

DURHAM BIOGRAPHIES

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First name	Surname	Birth	Death	Vol.	Occupation/interest
Claude	Abbott	1889	1971	6	Professor of English
Richard	Addison	1928	1993	3	Musician
Cyril	Alington	1872	1955	5	Headmaster and Dean of Durham
Allan Family		C18-C20		2	Merchants and landowners
Dick	Annand	1914	2004	4	Soldier {VC} and Trainer of the disabled
William G	Armstrong	1810	1900	1	Industrialist
Tommy	Armstrong	1848	1920	5	Pitman poet
Ernest	Armstrong	1915	1996	6	Teacher and politician
Marjorie	Arnfield	1930	2001	6	Artist
Ove	Arup	1895	1988	3	Engineer
Charles	Attwood	1791	1875	2	Founder of Weardale Iron Company
Arthur	Austin	1908	2006	5	Cricketer
Hannah C	Backhouse	1787	1850	6	Quaker traveller
Backhouse Family		C19		1	Bankers and horticulturalists
John	Bailey	1752	1819	6	Engraver and agriculturalist
George	Baker	1753	1837	6	Landowner & sportsman
William	Barningham	1826	1882	6	Industrialist
Shute	Barrington	1734	1826	3	Bishop of Durham
Florence E	Bell	1851	1930	1	Author
John Hyslop	Bell	1833	1920	1	Newspaperman and Coroner
Gertrude	Bell	1868	1926	6	Explorer
Kit	Bennett	1892	1970	5	Miner and painter
George F	Bennett	1877	1965	6	Adventurer & social worker
William	Beveridge	1879	1963	2	Civil Servant, Economist and Social Reformer
William	Bewick	1795	1866	2	Portrait Painter
George	Binns	1815	1847	2	Chartist Leader
John	Bowes	1811	1885	2	Coal-owner and museum founder
John	Bowran	1869	1946	5	Novelist and Methodist minister
James	Boyden	1910	1993	2	Educationalist and M.P.
Joyce	Bradbury	1918	1989	4	Headmistress
Bradford Brothers		C20		2	First World War soldiers and sailor
Dorothy	Brant	1906	2009	6	Politician
Elinor	Brent Dyer	1894	1969	5	Novelist
Alan	Brien	1925	2008	6	Writer & critic
William H	Brockett	1803	1867	4	Local politician and newspaper proprietor
John	Buddle	1773	1843	3	Entrepreneur in the Coal Trade
George	Bull	1904	2001	2	Lawyer and Town Clerk
Albert	Burdon	1900	1981	6	Comedian
Clement	Burlison	1815	1899	4	Artist
John	Burlison	1810	1868	6	Joiner & Architectural Assistant
John	Butterfield	1865	1939	1	Hospital Administrator and J.P.
Augusta A	Byron	1815	1852	1	Mathematician
J.W.	Cameron	1841	1896	4	Brewer, Alderman and Colonel of Volunteers
Patrick	Campbell	1816	1872	6	Builder

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George	Camsell	1902	1966	6	Footballer
John	Candlish	1816	1874	5	MP and Mayor of Sunderland
Andrew	Carnegie	1835	1919	3	Steel Tycoon and Philanthropist
Raich	Carter	1913	1994	5	Footballer
John Alan	Chalmers	1904	1967	1	Physicist and Scout Leader
Sid	Chaplin	1916	1986	4	Writer and colliery mechanic
William	Chaytor	1771	1847	2	MP landowner and businessman
Temple	Chevallier	1794	1873	3	Vicar and astronomer
Derman	Christopherson	1915	2000	2	Vice-Chancellor of Durham University
James	Chuter-Ede	1882	1965	3	M.P. and Home Secretary
Harry	Clasper	1812	1870	3	Rower and Tyneside Hero
James	Clephan	1805	1888	4	Newspaper editor and antiquarian
Ivy	Close	1890	1968	5	Film actress
Brian	Clough	1935	2004	4	Football player and manager
Anne E	Colberg	1775	1832	3	Religious benefactress
Gerald	Collier	1910	1998	3	Educationalist
Colling Brothers		1749	1836	3	Livestock breeders
Arthur J	Cook	1883	1931	6	Miners' leader
Catherine	Cookson	1906	1998	4	Novelist
Mary A	Cotton	1833	1873	4	Nurse and serial murderer
Jack	Crawford	1775	1830	2	Naval Hero
William	Crawford	1833	1890	3	Miners' Champion
Hugh	Dalton	1887	1962	4	Politician
Beryl	Davison	1936	2006	5	Anglican priest
Humphry	Davy	1779	1829	2	Scientist
Frederick M	Dawson	1912	1988	1	Local Government Officer
Charles	Dickens	1812	1870	1	Novelist
Jack	Dormand	1919	2003	4	MP for Easington
Charles	Duncan	1865	1933	1	M.P. and Trade Unionist
Kingsley C	Dunham	1910	2001	2	Professor of Geology
Thomas C	Dunn	1911	1997	3	Teacher and Naturalist
Matthias	Dunn	1789	1869	3	Mining engineer and mines inspector
	Durham Ox	1796	1807	3	<i>Agricultural Super Star</i>
Anthony	Eden	1897	1977	4	Prime Minister
Maurice	Elvey	1887	1967	5	Film producer
Benjamin	Embleton	1770	1852	4	Sailor, miner, orator and trade unionist
William	Emmerson	1701	1782	3	Mathematician and eccentric
Donald	English	1930	1998	5	Methodist minister
Ian	English	1919	2006	5	Soldier and war historian
Thomas H E C	Espin	1858	1934	2	Vicar and Astronomer
John M	Falkner	1858	1932	4	Arms salesman and novelist
William {II}	Falla	1761	1830	1	Nurseryman
James W	Fawcett	1859	1942	3	Historian & Administrator
Joseph	Firbank	1819	1886	4	Railway contractor
Benjamin	Flounders	1768	1846	2	Educational Philanthropist
William G	Footitt	1865	1936	1	Architectural Draughtsman
John	Forster	1810	1870	6	Politician
Fox Family		C18-C20		2	South Shields shipping family
Christopher	Furness	1852	1912	2	Shipowner and Industrialist
Samuel	Galbraith	1853	1936	1	Union Official and M.P.
John	Garth	1721	1810	6	Composer
William	Gibson	1738	1821	6	Roman Catholic Bishop
William S	Gilly	1789	1855	1	Canon of Durham
Alex	Glasgow	1935	2001	3	Folk Singer

