

VCH Cumbria Project: 'Jubilee Digests'

Sources to be consulted for Sedbergh, Garsdale and Dent

Since Sedbergh, Garsdale and Dent were formerly in the West Riding, the sources to be used for compilation of the Digests will differ from those for the bulk of Cumbria. Please check all of the sources listed below. Most are available electronically, but collecting the material will also involve at least one visit to an Archive Centre and/or a Local Studies Library.

1. Ordnance Survey 6" maps (1:10,560) County Series maps, First and Second Editions. You might first like to check the 1st edition online at:
<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/map.aspx?pubid=270>
2. Census data: The published reports from 1801 to 1931 are available online at <http://www.histpop.org/> Click on the tab labelled 'Browse'; then go to 'Census'. To find the census data from 1951 onwards, you will probably need to go to a reference library. We should be able to get those for 2001 from the Office of National Statistics.
3. Trade Directories: please restrict yourselves to the following, all of which should be consulted:
 - White, *History and Directory of the West Riding* (1837-38)
 - Post Office, *Directory of West Riding* (1857)
 - Kelly, *Directory of the West Riding* (1893)
 - Kelly, *Directory of the West Riding* (1936)Available in record offices, local studies collections in public libraries; a few are also available online at <http://www.historicaldirectories.org/hd/>
4. 1851 Religious Census: available as digital microfilm from the TNA website [<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/other.asp>] or from Sarah Rose in hard copy. **NB: Returns do not exist for every township/parish.**
5. W.E. Tate, *Domesday of English Enclosure Acts & Awards* (Reading, 1978)
6. 1818 returns of schools: available to subscribers on Parliamentary Papers Online – [<http://parlipapers.chadwyck.co.uk/home.do>], or from Sarah Rose in hard copy.
7. P. Leach & N. Pevsner, *Yorkshire West Riding: Leeds, Bradford and the North* (2009)
8. Local directories, guides etc for information on economic activity since 1939. These will vary according to locality. Company websites and local knowledge may yield the necessary data.

Please feel free to cross-check with W. Thompson, *Sedbergh, Garsdale and Dent* (Leeds, 1892) and *Adam Sedgwick's Deni* (ed. David Boulton) (Sedbergh, 1984).

Please follow the guidelines in the Briefing Note on compiling Jubilee Digests.