

# Plumbers

*(formerly Goldsmiths, Plumbers, Pewterers, Potters, Glaziers and Painters)*

## Index of Apprentices

<b>Indexed records</b>	DCG 12/3
<b>GUIDE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This index comprises a list of Durham City Guilds apprentices, in alphabetical order.</li><li>• Researchers are advised to browse widely among possible variant spellings of surnames.</li><li>• Apprentices' parents or guardians' names, where present, precede masters' names: <i>s</i> abbreviates 'son of', and <i>es</i> 'eldest son of'.</li><li>• Apprentices were often re-assigned or 'turned over' to new masters, in which cases an additional (adjacent) entry has been made in this index. These turn overs can be identified by checking individuals of the same name, parentage and indenture/registration date within the preceding 7-10 years. (While the date of such turn overs, when reported in the original record, is recorded in an underlying database, the first indenture/registration date is repeated in this index at each of an apprentice's subsequent turn overs to aid identification.)</li><li>• Two dates are usually available for each apprenticeship record, those of the apprenticeship indenture and of registration, the latter usually within a year of the former: where both dates are recorded only the indenture date has been reproduced below. For freemen the date is that of their admission to freedom.</li><li>• Where an apprenticeship was cancelled or not completed 'X' follows the date: reasons for such cancellations vary from death, abscondment, voluntary withdrawal, enlistment or ejection.</li><li>• Apprenticeship terms typically ranged from 7 to 10 years, depending on the Company, occasionally with an additional contracted year as the 'hired man' of the master: an apprentice might seek admittance as a freeman of the Company and of the City immediately upon the completion of his term of servitude, (he being over 21 years of age), or after a period of years. Apprentices traditionally served from the age of fourteen. The period of servitude, when known, is stated in round brackets after the admission date, where (N) indicates an unknown number of years.</li><li>• Eldest sons of freemen might, upon reaching 21 years of age, in turn gain their freedom by 'patrimony' without serving a term of apprenticeship. In the Mercers' Company (and, for a period, in the Drapers' Company as well) <i>any</i> son of a freeman could gain his freedom in this way. Consequently the index of freemen, where it exists, should also be consulted in order to be sure of making a comprehensive search of the indexed guild records for any particular person.</li><li>• In addition to admission by servitude (apprenticeship) and patrimony, some freemen were admitted by 'redemption'. A few guilds for a time permitted qualified incomers to buy their way into a Durham guild in order that they might</li></ul>	

be able to trade in the city, but generally such freemen entering by redemption were 'gentlemen freemen' who were admitted on the understanding that they would not so trade. Finally, a few local MPs, national politicians and local landed powerbrokers were admitted as honorary freemen.

- The presence of a parent or guardian's name does not necessarily indicate they were living at the time the apprentice was bound to his master.
- Due to the incomplete state of the records there will be many instances where either only an apprenticeship or only an admission record survives for an individual, and on occasion a master will be noted for whom no apprenticeship or even admission record is extant. In general a newly admitted freeman would not immediately take on an apprentice so soon after his own apprenticeship had been completed, but for freemen admitted by patrimony this rule may not apply as consistently.
- With the steady decline of the guilds' power in the city from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and with increasing industrialisation, a freeman's guild became less and less indicative of which particular trade he practised; thus, for example, a person apprenticed to a Barber in the later period will probably not have been training in the craft of a barber.
- Durham freemen were exclusively male until 6 February 2012.

## Apprentices 1777-1888

Adamson, John s Elizabeth Adamson to George Mensforth, 17 Aug 1801.

Ainsley, Joseph William nephew of John Ainsley, Silver Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, miller, to Thomas Cooper, 08 Sep 1834.

Atkinson, Thomas s Thomas Atkinson to Edward Hopper, 01 Jul 1803.

Atkinson, Thomas s Thomas Atkinson to George Winter, 01 Jul 1803.

Bainbridge, John s Sarah Bainbridge, North Bailey, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham to Joseph Anthony Wetherell, 05 Feb 1833.

Barras, Thomas s Edward Barras to Henry Smith, 15 May 1790.

Beckett, Thomas s Mary Beckett to John Dickinson, 29 Nov 1816.

Beckett, Thomas s Mary Beckett to Thomas Dickinson, 29 Nov 1816.

Beckett, Thomas s Thomas Beckett to John Dickinson, 29 Nov 1816.

