

Extracts from Slaters Post Office Directories for Ayton

x indicates years listed for each name or organisation

Post Office	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Thompson, Mary Post Mistress	x	x						
Wood, George Post Master				x	x	x	x	
Stephen, David Cardno, Postmaster								x
Nobility, Gentry & Clergy (including private residents etc in 1903)	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Aitken, Rev James John Marshall Lang (The Manse)							x	x
Allan Esq. John (Peelwalls)						x	x	x
Brown, Capt Samuel (Netherbyres)		x						
Bowhill Esq. James						x	x	
Cairns, Rev David M.A. (United Free Ch)								x
Cameron, Rev Daniel				x		x		
Carter Esq, Walter						x		
Catto, Misses								x
Chartres, Miss						x		
Chartres, Mr Thomas		x		x				
Colville, CD (Notary Public)					x			
Cowe, Miss. Summerhill								x
Delgaty, Mr John				x				
Dickson, Mr John (Peelwalls)		x						
Dickson, Mrs John (Peelwalls)				x				
Doughty Esq, James Thomas Simpson						x	x	x
Doughty Esq, James Thomas Simpson. Writer & Clerk, Treasurer to the East District Committee of Berwickshire County Council, Treasurer to the Ayton Gas Co., Justice of Peace, Clerk for District of Ayton & Collector of Poor Rates for the Parish of Ayton.							x	x
Duncan, Rev John							x	
Dunlop, Mr James (Summerhill)							x	
Fordyce, Thos. John Esq	x							
Geddes, George M. Clerk to Parish Council, Inspector of Poor, Registrar of Birth, Deaths and Marriages and Clerk to School Board							x	x
Gibson, Alexander Esq (Netherbyres)							x	
Hastie Esq. John Logan						x	x	
Hastie, Miss (Colville House)							x	x
Herriott, Mrs. Peelwalls Cottage								x
Holland, Mr Frederick (The Elms)							x	
Holland, Mrs (The Elms)								
Innes, Mr James Henry (Peelwalls Cottage)						x		
Innes, Mr John (Peelwalls Cottage in 1886)				x			x	
Innes, Mr William				x				
Jeffrey, James D. Summerhill								x
Johnston Esq. John (Greystonelees)						x		
Johnston, John Esq JP (Linthill)						x		
L'Amy J.P. Major John Ramsay (Netherbyres)						x		
L'Amy, Major (Netherbyres)				x				
Lawton, Mrs (St Helens)						x		
Leitch, Mr Alexander (Fairneyside)						x	x	
Leitch, Robert (Fairneyside)								x
Leitch, William (Fairneyside)								x
Liddel-Grainger, Henry (Ayton Castle)								x
Martin Esq. William (Millbank)				x				
Middleton, William (Cocklaw)					x			
Mitchell Innes Esq, Wm. (Ayton House)			x	x				
Mitchell Innes Esq. J.P. Alexander						x		