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Terrot	Glover	1802	1885	3	Shipowner, Auctioneer, JP and Alderman
Frank W	Goodyear	1873	1950	1	Builder and Mayor of Durham
Samuel	Gourley	1843	1900	2	Medical Officer and JP
T.H. Gibson	Gowland	1877	1951	4	Actor
John	Graham	1833	1931	5	Campaigning lawyer
David J.	Grant	1922	2002	3	Industrialist & Lord Lieutenant
William	Gray	1823	1898	2	Shipbuilder and Alderman
William C.	Gray	1867	1924	3	Shipbuilder and J.P.
Thomas M	Greenhow	1792	1881	1	Surgeon
William	Greenwell	1820	1918	2	Canon of Durham and antiquary
Dora	Greenwell	1821	1882	4	Theologian, poet and hymn writer
Frederick	Grice	1910	1983	5	Author
Timothy	Hackworth	1786	1850	3	Railway pioneer
Thomas Y	Hall	1802	1870	4	Inventor, colliery viewer & entrepreneur
George H	Hamilton	1823	1905	6	Prison chaplain and reformer
Cassy M.	Harker	1912	1996	1	SRN, Hospital Matron
Robert	Harrison	1715	1802	3	Mathematician and Linguist
Thomas H	Harrison	1839	1912	6	Organ builder
Henry	Havelock	1795	1857	2	Soldier and Indian Mutiny Hero
Will	Hay	1888	1949	4	Stage and film comedian
Thomas	Heaviside	1828	1886	1	Photographic Artist
Henry	Heavisides	1791	1870	1	Printer, poet and polemicist
Percy J	Heawood	1861	1955	2	Professor of Mathematics
May	Hedley	1853	1925	2	Nurse
William	Hedley	1779	1843	3	Engineer and colliery entrepreneur
Ron	Hedley	1928	2006	6	Museum curator
Arthur	Henderson	1863	1935	1	Labour Party Leader
Maude	Henderson	1909	2001	4	Adviser to the playgroup movement
Herbert H	Henson	1863	1947	3	Bishop of Durham
Thomas	Hepburn	1796	1864	4	Miners' leader
Harold	Heslop	1898	1983	4	Writer and Durham miner
Charles	Hodgson Fowler	1840	1910	2	Architect
William	Hogarth	1786	1866	1	Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle
Sydney	Holgate	1918	2003	4	Master of Grey College
Stan	Hollis	1912	1972	4	Soldier and publican
Arthur	Holmes	1890	1965	2	Professor of Geology
Thomas	Holmes	1860	1936	6	Probation officers
Sarah	Holmes	1861	1937		
George W	Horner	1877	1947	6	Confectioner
G.G.	Hoskins	1837	1911	1	Architect and J.P.
Jimmy	Howe	1917	2005	5	Musician and soldier
Martin	Hunter	1757	1846	5	Soldier and colonial administrator
Christopher	Hunter	1675	1757	6	Physician & antiquary
Fred	Hurrell	1916	2001	3	Journalist
William	Hutt	1801	1882	4	Politician and industrialist
Robert	Ingham	1793	1875	5	MP for South Shields
Ralph W	Jackson	1806	1880	1	Entrepreneur
Edna M	Jenkinson	1924	2002	3	Classicist
Frank B	Jevons	1858	1936	2	Theologian and Vice-Chancellor
Nerys A	Johnson	1942	2001	6	Artist
James F W	Johnston	1796	1855	1	Chemist & Educational Benefactor
Douglas R	Jones	1919	2005	5	Professor of Theology
John	Kane	1819	1876	1	Trade Unionist
Nicholas	Kilburn	1843	1923	5	Amateur musician