Beckett, Thomas s Thomas Beckett to Thomas Dickinson, 29 Nov 1816.

Bee, Matthew grandson of Margaret Bee, Gilesgate to Robert Waugh, 27 Dec 1798.

Bee, Matthew grandson of Margaret Bee, Gilesgate to Sanderson Ilderton, 27 Dec 1798.

Bee, Matthew, the younger s Matthew Bee to John Grey, 08 Jul 1845.

Bell, Francis s William Bell to Ralph Laidler, 27 Jul 1849.

Boach, John to George Clark, 27 Feb 1786.

Brammer, John s Elizabeth Brammer to Sanderson Ilderton, 04 Sep 1797.

Brown, Thomas to Emmerson Heron, 07 Jun 1843.

Burdon, Thomas s John Burdon to Abraham Cooper, 01 Jun 1805.

Burnnett, Samuel stepson of Ann Smith, Gilesgate, Durham St Giles, Durham, labourer, to Christopher Newby, 03 Mar 1842.

Burnnett, Samuel stepson of Ann Smith, Gilesgate, Durham St Giles, Durham, labourer, to Benjamin Jackson, 03 Mar 1842.

Charlton, Thomas s George Charlton to George Hanby, 08 Feb 1814.

Charlton, William s John Charlton to Henry Smith, 27 May 1795.

Clark, Thomas s Nicholas Clark to Henry Colling, 13 Dec 1778.

Clark, William s George Clark to George Clark, 28 Mar 1799.

Clark, William s George Clark, Claypath, Durham St Nicholas, Durham to Emmerson Heron, 18 Dec 1850.

Clark, William s George Clark, Claypath, Durham St Nicholas, Durham to Thomas Malcolm, 18 Dec 1850.

Clark, William s George Clark, Silver Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, painter and glazier, to George Clark, 24 Oct 1828.

Clark, William s George Clark, Silver Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, painter and glazier, to George Clark, son of the late George Clark, 24 Oct 1828.

Clark[e], Robert s George Clarke, Durham, Durham, plumber and glazier, to George Clarke, 04 May 1807.

Clarke, John s George Clarke, Durham, Durham, painter and glazier, to George Clarke, 06 Apr 1804.

Cook, Henry s Thomas Cook, Hallgarth Street, Durham St Oswald, Durham to William Hodgson, 01 Jan 1888.

Cook, Henry s Thomas Cook, Hallgarth Street, Durham St Oswald, Durham to William Joseph Hodgson, 01 Jan 1888.

Cornforth, John s Ann Cornforth, widow, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Thomas Cooper, 29 May 1828 X.

Davison, Henry s Robert Davison, Durham, Durham to Emmerson Herron, 28 Jul 1836.

Davison, Richard s Mary Davison, widow, Gilesgate, Durham St Giles, Durham to Joseph Anthony Wetherell, 15 Dec 1829.

Davison, Thomas s George Davison to Henry Colling, 22 Dec 1802.

Davison, Thomas s George Davison to John Gallon, 22 Dec 1802.

Davison, Thomas s Robert Davison, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, baker, to George Clark, 13 May 1825.

Davison, Thomas s Robert Davison, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, baker, to George Clark, son of the late George Clark, 13 May 1825.

Day, William s John Day, Church Street, Durham St Oswald, Durham to Henry Douglas, 07 Jun 1820 X.

Dearham, William s John Dearham to Abraham Cooper, 01 May 1791.

Dickinson, Henry s John Dickinson, Silver Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, plumber, to John Dickinson, 15 Jan 1826.

Dickinson, John s John Dickinson to George Hanby, 30 May 1793.

Dickinson, Thomas, plumber and glazier s John Dickinson, Silver Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, plumber and glazier, to John Dickinson, 15 Jan 1833.

Dickinson, William s John Dickinson, Silver Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, plumber, to John Dickinson, 19 Dec 1823.

Dodd, Thomas s Edward Dodd, Court Lane, Durham St Oswald, Durham, schoolmaster, to Ralph Laidler, 14 Apr 1846.

Dodds, John s William Dodds, South Street, Durham St Margaret, Durham, gardener, to Thomas Elliot, 19 May 1829.

Dodds, John s William Dodds, South Street, Durham St Margaret, Durham, gardener, to John Wood, 19 May 1829.

Douglas, Henry s Thomas Douglas to George Winter, 27 Nov 1795.