Mitchell Innes Esq., Alexr.				X	X		X	
Moffat, Mr James				X				
Montgomery, Rev Thomas (Coveyheugh)				X				
Montgomery, Rev Thomas (Summerhill)						X		
Purves, Robert								X
Stark, Rev James		X		X				
Sandison, Misses. The Poplars								X
Swan, Mr James				X				
Simpson, Lady (Balabraes)								X
Taylor, David Robert. (St Helens)								X
Thomson, Mr Alexander							X	X
Turnbull, Miss Mary (Summerhill)							X	
Turnbull, Mrs (The Anchorage)								X
Tough, Rev George		X						
Ure, Rev David		X						
Wilson, Rev William						X	X	
White, Eleizer C (Aytonlaw)								X
White, Mrs Mary (Ayton Law)					X			
White, Sergt-Major E.C.								X
Wilson, Rev William (U.P.) (retired)								
Johnston, George (Ayton Lodge) - overseer of works					X			
Darling, J & D (Ayton Mains) - Farmers					X			
Academies & Schools	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Alexander Moffat		X						
Ayton Parochial, James Fortune, master		X						
Ayton Parochial, Wm Todd, master				X				
Board School: William Cook, master; Jane Morrison, mistress						X		
Board School: William Cook, master; Agnes Lithgow, mistress							X	
Board School: William Cook, master.								X
School Board: Chairman William Middleton, Clerk George M Geddes								X
Jane Hume (boarding)				X				
Mary Purdon				X				
Moffat, Alexander (schoolmaster)	X							
Odfellows' School - Henry Kerr, master				X				
Trotter, John	X							
White, John (master of Parochial School)	X							
Bakers	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Armitage, Thomas G								X
Cairns, Alexander						X	X	X
Cairns, William				X				
Dalgety?, James	X	X		X				
Deleary, Alexander				X				
Lothian, John M								X
Middlemas, James		X						
Simpson, Alexander						X	X	
Whitlaw, Robert		X						
Whitelaw, Thos	X							
Banks	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Commercial Bank of Scotland - James Bowhill, agent						X	X	
Commercial Bank of Scotland - Thomas & James Bowhill, agents				X	X			
Commercial Bank of Scotland - Robert Purves, agent								X
Royal Bank of Scotland - Walter Carter, agent				X	X	X		
Royal Bank of Scotland - Alex Thomson, agent							X	X
Savings Bank - John Innes, treasurer; James Bowhill, cashier				X				
Blacksmiths	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903

Clay, Robert		x		x				
Crosbie, Alexander	x							
Edgar, John						x		
Ewart, David							x	x
Foster, Robert (Prendergust)						x	x	
Jeffrey, Alexander	x	x						
Mackay, Robert						x		
Nesbit or Nisbet, John				x		x		
Watt, James				x				
White, William		x						
Wightman, Timothy							x	x
Bleachers								
Reid, John (Bleachfield)	x							
Boot & Shoe Makers	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Allan, John & William								x
Aitchison, John						x	x	x
Bruce Brothers						x		
Bruce, Robert	x	x		x				
Edington, Archibald						x	x	
Edington, James	x	x		x				
Greive, Robert				x				
McLathie, James		x						
Paterson, James				x		x	x	
Paterson, Alexander								x
Swanson, John	x	x						
Swanson, Robert				x		x	x	
Butchers / Fleshers	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Armitage, Peter								x
Burgon, Alexander								x
Cairns, James	x							
Jerdan, John						x		
Guy, John							x	
Scott, David						x	x	
Sinclair, Richard				x				
Sinclair, William	x	x					x	
Cabinet Makers/ Upholsterers	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Dickinson, Joseph		x						
Wilson, Alexander	x	x		x				
Waddell, Robert							x	
Wicks, George							x	x
Carpenters & Cartwrights	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Bickerton, Thomas						x		
Chalmers, William				x				
Chisolm, George							x	
Fairbairn, Walter								x
Henderson, John		x		x		x	x	
Heron, John (also steam saw mills in 1903)							x	x
Johnston, Thomas		x						
Nesbit or Nisbet, John		x		x		x		
Nisbet, George							x	x
Renton, George		x						
Swan, James		x						
Thomson, Thomas				x				
Thomson, Thomas (cabinet maker and builder)						x		

