), teacher of piano forte, 62 Histon road	Dowling Henry, baker, 19 High Road
Dixey John, shopkeeper, 24 Medfield st	terrace, Garratt lane
Dixie Walter James, shopkeeper, 94 Putney	Dowm Willm., boot maker, 50 Putney Bridge rd
Putney bridge road	Dowsett George, chimney cleaner, 55
Dixon J. & Son, nurserymen, 18 North	Dowsett William, confit, 365 York road
sides, Wandsworth common	Drake J. M. (Mrs.) preparatory high
Dixon James, grainer, 258 York road	school, Briar Hill, 10 Wandsworth
Dobbs A. & Son, grocers, 125 Bishill rd	Drake John Jspn., butcher, 25 Plough rd
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Charwood road	Allfarthing lane
Dixon Geo. H., accountant, 5 Vindel ter-	Draper Mrs. professor of music, 29 All-
ham road	farthing lane
Dixon H. H. fruiterer, 3 Wandsworth plain	Draper Miss, dairy, 8 Market terrace,
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Dodd William & Son, builders, Thornhill	Drew Frederick, tailor, 188 Merton road
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Dodd Henry, clothier, 21 The Terrace,	Battersea rise
Merton road	Dring Robert, laundry, 22 Wardley st
Dodd Isaac, plumber, 50 Derby road,	Drisoll J. H. & Sons, builders, 17 Boul-
Upper Sheen	flower road
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district, Borough of Wandsworth, 41	Druery H. architect, Craigleath, Kensford rd
Dodd Street, W	Duberry Henry Victor, stone mason,
Dodson Arthur E. M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.	Cambridge road
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Dewar John	99 Haverley street	Dicksie Arthur	Stanwell rd
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cousine, W.	Woodborough road	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby
Dewe Williams	67 Hauliers road	Dicks Alfred	44 Putney hill
Dewey Joseph	57 Mayne road	Dicks Herbert	Geo. 122 Grandison road
Dewhurst Archibald	Wm. 3 Burygate gdns	Dicks John	Win. 49 Brookbank road
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Dicksie James Langham	Ernestine rd, 10	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby
Dicksie James Langham	Granard road	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby
Dicksie George Arthur	10 Savery street	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby
Dicksie Thomas Joseph	116 Kennington rd	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby
Dicksie Thomas Joseph	24 Lillies road	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby
Dod Henry	8 West Hill	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby
Dodder John	24 Lillies road	Dicksie Charles	17 Derby

As well as these sections, there were full or half-page advertisements scattered through the volumes, with a list of advertisers. These can give a great deal of information about the firm or shop, sometimes with a photograph of the premises. There were also a few full page photographic illustrations each year, for example the mayor of that year, or of a public building, such as the public library. These, with the advertisements, are a largely untapped source of illustrative material of people and places no longer in existence.

A folding street map of the area to a scale of 4" to 1 mile was included, but these have rarely survived except in the British Library copies.

Both Hutchings & Crowsley and later Kelly's would alter the area covered by any particular title, probably for sound commercial reasons. It makes life hard for the researcher, however, although the title was usually altered as well; and up to 1922 the title page included a description of the area. This gave north, south, east and west boundaries varying in precision from a named street to an indeterminate area such as 'Clapham.'

#### CHAPTER VI: UNION LIST OF KELLY'S DIRECTORIES (THE "BUFF BOOKS")

A union list of the six Kelly's titles which contain in whole or in part any area of the Metropolitan Borough of Wandsworth and Battersea before 1965. These are:

Balham, Tooting & Merton  
Kennington, Battersea & South Lambeth  
Brixton & Clapham  
Putney & Roehampton  
Sydenham, Norwood & Streatham  
Wandsworth, Putney, Wimbledon etc.

The holdings of the Wandsworth Collection, the Guildhall Library and the British Library are given for each title, with the holdings of the Lambeth Archives Dept. (Minet Library), and the Tate Library Brixton (Lambeth Libraries Service) added where appropriate. See also the Appendix of Libraries.

The list shows the years available, with notes on changes of title, area covered, any years it was not published, the survival of maps, etc.