Dowson, Martin son-in-law of Martin Smith, Church Street, Durham St Oswald, Durham, schoolmaster, to Mark Hopper senior, 02 May 1831.

Eggelston, Thomas s Ralph Eggelston, South Street, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Emmerson Heron, 10 Dec 1870.

Eggelston, Thomas s Ralph Eggelston, South Street, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Henry Heron, 10 Dec 1870.

Elliot, Thomas s John Elliot, Gilesgate, Durham St Giles, Durham to George Clark, 01 Aug 1820.

Farrow, John s Isabella Farrow, Durham, Durham to John Wood, 10 Jul 1833.

Farrow, John s Isabella Farrow, Durham, Durham to William Hopper, 10 Jul 1833.

Farrow, John s Isabella Farrow, widow, Silver Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham to William Hopper, 10 Jul 1833.

Farrow, Robert s William Farrow to George Mensforth, 17 Jun 1805.

Forster, John George s Robert Forster, Crossgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Emmerson Heron, 06 Dec 1871.

Forster, John George s Robert Forster, Crossgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Henry Heron, 06 Dec 1871.

Gallon, John s John Gallon, Bowes House [?Lambton], Lambton, Durham to Henry Colling, 24 Sep 1796.

Gleeson, George s Alexander Gleeson, Durham, Durham, tailor, to Charles Sanderson Ilderton, 01 Dec 1820 X.

Greag, William s Elizabeth Greag, widow, Saint Giles, Gilesgate, Durham St Giles, Durham to Mark Hopper senior, 28 May 1828.

Greathead, William s Henry Greathead to Edward Hopper, 01 Oct 1812.

Grey, John s William Grey, Dun Cow Lane, North Bailey, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham, servant, to Edward Hopper, 08 May 1827.

Grey, John s William Grey, Dun Cow Lane, North Bailey, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham, servant, to William Hopper, 08 May 1827.

Grieveson, William s Valentine Grieveson to George Winter, 25 Nov 1790.

Grievson, Matthew s Valentine Grievson to George Winter, 26 Nov 1786.

Hall, Thomas s John Hall, Claypath, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, tailor, to Charles Wright, 12 May 1827 X.

Hamilton, George s John Hamilton to Henry Smith, 22 Sep 1781.

Harbottle, Ralph s Ralph Harbottle to George Clark, 07 Dec 1812.

Harrison, Joseph to Charles Sanderson Ilderton, 07 Mar 1835.

Henderson, Robert William s William Andrew Henderson, Saddler Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, bookbinder, to Edward Hopper senior, 16 Jul 1821.

Herbert, Edward s John Herbert, Crossgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, gardener, to James Young, 25 Aug 1823 X.

Heron, Emmerson to Benjamin Jackson, 03 Dec 1827 X.

Herron, Emmerson s Ralph Herron, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, labourer, to Benjamin Jackson, 03 Dec 1827.

Hickson, Joseph s Christopher Hickson to Sanderson Ilderton, 05 Dec 1786.

Hodgson, William s Margaret Hodgson, New Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham to William Hopper, 04 Nov 1835.

Hodgson, William s Margaret Hodgson, New Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham to John Wood, 04 Nov 1835.

Hope, Joseph Fawcett to Emmerson Heron, 04 Jun 1848.

Hopper, Edmund s Ann Hopper, Old Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham, innkeeper, to Edward Hopper, 03 Aug 1823.

Hopper, Edmund s Ann Hopper, Old Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham, innkeeper, to Thomas Cooper, 03 Aug 1823.

Hopper, Edward s Edward Hopper to John Robinson junior, 01 May 1783.

Hopper, Edward s Mark Hopper to Edward Hopper, 22 Jun 1802.

Hopper, Mark s Mark Hopper to John Mensforth, 13 May 1783.

Hopper, Ralph s Mark Hopper, Elvet Bridge, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, plumber, to Mark Hopper, 18 Nov 1819.

Hopper, William s Edward Hopper, Durham, Durham, painter and glazier, to Edward Hopper, 29 May 1814.

Howe, John s Robert Howe, Hallgarth Street, Durham St Oswald, Durham, weaver, to Mark Hopper, 01 Dec 1824.

Hunter, Matthew s Anthony Hunter to John Mensforth, 01 Nov 1786.

Hutchinson, Henry s Peter Bowlby Marsden to George Handby, 06 Dec 1802.