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John	Kirkpatrick	1892	1915	2	Military hero {John Simpson}
James	Kirkup	1918	2009	6	Writer and poet
John G	Lambton	1792	1840	3	Coal owner & reforming politician
Jack	Lawson	1885	1963	4	Schoolteacher and librarian
Peter	Lee	1864	1935	1	Miner and trade unionist
Edward	Lee	1914	2002	5	Scientist
Minnie	Levick	1871	1961	2	Medical Pioneer
H.G.	Liddell	1811	1896	4	Lexicographer
Ralph	Lindsay	1782	1861	2	King's Scholar
John	Lingard	1771	1851	5	Catholic priest and historian
William	Logan	1841	1905	4	Mining engineer
Thomas L	Lomax	1860	1948	6	Church of England priest
Ralph L	Loughborough	1819	1894	2	King's Scholar
Alexander	Macdonald	1821	1881	3	Miners' Leader
Compton	Mackenzie	1883	1972	4	Novelist, broadcaster and spy
Jim	Mackintosh	1923	2005	4	Alderman and Mayor of Durham
Edward	Maltby	1770	1859	5	Bishop of Durham
Margaret	Marshall	1900	1992	3	Teacher and Dramatic Society member
David	Marshall	1916	2005	6	Poet and Socialist campaigner
Christopher	Mason	1766	1836	3	Agricultural improver & railway investor
James	Mather	1799	1873	4	Campaigner for mine safety
Cyril B	Maude	1892	1968	6	Organist
James	Maw	1807	1885	1	Chartist and temperance worker
Tom	McGuinness	1926	2006	5	Artist
Kenneth C	McKeown	1912	1995	2	Surgeon
Jack	McManners	1916	2006	6	Priest and historian
William	McNally	1894	1976	3	Soldier and coalminer
David	Melville	1813	1904	4	Education pioneer
George C M	M'Gonigle	1889	1939	2	Medical Officer
Colin	Milburn	1941	1990	4	Test cricketer
John F	Miller	1912	2006	6	Soldier and inventor
Lola	Montez	1821	1860	2	Dancer and <i>Femme Fatale</i>
Muriel E	Morley	1899	1993	3	Speech therapist
Arthur	Mowbray	1755	1840	3	Banker and Coal Owner
Thomas C	Musgrave	1928	2005	6	Teacher and musician
William A	Nesfield	1794	1881	1	Soldier, Painter, Landscape Gardener
Albert H.	Oswald	1879	1929	4	Composer
William	Paley	1743	1805	6	Theologian and philosopher
Charles M	Palmer	1822	1907	1	Entrepreneur
William H	Patterson	1847	1896	3	Miners' Union Secretary
Robert	Peacock	1894	1967	6	Cartoonist
Edward	Pease	1767	1858	3	Father of English Railways
Henry	Pease	1807	1881	3	Industrialist and peace envoy
Joseph	Pease	1799	1872	3	Entrepreneur and Coal owner
Joseph W	Pease	1828	1903	3	Industrialist
Ian	Porterfield	1946	2007	6	Footballer
William	Potts	1809	1887	6	Clockmaker
James P	Pritchett	1830	1911	1	Architect
A.E.	Prowse	1880	1955	1	Ministry representative at Elizabethville
Elizabeth A	Purvis	1851	1928	2	Nursing Sister
George	Pyman	1822	1900	2	Shipowner, Alderman and JP.
Race Family		C18-C20		3	Weardale Primitive Methodists
James	Raine	1791	1858	6	Priest and historian
Thomas	Ramsey	1812	1873	1	Miners' Union Pioneer