The symbols used for the libraries are:

- W Wandsworth Collection (Battersea Library)
- G Guildhall Library
- B British Library
- T Tate Library Brixton (Lambeth Libraries Service)
- M Lambeth Archives Dept. (Lambeth Libraries Service at Minet Library)

#### A note on the dating of the directories

The publishers sometimes used the form 1885, sometimes 1913/14 to indicate the year of publication, and sometimes the title page would differ from the cover. The date in the lists is that of the title page in every case.

BALHAM, TOOTING AND MERTON

<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>
		L B G W			L B G W
1	1890	o o	17	1906/7	o o
2	1891	o	18	1907/8	o o o
3	1892	o o	19	1908/9	o o
4	1893	o o o	20	1909/10	o o o o
5	1894	o o o	21	1910/11	o o o
6	1895/6	o o	22	1911/12	o o o o
7	1896/7	o o	23	1912/13	o o o
8	1897/8	o o o	24	1913/14	o o o
9	1898/9	o o	25	1914/15	o o o o
10	1899/00	o o	26	1915/16	o o o o
11	1900/1	o o o			
12	1901/2	o o o	27	1921	o o o o
13	1902/3	o o o	28	1923	o o o o
14	1903/4	o	29	1924	o o o o
15	1904/5	o o	30	1925	o o o o
16	1905/6	o o o	31	1926	o o o o
			32	1928	o o o o

Not published 1916/17-1920, 1922, 1927.

Area covered from 1890 to 1923: extends to Earlsfield and Wimbledon Park north and west, Mitcham etc. south, Clapham and Streatham east.

Then titled BALHAM AND TOOTING from 1924 (area covered not given on title page)

Maps British Library has maps in all its copies except that for 1899/1900

Wandsworth has 1902/3, 1907/8, 1921, and 1928.

Guildhall and Lambeth (Brixton): no copies have maps.

BRIXTON AND CLAPHAM

Issue No.	Year	Location					Issue No.	Year	Location				
		M	L	B	G	W			M	L	B	G	W
1	1880(?)						23	1903/4			o	o	
2	1882			o			24	1904/5	o	o	o		
3	1883						25	1905/6		o	o		
4	1884			o	o		26	1906/7	o	o	o		
5	1885			o	o		27	1907/8		o	o	o	o
6	1886			o			28	1908/9		o	o		
7	1887/8			o	o		29	1909/10	o	o	o	o	
8	1888/9			o			30	1910/11		o	o	o	
9	1889/90	o	o	o	o	o	31	1911/12	o	o	o		
10	1890/1	o		o			32	1912/13		o	o	o	o
11	1891/2			o			33	1913/14		o	o	o	o
12	1892/3	o	o	o	o		34	1914/15	o	o	o	o	
13	1893/4			o	o	o	35	1916	o	o	o	o	o
14	1894/5			o			36	1917		o	o	o	
15	1895/6			o	o	o	37	1918		o	o		
16	1896/7			o	o	o	38	1920	o	o	o	o	
17	1897/8			o	o	o	39	1922		o	o	o	
18	1898/9	o	o	o	o	o	40	1923	o	o	o	o	
19	1899/00			o	o		41	1924	o	o	o	o	o
20	1900/1			o			42	1925	o	o	o	o	
21	1901/2	o		o	o	o	43	1926	o	o	o	o	
22	1902/3			o	o	o	44	1928	o	o	o		

The earliest catalogue reference is to a first edition of 1880, but the earliest edition examined is the second, of 1882.

It was not published in 1919, 1921 or 1927.

Hutchings and Crowsley published to the year 1886, with the title *The Brixton, Clapham and South Lambeth Directory*. In 1885 the sub-title *Buff Book* was added. The area was described as extending from Kennington Oval & Camberwell New Road on the north-east to Balham Railway Station south-west, Wandsworth Road and Lavender Hill north-west to Loughborough Park and Tulse Hill south-east.

