

Reference Code: NRO 3410

Papers of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers

NRO 3410/Bell

Bell Collection

Scope and Content

Volumes containing extracts from printed sources and newspapers cuttings re geological matters and the history of coal mining

NRO 3410/Bell/14-23 History of Coal Mining Vols 14 - 23.

10 volumes containing newspaper cuttings, notes, handbills, extracts, pamphlets and plans re collieries in Northumberland and Durham arranged roughly in alphabetical order. Most of the material consists of newspaper cuttings re the sale or lease of collieries, advertising of vacancies, accidents, explosions and pitmen's disturbances and descriptions of the collieries. These are included for almost every colliery and are not individually specified, only the name of the colliery and covering dates are given. If additional material is included e.g. notes, usually taken from Sykes, Local Records, plans, sections of strata, hand bills, pamphlets, bills of lading or accounts, this is noted. All documents are printed except where otherwise specified

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 15.

Creation dates: 1756 - 1850

Scope and Content

Collieries C - F

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/1](#)

Creation dates: 1797 - 1849

Scope and Content

Cowpen Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/11](#)

Creation dates: 1840 - 1848

Scope and Content

Coxhoe Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/20](#)

Creation dates: 3 May 1847

Scope and Content

Cassop Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/21](#)

Creation dates: 1790 - 1846

Scope and Content

Coxlodge Colliery, including manuscript note re pit names, plan of Coxlodge Colliery marking pits and royalty owners, scale 16ch: 1", n.d., manuscript, handbill re the explosion, 1844, bills of lading 1841 - 1846 and cuttings, 1790 - 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/47](#)

Creation dates: 1831 - 1848

Scope and Content

Cramlington Colliery, including handbill stating miner's wages, 15 June 1844, bills of lading 1839 - 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/67](#)

Creation dates: 1843 - 1848

Scope and Content

East Cramlington Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/68](#)

Creation dates: nd. 1839 - 1848

Scope and Content

West Cramlington Colliery, including bills of lading 1839 - 1846, wages accounts, (not completed)

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/89](#)

Creation dates: 1786 - 1810

Scope and Content

Crawcrook Colliery, including manuscript notes re the history of the colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/90](#)

Creation dates: 18 April 1826

Scope and Content

Chopwell Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/91

Creation dates: 1801 - 1813

Scope and Content

Crawcrook Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/95

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Crow Coal Colliery (Alston Moor), manuscript extract re the colliery from the report of the Greenwich Hospital Commission

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/99

Creation dates: 1834 - 1846

Scope and Content

Crowtrees Colliery, including wages accounts (not completed)

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/111

Creation dates: 1846 - 1847

Scope and Content

Crook Bank Colliery, including bill of lading, 1846 and materials account (not completed)

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/121

Creation dates: 1839 - 1847

Scope and Content

Crook Hall Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/123

Creation dates: 23 Aug 1845

Scope and Content

Crook Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/125

Creation dates: 1845 - 1847

Scope and Content

Croxdale Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/126

Creation dates: 1808 - 1834

Scope and Content

Cocken Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/127

Creation dates: 14 June 1811

Scope and Content

Cullercoats Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/131

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Deanery Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/133

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: Manuscript note

Scope and Content

Dorrington Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/137

Creation dates: 1756 - 1766, 1796 - 1804

Scope and Content

Denton Colliery or Montague Main including manuscript note re the history of the colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/139

Creation dates: 1782

Scope and Content

Derwenthaugh Staith

Derwent Crook Colliery, including bill of lading, 1836 - 1849

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/155

Creation dates: 1832, 1845

Scope and Content

Doddington Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/157

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Old Durham Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/159](#)

Creation dates: 1838 - 1847

Scope and Content

Durham County Coal Company, including report re proceedings before a committee to investigate alledged mis - management with statements to the shareholders by Matthias Dunn, 1841 - 1842, and cuttings 1838 - 1847

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/187](#)

Creation dates: 1827 - 1849

Scope and Content

Evenwood, Norwood or Gordon Collieries

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/189](#)

Creation dates: 1836 - 1843

Scope and Content

Durham County Coal Company

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/199](#)

Creation dates: 1842 - 1845

Scope and Content

Durham County Coal Company, Byers Green Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/203](#)

