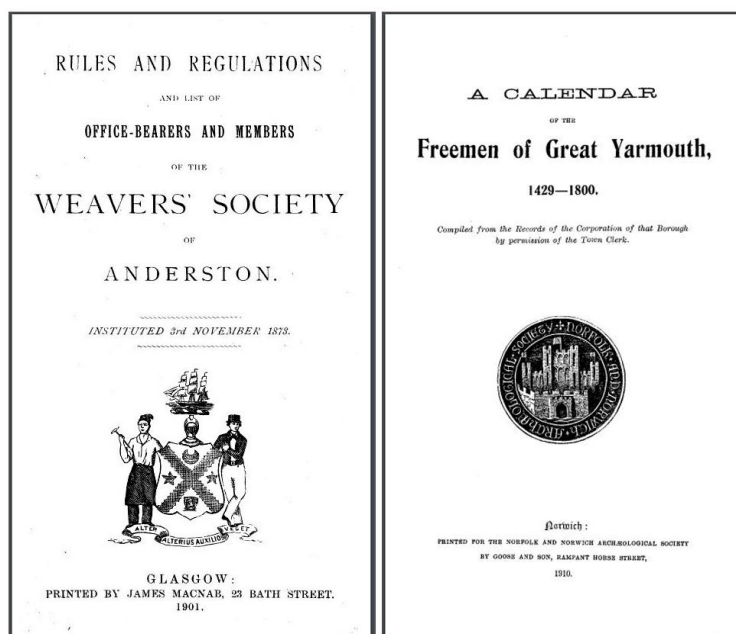


## Press Release:

### New Records for Guilds, Societies and People of Note released by TheGenealogist

Family history website [TheGenealogist](https://www.thegenealogist.co.uk) has just released a new collection of name rich records of interest to English, Scottish and Welsh family historians.



The **Guilds, Societies and People of Note** collection includes records that reveal names, dates and information about ancestors who were Freemen, Liverymen, Aldermen, members of the Masons and Oddfellows, or people classed as Worthies.

The various records in this collection have been gathered together under TheGenealogist's extensive **Occupational Records** and adds **65,000 names** from fourteen new resources to this collection. Fully searchable by name or keyword from TheGenealogist's Master Search. The new additions include records from a variety of sources, including:

- **Freemen Registers:** These records list the names of people who were granted the freedom of a particular town or city. The freedom of a town or city gave its holder certain privileges, such as the right to trade within the town or city walls.
- **Liverymen Lists:** These records catalogue the names of people who were members of a particular guild. Guilds were organisations of craftsmen or merchants who banded together to protect their interests.
- **Aldermen Rolls:** These records list the names of citizens who served as aldermen in a particular town or city. Aldermen were elected officials who served on the town or city council.
- **Masons and Oddfellows Records:** These records list the names of people who were members of the Freemasons or the Oddfellows. The Freemasons and the Oddfellows are two fraternal organisations that have been around for centuries.

- **Worthies Records:** These records list the names of people who were considered to be “worthies” of their community. Worthies could be anyone from prominent politicians or successful businessmen to renowned military personalities.

Use these records to reveal names, dates and information about ancestors who were **Freemen** of various towns and cities, **Liverymen**, **Aldermen**, members of the **Masons** and the **Oddfellows**, or who were **Worthies** in their circle. Gathered together under the **Guilds, Societies and People of Note** section of TheGenealogist’s **Occupational Records**, this diverse collection can reveal fascinating research clues to work with.

This release includes the following resources:

- A Calendar of the Freemen of Great Yarmouth 1429-1800
- The Aldermen of Cripplegate Ward 1276-1900
- Yorkshire, History of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire, Volume I [1905]
- Yorkshire, History of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire, Volume II [1906]
- London Worthies by William Kent [1939]
- Freemen of Lynn 1292-1836
- Record Of Unitarian Worthies
- Rules and Regulations Office-Bearers and Members Weavers' Society of Anderston 1901
- Register of Freemen of the City of London
- Cornish Worthies, Vol. I, 1884
- Cornish Worthies, Vol. II, 1884
- A List of The Wardens Members of The Court of Assistants and Liverymen of The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths since 1688
- The Masonic Directory and Cyclopedia of History 1885
- Directory of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, 1908-1909

To learn more about how this collection of records helped us in the research of Captain Bligh read TheGenealogist’s article: A veritable Bounty of information found in the Occupational records.

<https://thegenealogist.co.uk/featuredarticles/2023/a-veritable-bounty-of-information-found-in-the-occupational-records-1866/>

#### **About TheGenealogist**

*TheGenealogist is an award-winning online family history website, who put a wealth of information at the fingertips of family historians. Their approach is to bring hard to use physical records to life online with easy to use interfaces such as their Tithe and newly released Lloyd George Domesday collections.*

*TheGenealogist’s innovative SmartSearch technology links records together to help you find your ancestors more easily. TheGenealogist is one of the leading providers of online family history records. Along with the standard Birth, Marriage, Death and Census records, they also have significant collections of Parish and Nonconformist records, PCC Will Records, Irish Records, Military records, Occupations, Newspaper record collections amongst many others.*

*TheGenealogist uses the latest technology to help you bring your family history to life. Use [TheGenealogist](https://thegenealogist.co.uk) to find your ancestors today!*

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