Kelly's published from the 7th issue of 1887/8 and at first included Herne Hill and Tulse Hill, but from the 10th issue of 1890/1 it was again the *Brixton, Clapham and South Lambeth Directory*. The area was then described as extending from Kennington Oval to Camberwell New Road north-east, to Balham Railway Station south-west, and from Lavender Hill &c. north-west, to Loughborough Park and Tulse Hill south-east.

From the 19th issue of 1899/1900 the title was changed to *Kelly's Directory of Brixton and Clapham* without any apparent change of area.

Maps: All British Library copies have maps  
The Wandsworth collection's 1902/3, 1904/5 and 1926 copies have maps  
Guildhall and Minet copies have none. Brixton Library's copies for 1909/10 and 1925 have maps.

PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON

<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
		L B G W	
1	1929	o o	PUTNEY AND ROEHAMPTON was a late-comer as a separate directory, the area having been previously in the WANDSWORTH directory.
2	1930	o o	
3	1931	o o o	
4	1932	o o o	
5	1933	o o o	<u>Maps</u> British Library copies all have maps.
6	1934	o o o	Wandsworth, Guildhall and Lambeth (Brixton) have none.
7	1935	o o	
8	1936	o o o	
9	1937	o o o	
10	1938	o o o o	
11	1939	o o o	

(Kennington), BATTERSEA AND SOUTH LAMBETH

<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
		B G W	
3	1888	o o	The earliest edition examined was the 3rd issue, 1888. Not published 1890 or 1891, then the 5th issue was published as 1892/3.
4	1889	o o o	
5	1892/3	o o o	
6	1893/4	o o o	
7	1894/5	o o o	
8	1895/6	o o o	
9	1896/7	o o o	
10	1897/8	o o o	
11	1898/9	o o o	
12	1899/00	o o	
13	1900/01	o	
14	1901/02	o o o	
15	1902/03	o o o	
16	1903/04	o o o	
17	1904/05	o o	
			<u>Maps</u>
			British Library has maps in all its copies Guildhall Library has 1904/5 Wandsworth has 1894/5

Sydenham, Norwood and STREATHAM

<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>					<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>				
		M	L	B	G	W			M	L	B	G	W
1	1881	o	o				25	1906	o	o	o		
							26	1907		o	o		
3	1884	o	o				27	1908		o	o		
4	1885			o	o		28	1909		o	o	o	
5	1886	o	o				29	1910		o	o	o	
6	1887	o	o				30	1911		o	o	o	
7	1888		o				31	1912		o	o	o	
8	1889	o	o	o			32	1913		o	o	o	
9	1890		o				33	1914		o	o	o	
10	1891	o	o				34	1915		o	o	o	
11	1892	o	o	o			35	1916		o	o	o	
12	1893		o	o			36	1917		o	o	o	
13	1894	o	o	o			37	1919		o	o	o	
14	1895	o	o	o			38	1920		o	o	o	
15	1896	o	o	o			39	1921		o	o	o	
16	1897	o	o	o			40	1922		o	o	o	
17	1898	o	o	o			41	1923		o	o	o	
18	1899	o	o				42	1924		o	o	o	o
19	1900		o	o			43	1925		o	o	o	
20	1901	o	o	o			44	1926/7		o	o		
21	1902	o	o	o			45	1930		o	o	o	
22	1903	o	o	o			46	1932		o	o		
23	1904	o	o	o			47	1934		o	o	o	o
24	1905	o	o	o			48	1936		o	o		
							49	1938		o	o	o	o

The Minet Library's copy of the first issue, 1881, is the earliest of any of the series to be examined. It has the original cover bound in. The spine title on the library binding is Sydenham, Norwood & Streatham, although Streatham was not in fact included at this date. The date on the binding is 1882, but the preface is dated November 1881.

The first issue was published as The Sydenham and Norwood Directory, but the area covered is not described on the title page. No copy of the second issue could be examined, but the third issue, for 1884, included Streatham, with the title The Sydenham, Norwood & Streatham Directory. It extended to Dulwich Common and Honour Oak north, to Beulah Hill and Crystal Palace south, and from Streatham west to Lower Sydenham and the London Brighton & South Coast Railway east.