Creation dates: nd. 1841 - 1849

Scope and Content

Durham County Coal Company, Whitworth Park Colliery, including engraving of the pit head

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/211](#)

Creation dates: 1840 - 1844

Scope and Content

Durham County Coal Company, Coxhoe Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/215](#)

Creation dates: nd. 1832 - 1846

Scope and Content

Earsdon Colliery, including bills of lading, 1839 - 1846, wages account (not completed)

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/255](#)

Creation dates: 1845 - 1848

Scope and Content

East Edmondsley Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/257](#)

Creation dates: 1845 - 1848

Scope and Content

Edmondsley Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/258](#)

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Etherley Colliery, Auckland

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/259](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1843

Scope and Content

Eighton Moor Colliery, including bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/271](#)

Creation dates: 26 Feb 1810

Scope and Content

Eglington Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/275](#)

Creation dates: 1844, 1847

Scope and Content

Elemore Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/276](#)

Creation dates: 1793 - 1848

Scope and Content

Elvet Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/277](#)

Creation dates: 18 April 1840

Scope and Content

Elm Park Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/278](#)

Creation dates: 1803

Scope and Content

Ellingham Colliery

Eglington Colliery, 1807 - 1812

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/281](#)

Creation dates: 1775, 1813

Scope and Content

Elsdon Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/285-352](#)

Creation dates: 1821 - 1846

Scope and Content

Elswick Colliery, 1821 - 1846, including the following

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/285](#)

Creation dates: 1330 - 1725, nd

Scope and Content

Extracts re the history of the colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/293](#)

Creation dates: 3 Jan 1829

Scope and Content

Handbill re supply of coal

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/295

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Section of Low Main Seam, scale 2': 1"

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/297

Creation dates: 17 April 1830

Scope and Content

Particulars of Sale

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/305

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Bills of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/313

Creation dates: 21 Oct 1850

Scope and Content

Catalogue of stock and plant for auction

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/345

Creation dates: 1839 - 1846

Scope and Content

Bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/353](#)

Creation dates: 1837 - 1849

Scope and Content

North Elswick Colliery, including poster advertising the sale of the colliery, 1851 and handbill stating the miners' demands, 8 Oct 1849, and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/371](#)

Creation dates: 15 March 1847

Scope and Content

Elton, North Follingsby and Twizell Collieries

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/372](#)

Creation dates: 1841

Scope and Content

Eldon Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/373](#)

Creation dates: 1821 - 1831

Scope and Content

Elvet Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/377](#)

Creation dates: nd. 1846 and nd

Scope and Content

Etal Colliery, including section of workings by J. Stevenson, no scale

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/383](#)

Creation dates: c1830 - 1846 and nd

Scope and Content

Etherley Colliery, including engraving of Phoenix Pit, n.d. and bill of lading c.1830

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/389](#)

Creation dates: June 1848, 1830 - 1848

Scope and Content

Evenwood and Gordon Collieries, including catalogue of stock to be sold

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/403](#)

Creation dates: 1843, 1845

Scope and Content

Fallowfield Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/407](#)

Creation dates: 1815 - 1849

Scope and Content

Farnacres Colliery, including particulars of sale, 1844, handbill re coal prices, 1849 and catalogue of materials for auction, 1846 and cuttings 1815 - 1849

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/427](#)

Creation dates: 1812 - 1826

Scope and Content

Fatfield Colliery, including manuscript extracts re the history of the colliery, 1763 - 1767, n.d. and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/434](#)

Creation dates: 1831, 1848

Scope and Content

Framwellgate Colliery
Fishburn, 15 Nov 1843

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/435](#)

Creation dates: c.1823, 1779 - 1841

Scope and Content

Felkington Colliery, including manuscript notes re the colliery and rental

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/441-606](#)

Creation dates: 25 May 1812

Scope and Content

Felling Colliery, 1812 - 1847, mainly reports re the Felling Colliery Explosion, including the following

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/441](#)

Creation dates: 1812

Scope and Content

Extracts re the colliery explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/458](#)

Creation dates: 1812

Scope and Content

Extract from the Spirit of Magazines re the Felling explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/465](#)

Creation dates: 1812

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Short Account of the Life of John Thompson... [Killed by the Felling Explosion]

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/511](#)