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Michael	Ramsey	1904	1988	5	Bishop of Durham and Archbishop of Canterbury
Vincent	Raven	1858	1934	5	Railway engineer
David S	Reid	1906	1998	1	Adult educator and first Chair of Durham County Local History Society
Jonathan	Richardson	1802	1871	5	Banker and entrepreneur
Geordie	Ridley	1835	1864	5	Comedian and songwriter
Joseph	Ritson	1752	1830	5	Literary critic
Edward	Roberts	1893	1975	3	Headmaster and School Inspector
Charlie	Roberts	1883	1939	6	Footballer
Arthur	Robinson	1864	1948	2	Pioneer in University Education
Stephen	Robinson	1795	1881	4	Engineer and inventor
Flora	Robson	1902	1984	6	Actress
Robert	Ropner	1838	1924	1	Industrialist
Tony	Rossi	1916	1971	5	Architect
Hannah H	Rushford	1887	1965	1	Alderman
Anthony	Salvin	1799	1881	4	Architect
Herbert L	Samuel	1870	1963	6	Politician
William	Scaife	1853	1913	1	Durham coal miner & US miners' leader
Walter	Scott	1771	1832	1	Poet and novelist
Douglas S	Scott	1911	2006	5	Professor of German and Quaker
Len	Shackleton	1922	2000	5	Footballer
Granville	Sharp	1735	1813	2	Anti-Slavery Campaigner
Thomas W	Sharp	1901	1978	3	Town Planner
Cuthbert	Sharp	1781	1849	5	Historian and Mayor of Hartlepool
William	Shaw	1782	1850	2	Schoolmaster
William	Shield	1749	1829	5	Composer
George	Silvertop	1774	1849	6	Landowner
James W	Simpson	1909	1958	5	Miner and innovator
Tommy	Simpson	1937	1967	5	World champion cyclist
Thomas	Smith	1763	1831	5	Catholic priest and Vicar Apostolic
Willie	Smith	1886	1982	6	Billiards player
Geoffrey	Smithers	1909	2000	5	Anglo Saxon scholar
Reg	Smythe	1917	1998	5	Cartoonist
Charles W	Starmer	1870	1933	1	Businessman and politician
William T	Stead	1849	1912	1	Journalist and Campaigner
Bob	Stokoe	1930	2004	5	Football manager
Norman	Sunderland	1909	1982	1	Historian
Robert S	Surtees	1805	1864	4	Novelist and Squire of Hamsterley
Robert	Surtees	1779	1834	5	Historian
Joseph	Swan	1828	1913	5	Pharmacist and inventor
Henry	Taylor	1800	1886	1	Civil Servant, Poet & Dramatist
Tom	Taylor	1817	1880	5	Playwright
Christopher	Tennant	1780	1839	1	Entrepreneur
Benjamin	Thompson	1779	1867	3	Coal owner, Ironmaster, Engineer and Inventor
Bobby	Thompson	1911	1988	5	Comedian
Charles	Thorp	1783	1862	3	First Warden of Durham University
John	Todd	1840	1899	1	Sea Captain
Linden	Travers	1913	2001	6	Actress
Henry B	Tristram	1822	1906	1	Churchman, Naturalist and Freemason
Edward	Turnbull	1820	1888	4	Solicitor and administrator
John H	Veitch	1840	1898	6	Printer
George	Waddington	1793	1869	4	Dean of Durham
William	Wailes	1808	1881	2	Stained-glass manufacturer

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John	Walker	1781	1859	1	Inventor of the Friction Light
Edward D.	Walker	1844	1919	2	Businessman, Philanthropist and J.P.
Norman	Walton	1921	2005	4	Sailor and boxer
Betty	Walton	1921	2003	4	Academic hostess
Alfred	Waterhouse	1830	1905	1	Architect
Charles	Waterton	1782	1865	5	Naturalist and travel writer
Robert S	Watson	1837	1911	2	Quaker and Liberal
Sam	Watson	1898	1967	3	Agent for Durham Miners' Association
Arthur	Watts	1838	1933	1	Clergyman, Educationalist, Geologist
Victor	Watts	1938	2002	4	Master of Grey College
John T	Wawn	1801	1859	6	Politician
Donald E	Webster	1896	1971	4	Educationalist
William	Westgarth	1906	1995	5	Musician and businessman
Con	Whalen	1909	2003	4	Jarrow marcher
James	Wheeler	1765	1838	2	Catholic Priest
Andrew	White	1792	1856	2	Methodist, politician and entrepreneur
Matthew	White	1860	1931	5	Miner and preacher
Donald	Wilcock	1927	2001	3	Adult Educator
Thomas	Wilkinson	1825	1909	6	Roman Catholic Bishop
James	Williams	1811	1868	2	Politician and newspaper owner
John	Williamson	1864	1922	2	Bibliophile & pitman poet
Tom	Willmore	1919	2005	4	Mathematician
John	Wilson	1837	1915	1	Miners' Leader and M.P.
Joseph H	Wilson	1858	1929	1	Seaman, Trade Unionist & M.P
Thomas	Wilson	1773	1858	4	Poet, businessman and politician
John	Wilson	1896	1992	6	Soldier and airman
John	Wolfe	1758	1832	2	Alderman and Gaoler
Nicholas	Wood	1795	1865	2	Engineer, Entrepreneur & Educationalist
Edward	Wooler	1851	1927	2	Solicitor, Antiquarian & Alderman