The sixth issue, for 1887, was still published by Hutchings & Crowsley: a copy for 1888 could not be examined; in 1889 it was published by Kelly's.

From 1892 the title was The Sydenham, Forest Hill, Norwood & Streatham Directory, but the area described on the title page was unaltered. In 1899 the area was described as extending from Dulwich north, to Beulah Hill and Crystal Palace south, from Streatham west, to Forest Hill and Lower Sydenham east.

In 1907 the title was Sydenham, Norwood & Streatham Directory. Two years later, with the 28th issue, of 1909, it was titled The Streatham & Norwood Directory, and was described as extending from Brixton and Tulse Hill north, to Beulah Hill and Norbury south, and from Tooting west to Crystal Palace and Sydenham east.

In 1919 the title was changed to The Streatham, Norwood and Norbury Directory, and finally in 1930 it was titled simply Kelly's Streatham Directory.

It was not published in 1918; the 44th issue was for 1926 and 1927, and it was not published in 1928, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935 or 1937.

Maps: All the British Library copies have maps, except for 1884. Minet Library's copy for 1886 and Brixton Library's for 1938 have the maps. No Wandsworth copies have maps.

WANDSWORTH

<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u> B G W	<u>Issue No.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u> B G W
1	1883		28	1910/11	o o
2	1884	o o	29	1911/12	o o
3	1885	o o	30	1912/13	o o o
4	1886	o o	31	1913/14	o o o
5	1887	o o	32	1914/15	o o o
6	1888	o	33	1915/16	o o
7	1889	o o o	34	1916/17	o o o
8	1890	o	35	1918	o o o
9	1891	o o	36	1919	o o o
10	1892	o o	37	1920	o o
11	1893	o	38	1921	o o o
12	1894	o o o	39	1922	o o o
13	1895	o o o	40	1923	o o o
14	1896	o o o	41	1924	o o o
15	1897	o o o	42	1925	o o o
16	1898	o o o	43	1926	o o o
17	1899	o o	44	1927	o o o
18	1900	o o o	45	1928	o o o
19	1901	o o o	46	1929	o o o
20	1902	o o o	47	1930	o o o
21	1903	o o	48	1931	o o o
22	1904	o o o	49	1932	o o o
23	1905	o o o	50	1933	o o o
24	1906	o o o	51	1934	o o o
25	1907	o o o	52	1935	o o o
26	1908	o o o	53	1936	o o o
27	1909/10	o o			

Published by Hutchings & Crowsley 1883-1886. The 2nd issue, for 1884, is the earliest edition examined. Not published 1917.

The Wandsworth directory had more changes of title and area covered than any others in the borough. Although the name of Battersea only appeared in the title from 1925 to 1930, large areas of Battersea were always included, duplicating many streets in the short-lived (Kennington) Battersea and South Lambeth directory.

**Titles and area covered:**

1883 to 1886:

The Wandsworth, Putney, Wimbledon, Tooting &c. directory. Extends from the River north; High Street Merton south; and from Wimbledon and Putney Commons west; to Clapham & Tooting Commons east

1887.

Cover title: Kelly's directory of Wandsworth, Putney, Wimbledon, Tooting &c.  
Area as before.

1888-1890

Cover title: Kelly's directory of Wandsworth, Putney, Tooting, Merton, Barnes & Roehampton.

Area covered: River Thames on the north; Merton south; Barnes & Roehampton west; Clapham & Streatham east.

1891-1902

Title page: Kelly's Wandsworth, Putney, Barnes &c. directory.

Area covered: River north; Earlsfield south; Barnes & Roehampton west; Clapham & Balham east.

1903-1915/16

Title page: Kelly's Wandsworth, Putney, Barnes, Mortlake, Sheen &c. directory.

Area covered: River north; Earlsfield south; Mortlake, Sheen & Roehampton west; Clapham & Balham east.

1916/17-1924

Title page: Kelly's Wandsworth, Putney, Barnes &c. directory.

Area covered: River north; Earlsfield south; Roehampton west; Clapham & Balham east. From 1922 the area is not shown on the title page.