Insurance Company of Scotland (fire) - Bowhill & Doughty						x		
Insurance Company of Scotland (fire) - Bowhill & Doughty, & James L Rae, Commercial Bank							x	
Insurance Company of Scotland (fire) - James Bowhill				x				
Life Association of Scotland - Walter Carter				x		x		
Life Association of Scotland - Alexander Thomson							x	
Phoenix (fire) - John Jeffrey				x				
Phoenix (fire) & Pelican (life)- John Jeffrey						x		
Royal - David Sinclair						x		
Scottish Amicable - William G F Todd				x		x		
Scottish Equitable (life) - Bowhill & Doughty						x	x	
Scottish Equitable (life) - James Bowhill				x				
Scottish Union National - Alex Thomson							x	
Scottish Union - Walter Carter				x		x		
Travellers' and Marine (life) - James Bowhill				x				
Grocers (marked thus * are also spirit dealers)	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Bathgate, Thos (and draper)	x							
Carter, Andrew*								x
Clark, Robert *				x				
Delgatty, Margaret				x				
Edington, Lucy						x	x	
Edington, Stuart				x				
Fulton, Alexander*	x							
Greig, Margaret							x	x
Kinghorn, Robert (also patent medicine vendor)								x
Knox, Isaac Hood *				x		x	x	
Laburn, Thomas (& draper)		x						
Lothian, M						x	x	
Mennen, John		x						
Mennon, Craig				x				
Mennon, James				x				
Mennon, Margaret				x				
Nesbit, John (& draper)*		x						
Patterson, James				x		x	x	
Sinclair, David *				x		x	x	
Sinclair, James *								x
Smith, Morrison (& draper)		x						
Spratt, Andrew						x	x	
White, George				x		x		
Hotels	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Red Lion (family commercial & posting) - James Simpson							x	
Red Lion. Loveder, Dennis								x
Inn Keepers & Vintners	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Bathgate, Peter		x						
Bathgate, Thomas				x				
Clark, Robert				x				
Dalgetty, John	x							
Dickson, James		x						
Dickson, William		x						
Frank, Agnes	x							
Home, David	x							
Scott, Francis				x				
Thompson, James		x						
Whitelaw, Agnes				x				
Whitelaw, George		x						

McVicar, Alice								X	
Slaters & Plasterers	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903	
McCrow, James						X	X		
Mennen, John	X								
Mennon & Whitelaw				X					
Paterson, William						X			
Whitelaw, George						X	X		
Turner, James									X
Stonemasons	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903	
Balsillie, Balfour				X					
Berry, James (& builder)						X			
Forrester, Ralph		X							
Kerr, John				X					
Paterson, William						X	X	X	
Richardson, James & Co	X								
Whitlaw, George		X							
Wood, George						X	X		
Wood, Joseph				X		X	X		
Young & Whitley		X							
Surgeons	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903	
Calder, Turnbull		X							
Colville, Ebenezer	X	X							
Cruickshanks, J					X				
Gatley, H R							X		
Hood, Robert Esq	X								
Jeffrey, John				X	X				
Jeffrey, James Duncan (Summerhill) Also Parochial & District Medical Officer of Health for Ayton Mordington & Foulden)							X	X	
Jeffrey, John (Summerhill)						X			
Montgomery, T.L.						X			
Somerville, David H				X					
Taylor, David Robert. (Summerhill) Surgeon and visiting physician to Millerton Infectious Diseases Hospital									X
Tailors (marked thus * are also Drapers)	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903	
Anderson, William		X		X					
Buglass, George *				X		X	X		
Clark, George (Millbank)				X					
Dalgetty, John									X
Dunlop, James				X					
Edgar & Darling*						X			
Henderson, Alexander *						X	X	X	
Marshall, Robert				X		X	X		
McEwan, James						X			
Whitley, Andrew (& draper)		X							
Whitley, Benjamin		X							
Whitley, James*	X	X							
Whitley, James & John *						X	X		
Whitley, James (& clothier)				X					
Taverns & Public Houses	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903	
Black Bull - Elizabeth Chartres					X	X			
Black Bull - Robert Scott							X		
Black Bull - Lawson, Mary (Mrs)									X
Red Lion - William Deans						X			
Red Lion - Thomas Jamieson					X				

Station Agent (N.B. Railway) - John Yule					x			
United Secession - Rev David Ure & Rev James Stark	x	x						
Volunteer Hall - John Dickson, sergeant instructor						x		
Stamp Office, Royal Bank - Alexander Thomson							x	x
Conveyance by Railway	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
Ayton Station - John Yule, station master						x	x	
Ayton Station - Alexander Spence, station master								x
Carriers	1825	1837	1843	1861	1868	1878	1886	1903
To Berwick: Alexander Thompson every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday		x						
Bruce Brothers				x				
To Berwick-upon-Tweed: Robert Laurie on Saturday				x				
To Berwick-upon-Tweed: Robert Gillies on Saturday						x	x	
To Berwick, James Scott	x							
To Edinburgh, James Dixon	x	x						