Ilderton, John Richardson s Charles Sanderson Ilderton, New Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham, tinner and brazier, to Charles Sanderson Ilderton, 27 May 1831.

Ilderton, Sanderson s Mary Ilderton to Michael Waugh, 01 May 1777.

Jackson, Benjamin s John Jackson to John Dickison, 13 Jul 1809.

Jackson, William s Sarah Jackson, widow, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Benjamin Jackson, 02 Jun 1823.

King, Francis to Charles Ilderton, 29 Nov 1845.

Kirtley, John s Mary Kirtley, widow, New Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham to William Hopper, 24 Dec 1834.

Laidler, Ralph s Mary Laidler, widow, New Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham to John Dickinson, 22 Jun 1812.

Lawson, Francis s Jane Lister, Duns Bank, Stanwick St John, Yorkshire to Mark Hopper senior, 30 Oct 1818.

Lees, William s Joseph Lees, Back Lane, Durham, Durham, weaver, to Joseph Anthony Weatherell, 14 Apr 1824.

Liddell, Thomas s Thomas Liddell to Sanderson Ilderton, 01 Dec 1807.

Maguire, James s John Maguire, Gilesgate Moor, Durham St Giles, Durham to Emmerson Heron, 06 Dec 1869.

Maguire, James s John Maguire, Gilesgate Moor, Durham St Giles, Durham to Henry Heron, 06 Dec 1869.

Malcolm, Thomas s Margaret Malcolm, widow, Elvet Bridge, Durham St Nicholas, Durham to Charles Wright, 22 Jul 1834.

Marshall, William s John Marshall to Henry Colling, 01 Nov 1785.

Mather, George s William Mather to Sanderson Ilderton, 26 Nov 1792.

Mawson, John s Anthony Mawson, Gilesgate, Durham St Giles, Durham to John Smurthwaite, 24 Dec 1836.

Mawson, John s Anthony Mawson, Gilesgate, Durham St Giles, Durham to Mark Hopper the younger, 24 Dec 1836.

Moses, Thomas to Emmerson Heron, 08 Apr 1858.

Mowbray, Thomas s Ann Mowbray, widow to Henry Colling, 06 Jun 1791.

Natrass, Emanuel s Joseph Natrass to William Deanham, 29 Jul 1812.

Newby, Christopher s George Newby, Dun Cow Lane, New Elvet, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham to Thomas Charlton, 20 Sep 1831.

Newby, Christopher s George Newby, Dun Cow Lane, New Elvet, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham to John Dickinson senior, 20 Sep 1831.

Palmer, Adam s Nicholas Palmer to John Wood, 12 Dec 1840.

Parker, William s Henry Parker to Mark Hopper senior, 11 Jan 1814 X.

Pinkney, William s Thomas Pinkney, Crossgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, labourer, to Sanderson Ilderton, 22 Nov 1821.

Plumpton, George Ross s Robert Plumpton to Thomas Malcolm, 10 May 1844.

Potts, Charles s Henry Potts to Robert Downey, 25 Nov 1790.

Raine, James Smith s Jane Raine, Cotherstone, Yorkshire to William Hopper, 01 Aug 1828.

Rake, William s John Rake, Hallgarth Street, Durham St Oswald, Durham, joiner, to Thomas Cooper, 09 Jun 1830.

Rhodes, Robert s William Rhodes to John Mensforth, 07 Dec 1789.

Richardson, Thomas s Michael Richardson, South Street, Durham St Margaret, Durham, brewer, to Thomas Elliot, 01 Jan 1828 X.

Ridsdale, Thompson s Mary Ridsdale to Thomas Malcolm, 27 Jun 1842.

Robson, Robert s Robert Robson, Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham, upholsterer, to Joseph Anthony Wetherell, 12 Mar 1827.

Russell, Benjamin John son-in-law of Thomas Cooper, Saddler Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, painter and glazier, to Thomas Cooper, 07 Nov 1827.



Scott, James s Thomas Scott, South Street, Durham St Margaret, Durham, labourer, to Benjamin Jackson, 15 Jun 1831.

Scott, John s George Scott, Saddler Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, cordwainer, to Thomas Charlton, 13 May 1835.

Scott, John s George Scott, Saddler Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, cordwainer, to John Dickinson senior, 13 May 1835.