1925-1930

Title page: Kelly's Wandsworth, Putney, Barnes, Battersea (pt. of) &c. directory.

1931-1936

Kelly's directory of Wandsworth.

All the British Library copies have maps, except for 1929.

None of the Guildhall Library or Wandsworth collection copies have maps.

## CHAPTER VII: LATER NINETEENTH CENTURY DIRECTORIES, OTHER THAN KELLY'S

All are in the Wandsworth Collection unless otherwise noted.

### ABC 1871

The ABC Court directory and fashionable guide for 1871 including London and the twelve mile radius. London, Effingham Wilson, 1871. 512pp.

Although the preface was written from 213a Clapham Road, which should argue some local knowledge, it provides meagre information; for example, Putney and Tooting have only two columns each, and Wandsworth only two pages. It has a streets section to which there is an index of names, but the name references have to be sought in page-length columns.

### SOUTH LONDON SUBURBAN 1873-4

The South London suburban directory for 1873-4...containing a comprehensive street guide, and alphabetical list of the inhabitants, trades directory and various useful local and other information. London, Effingham Wilson, 1873. 312pp.

The only improvement on the 1871 edition is that the full address is given for each name in the index. The publisher states that as a rule no inhabitant occupying a house of less than £30 annual value is included.

### COURT GUIDE 1872-3

The Court guide and commercial directory and gazetteer for Wandsworth (postal district of), Wimbledon (Old and New), Roehampton, Putney, etc. London, Green & Co., 1872.

This was the first edition of a new work by the same publisher as that of 1869. Each place has a separate section, with a page or two of descriptive text, then an alphabetical commercial list. The court guide is also alphabetical. It is not in the Wandsworth Collection.

### Cordingley 1875

Cordingley's Court guide and directory of Hammersmith, Chiswick, Gunnersbury, Acton, Shepherd's Bush and Turnham Green. London, Charles Cordingley, 1875. 238pp.

Although not included in the title, pages 160-220 are Cordingley's Putney and District Court Guide and Directory, followed by a short section on Barnes. For each section there are simple alphabetical lists of residents' names and addresses followed by traders' names and addresses, with a few advertisements.

### STRONG 1878

Directory for Battersea Rise, Clapham and Wandsworth Commons, 1878. Battersea, J. Strong, 1878. Various paging.

This, and the 1880 edition were, like the Metallurgicon of 1867, local directories in every sense. The compiler James Strong had been butler to the Vicar of Battersea, but at this time was a waiter, and ran a firm which hired waiters for wedding breakfasts, parties etc.

He describes the area covered as being to Victoria Road, Clapham in the east; East Hill on the west; New Wandsworth and Lavender Hill north; and St. Nicholas Road south.

Following the usual local information, the streets section gives some topographical detail, with many individual house names, cottages etc. The references from the alphabetical lists of residents' names to the streets section are to page-length columns, which then have to be searched. The emphasis is on private residents rather than trades.

STRONG, 1880

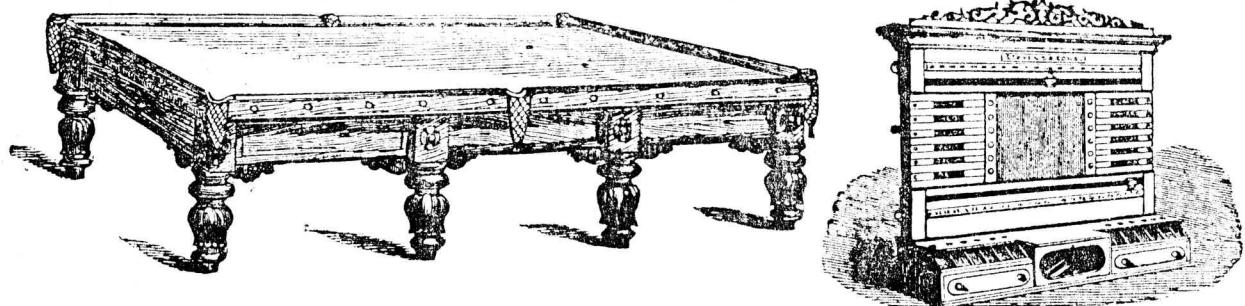
Directory for the Postal District of Wandsworth, including parts of Clapham, Balham and Upper Tooting. Battersea, James Strong, 1880. 197pp.

Published, like the first edition, from 21 Abyssinia Road.

The boundaries are described as westward, Wandsworth; northward, New Wandsworth and Lavender Hill; southward, Nightingale Lane and Upper Tooting; and eastward Victoria Road, Clapham, and follows the form of the first.

**STEVENS & SONS,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Superior Billiard and Bagatelle Tables & Billiard Room Furniture.

Full-size Club Match Billiard Tables, 40, 45, 50, and 60 Guineas.



*Only Exhibitors, Paris Exhibition, 1878.*

**STEAM WORKS—ST. JOHN'S HILL, CLAPHAM JUNCTION,  
OFFICE—VILLIERS STREET, CHARING CROSS STATION.**

Advertisement from Strong's Directory, 1880

Watherston E. J. 3 Springfield vills, Upper Richmond road	Williams Mrs, 21 the Cedars
Wetlin Mrs, 84 High street	Williams S. the Laurels, Upper Richmond road
Watney Mrs, 4 Putney hill	Wilson J. Ruskin house, Upper Richmond road
Watson Miss, 16 Putney hill	Wilson J. 1 Lower Parkfield District road
Wells H. 59 Disraeli terrace, District road	Wilson J. Tiverton, Carlton rd
Wentworth Mrs, Fern cottage, 17 Charlwood road	Wilson Mrs Worlabye, Upper Richmond road
West D. 25 Disraeli road	Wilson T. C. Hollywood villa,
West F. Heath side, Upper Richmond road	Wilson W. 3 Ulva road, St. John's road
Weston J. 24 the Cedars	Wimb E. Milbourne lod. Upper Richmond rd.; and City, Carl- ton&St Stephens chbs, London
Weston J. P. Disraeli road	Winstow T. E. Marlborough house, Upper Richmond road
Whitley Capt. J. Hampden house, Upper Richmond road	Wise W. the Hollies, Disraeli grove
Wheeler J. 8 College street	Withall R. A. Branksome, Lytton
Whitaker M. W. Elleray, Por- tuncate road	Wood E. C. 18 Lower Parkfield near-lane
White Mrs, 2 Windsor place, Lower Richmond road	Wood F. 2 Osborne villas, Gard-
Whithurst F. E. Cambridge cottage, Upper Richmond road	Wood R. 2 Platfield vilas, Gardners lane
Whiteman R. H. M. Holman house, 96 High street	Wood Miss, the Limes, Upper Richmond hill
Whitaker Marnaduke W. Elle- ray, Portuncate road	Wood W. 11 Putney hill
Whittaker Mrs, 5 Marches place, Lower Richmond road	Wood W. H. Plate villa, Gard- ners lane
Whittingham F. Ashton villa, Upper Richmond road	Woolley G. R. Melbourne lodge, Carlton road
Wild Mrs, 9 Gordon terrace	<b>JOIN NOBLE,</b>
Wilkinson J. 7a Charlwood rd	<b>CARRIERS, JULIUS &amp; CO., LTD.,</b>
Wilcox J. 3 Disraeli terrace, Disraeli road	<b>WINSTON STREET, PUTNEY.</b>
Wilder J. 8 Alexander terrace, Upper Richmond road	<b>Estimates for General Repairs.</b>
Williams C. E. 17 Vp. Parkfield Williams Mrs, 3 River street, Windsor street	<i>Every description of Blinds made to order and required.</i> Agent to the Westminster Fire Office.

Wright H. W. 25 Spencer road	Young J. 28 College street
Wright Mrs, 9a Charlewood rd	Young J. 1 Holman Villas road
Wyman W. S., m.p., F.R.C.S., Eng. Westlands, Upper Rich- mond road	Young Mrs, 3 Marches place, Lower Richmond road
Yapp P. S. Blenheim lodge, Upper Richmond road	Young W. D. Lanark house, Disraeli road

**JOHN FARRELL,  
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,  
10, HIGH STREET, PUTNEY.**

Established by him in 1830.