Scott, John s George Scott, Saddler Street, Durham St Nicholas, Durham, cordwainer, to Christopher Newby, 13 May 1835.

Scott, Thomas s Proctor Scott to Henry Colling, 27 Nov 1793.

Scott, William s Proctor Scott to Henry Colling, 05 Dec 1801.

Simpson, John s Michael Simpson to Sanderson Ilderton, 07 Mar 1801.

Smith, John s John Smith to Edward Hopper, 24 Jun 1806.

Smith, Thomas to M E Heron, 07 May 1866.

Smith, Timothy s Timothy Smith to Henry Colling, 14 Aug 1784.

Smurthwaite, John s John Smurthwaite, Crossgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, carpet weaver, to Edward Hopper, 12 Jun 1820.

Smurthwaite, Thomas s John Smurthwaite, Crossgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, carpet weaver, to John Smurthwaite junior, 29 Nov 1830 X.

Stewart, Thomas to Thomas Dickinson, 05 Jun 1850.

Storrow, George s Robert Storrow to Thomas Cooper, 07 Jan 1802.

Stott, William s William Stott to Henry Colling, 01 Jan 1789.

Taylor, William s William Taylor, Dun Cow Lane, North Bailey, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham to Christopher Newby, 11 Aug 1846.

Taylor, William s William Taylor, Dun Cow Lane, North Bailey, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham to Thomas Dickinson, 11 Aug 1846.

Thompson, Charles s Francis Thompson to John Gallon, 16 May 1804.

Thompson, John Christopher s Elizabeth Thompson, widow, Old Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham to John Smith, 16 Dec 1824.

Tilly, John s William Tilly to Mark Hopper, 15 Apr 1793.

Tiplady, Edward s John Tiplady to John Smith, 02 Jan 1818.

Todd, Thomas s John Todd, Court Lane, Durham St Oswald, Durham, cabinet-maker, to Ralph Laidler, 24 Sep 1844.

Townsend, Richard to George Winter, 12 Aug 1779.

Troughton, Edward to Emmerson Heron, 14 Dec 1844.

Tulip s Tulip, North Road, Durham St Margaret, Durham to William Hodgson, 01 Jan 1888.

Tulip s Tulip, North Road, Durham St Margaret, Durham to William Joseph Hodgson, 01 Jan 1888.

Vardy, John s John Vardy to Henry Colling, 17 Dec 1798.

Vasey, James s Thomas Vasey, New Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham, tailor, to John Wood, 12 Dec 1836.

Weatherall, Joseph s Anthony Weatherall to Thomas Cooper, 19 Aug 1811.

Westgarth, Alfred to William Hodgson, 08 Apr 1858.

Willey, John s John Willey to John Gallon, 07 Sep 1807.

Willis, Richard s Isabella Laverick, widow, Palace Green, Durham St Mary-le-Bow, Durham to Charles Wright, 11 Jul 1833.

Wills, Christopher s Thomas Wills, Durham, Durham to Ralph Laidler, 20 Jun 1838.

Wilson, John s John Wilson, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, labourer, to Charles Wright, 12 May 1827 X.

Wilson, John s John Wilson, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, labourer, to Thomas Wortley, 12 May 1827 X.

Wilson, Thomas s Alice Wilson, widow, Hallgarth Street, Durham St Oswald, Durham to Thomas Charlton, 21 Jul 1827.

Wood, John s John Wood, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham to Thomas Cooper, 01 Apr 1819.

Wood, Thomas s John Wood, Framwellgate, Durham St Margaret, Durham, labourer, to Thomas Cooper, 02 Apr 1822.

Wortley, Thomas s William Wortley to George Mather, 30 Jun 1808.

Wortley, Thomas s Jane Wortley, widow, Durham, Durham to Charles Sanderson Ilderton, 07 Jul 1840.

Wortley, Thomas s Jane Wortley, widow, Durham, Durham to John Wortley, 07 Jul 1840.

Wright, Charles s Charles Wright to Michael Waugh, 17 Oct 1780.

Wright, Cuthbert s Charles Wright to Abraham Cooper, 11 Jan 1783.

Wright, William s Charles Wright to Henry Colling, 30 Nov 1786.

Young, James s John Young to Henry Douglas, 27 Jun 1807.

Young, Robert s James Young, New Elvet, Durham St Oswald, Durham, painter, to James Young, 17 Jul 1841.