*Manufacturer of Aerated Waters by Improved Machinery, by  
which all metallic contamination is avoided. Importer of all  
the Foreign mineral waters at reduced prices.*



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*Estimates for General Repairs.*

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**ESTABLISHED 1717.**

	<i>Here is Park Road.</i>
15	Lynes, Thomas J., Ivy cottage
13	Vince, Charles H., Ivy cottage
11	Mansell, Thomas
6	Fynn, Arthur F.
7	Stone, G. A.
3	Ashwell, L. T.
1	Patten, L. P.
1	Henderson, Mrs. { Albert villas.
2	Price, Charles, "The Hope Tavern"
1	Hopkinson, Henry
3	Atchison, J. H.
4	Cough, Godfrey W.
5	Gardiner, Miss
6	Greggold, John
7	Allen, James G.
8	Pratt, Capt. Sisson C. Claremont villa
9	Homburg, Mrs.
10	Urwick, T. A.
11	Wall, Charles
12	Lord, William, Barton villa
2	Dunkley, G. Northampton villa
13	Hilgworth, G. Heyes villas
14	Williams, Mrs. Clifton villa
15	Carter, G. S. Heath villa, professor of music
16	Sellingwood, Mme. Hay villa
2	Faulkner, A. M. { Shanklin villas.
1	Matthews, Dr. { William, Woodbine cottage
2	Eyre, William H. solicitor { Hyde park villa
1	Atkin, John
25	Clayton, Alfred, Crayhorse
25	Clegg, Rev. W. H.
26	Welch, Benjamin W.
1	Martin, Frederick, Melford villa
2	Safte, Harry, Clerdon Lodge
1	Edmonds, John, Southampton villa
1	Nicholson, W. Heathcote
1	Millner, S. Garibaldi Lodge, ladies' school
2	Howell, W. H. { Stanley villas
1	Ellis, G. Cronwell villa
1	Hamilton, E. T. Monk villa
	<i>Here is Nottingham Road.</i>
2	Crawford, H. { Stanhope villa
4	A'mor, William, Laurel villa
	<i>Here is 2nd leading to L. B. &amp; S. C. R.</i>
	<i>Here is road leading to L. S. &amp; S. H. R.</i>

	<i>From Windsworth Common to Trinity Rd.</i>
Price, Charles, "The Hope Tavern"	
1	Hopkinson, Henry
3	Atchison, J. H.
4	Cough, Godfrey W.
5	Gardiner, Miss
6	Greggold, John
7	Allen, James G.
8	Pratt, Capt. Sisson C. Claremont villa
9	Homburg, Mrs.
10	Urwick, T. A.
11	Wall, Charles
12	Lord, William, Barton villa
2	Dunkley, G. Northampton villa
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1	Edmonds, John, Southampton villa
1	Nicholson, W. Heathcote
1	Millner, S. Garibaldi Lodge, ladies' school
2	Rankins, Augustus, Junction house
3	De Carteret, Major W. H.
4	A'mor, William, Laurel villa
	<i>Here is 2nd leading to L. B. &amp; S. C. R.</i>
	<i>Here is road leading to L. S. &amp; S. H. R.</i>

	<i>From Larmer Tree Hill to East Hill.</i>
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2	Warren, George
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4	Milton, J. Watson
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6	Phillips, G. draper
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8	Parson, C. tobaccoist
9	Honick, baker and confectioner
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## CHAPTER VIII: USING DIRECTORIES FOR LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH

Directories give quite a lot of information about a place, but there are limitations. They are not necessarily accurate or complete, and their contents are in the main only listings. These listings are in themselves limited: for example, at each private address only the name of the householder is given. As a result even important residents like the poet Swinburne at 'The Pines', Putney Hill, would be excluded. Directories can be used as a starting point for research, or as a link or cross-check with other sources, e.g. census records, maps and rate-books.

With these constraints in mind, these are some of the ways in which local directories can be used for research:

1. From a local directory for one particular year a picture can be built up of a district or community or even a few streets at any one point in time.
2. By following through from year to year, the development of one area or of one street can be traced from its first appearance, showing changes in use of any one building or premises over the years.
3. The history of one's own house can begin with its first appearance in the streets section. The names of previous occupants can then be found year by year.
4. By the use of detailed comparison with other areas in the same town, or with other towns, of, for example, the density of certain industries or the provision of churches or public institutions, or amenities such as libraries, public baths, or cinemas can be assessed.
5. The development of any one industry or trade could be studied from a long run of directories showing how it built up or declined. One published piece of research, from outside this area, studied the furniture industry around Tottenham Court Road, using mainly these sources. For a gazetteer of local mineral water manufacturers, see *The Wandsworth Historian*, No.19, October 1978.
6. An important use of directories is simply as a quick reference source, much as they were used when they were current, but using the information for historical purposes. Some examples are: the vicar of a church, the name of the Member of Parliament, the location of a street or building, or a list of the church schools.
7. For use in family history, where an exact address is not known, the alphabetical list of residents or the alphabetical commercial directory is an important first source because many other sources - census returns, voters' lists and rate-books - are only in street order.
8. The advertisements are a source of trade history, of social history and of commercial graphic art. Some may give the date of establishment of the business, or show a picture of the shop or articles manufactured.
9. The full-page illustrations in Kelly's *Buff Books*, the portraits of Mayors, for example, or the photographs of public buildings, are a source largely untapped.
10. The date of a photograph or picture of a main street can sometimes be determined by comparing the traders' names or buildings shown with those listed in the directory.

## CHAPTER IX: USING DIRECTORIES: SOME NOTES AND WARNINGS

The physical condition of some library copies may be poor: sometimes the paper was of poor quality and has become brown and brittle. Some libraries have old working copies which have had a year's heavy use before going on file so pages may be missing or worn. Re-bound copies may show different dates, depending on whether the date was taken from the old publisher's casing or from the title-page.

Because local directories were commercial, not official, publications, the publishers could exclude any information they wished: there was no statutory obligation, as with registers of electors, to be either complete or up to date. Usually paid agents gathered the information, but if they could not obtain it the entry might be copied from the previous year or left blank. In some directories a payment had to be made to be included in the classified trades section.

To find some districts or streets may need a careful search. The names given may have changed: Garratt was a name given to a separate district in some directories, while Southfields has been hidden away listed as a street. The area around Battersea Rise and St. John's Road was known as New Wandsworth for many years.

Houses in the early directories were often un-numbered, even after 1847 when it became obligatory.

Changes of street names and of house numbers must be very carefully watched. It must never be assumed that a street name or house number found in an earlier directory is identical with the present one. Some streets may even have changed more than once. It is wise to keep a constant check on the continuity of occupants' names - and of the neighbouring premises. Official Orders for street name changes and for re-numbering were made by the Metropolitan Board of Works (1855-1889), the London County Council (1889-1965) and the Greater London Council from 1965. The LCC published two lists of street names (see bibliography) which index the earlier ones, giving the date of the change in each case. Each has a main alphabetical sequence, and a list of abolished names: the 1929 edition for 1856-1929; the 1955 edition for 1929-1954, with a supplement of 1967 collating changes for 1955-1966.

The Official Order sometimes has a very helpful large scale map attached. The original Orders are at the GLC Street Naming Section at Middlesex House, 20 Vauxhall Bridge Road, SW1.

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Appendix: Libraries where Directories can be Consulted

Wandsworth Libraries Local History Collection,  
Battersea District Library,  
Lavender Hill,  
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Guildhall Library (Corporation of London),  
Aldermanbury,  
EC2P 2EJ.

The British Library,  
Great Russell Street,  
WC1B 3DG.

Lambeth Archives Department,  
Minet Library,  
52, Knatchball Road,  
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Tate Library Brixton (Lambeth Amenity Services)  
Brixton Oval,  
SW2 1JG.

Local Studies Collection,;  
The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea,  
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Phillimore Walk,  
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Westminster City Archives Department,  
Victoria Library,  
160, Buckingham Palace Road,  
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