Creation dates: 1813

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Account of the Explosion... in Brandling Main at Felling..., by Rev John Hodgson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/597](#)

Creation dates: 25 May 1812

Scope and Content

Plan of the workings of Felling Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/15/599](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1846

Scope and Content

Bills of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/607

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Fenham Colliery, including bill of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/613

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Fenwick Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/617

Creation dates: 1779

Scope and Content

Ferryhill Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/621

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Flatworth Colliery, bills of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/630

Creation dates: c.1823

Scope and Content

Ford Colliery, section of strata by J. Patrick, 5 April 1817, account of costs and description of the colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/635

Creation dates: 1805, nd

Scope and Content

Fourstones Colliery, including manuscript note re lease

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/639

Creation dates: 28 Nov 1815

Scope and Content

High Framlington and Brinkburn

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/15/643

Creation dates: 1838 - 1850

Scope and Content

Framwellgate Moor Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16](#)

History of Coal Mining, Vol 16.

Creation dates: 1727 - 1848

Extent and Form: 692 pp

Scope and Content

Collieries G - H, mainly re the Haswell Explosion, 1844

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/1](#)

Creation dates: 1839, 1846, 1836 - 1840

Scope and Content

Garesfield Colliery, including bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/21](#)

Creation dates: 1836 - 1839

Scope and Content

Garmondsway Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/22](#)

Creation dates: 21 Aug 1839

Scope and Content

Greencroft Coal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/23](#)

Creation dates: 1836, 1839

Scope and Content

Garmondsway Moor Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/27

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Gosforth Colliery, engraving of pit head

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/29

Creation dates: 1842

Scope and Content

Grand Allies, note re the Tanfield Arch, 1727, n.d. and cutting re case of Bute v Stuart

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/35

Creation dates: 1782, 1813

Scope and Content

Gateshead Park Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/37

Creation dates: 1834

Scope and Content

Gordon Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/39

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Gateshead Park Colliery, bills of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/51

Creation dates: 1827 - 1849

Scope and Content

Gosforth Colliery, including manuscript extracts of the sinking of the colliery, 1827 - 1829, n.d. section of the drift in West Pit, n.d. and bills of lading, 1839, 1846 and cuttings 1827 - 1849

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/77

Creation dates: 22 Aug 1840

Scope and Content

Greencroft Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/81

Creation dates: nd. 1849 and nd

Scope and Content

Greenlaw Walls Colliery, including manuscript note

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/85

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Hall Pit, bill of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/87

Creation dates: 1815 - 1848

Scope and Content

Haltwhistle, including Coanwood and Hartleyburn

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/89](#)

Creation dates: 18 March 1839

Scope and Content

Halfway Colliery, near Hexham

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/90](#)

Creation dates: 10 Dec 1836

Scope and Content

East Hartford Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/91](#)

Creation dates: 28 March 1846

Scope and Content

Hanwick Colliery, Auckland

Harperly Colliery, July 1838

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/92](#)

Creation dates: 1834

Scope and Content

Holdforth Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/93](#)

Creation dates: 1796 - 1832

Scope and Content

Harraton Collieries mainly manuscript extracts from various sources re the dispute over the colliery ownership in the 17th century, particularly the case of John Hedworth, n.d. and cuttings

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/133

Creation dates: 1847

Scope and Content

Hartbushes Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/134

Creation dates: 1847, 1849

Scope and Content

Harbour House Colliery

Hough Hall Colliery, 22 Feb 1842

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/135

Creation dates: nd. 1761 - 1844

Scope and Content

Hartley Colliery, including engraving of Hartley pit head, n.d. and account of coal raised, (not completed)

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/149

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Harton and Whitburn Colliery, 13 July 1844 and bills of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/16/157

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Hartside Colliery, manuscript extract re colliery from the report of the

Greenwich Hospital Commission

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/161](#)

Creation dates: 4 Dec 1833

Scope and Content

Easington manuscript note re the parish, n.d. and cutting re sale

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/165-579](#)

Creation dates: 1844, 1835 - 1849

Scope and Content

Haswell Colliery, mainly reports re the Haswell Colliery Explosion, 28 Sept 1844, 1835 - 1849, including the following -

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/181-562](#)

Creation dates: 1844

Scope and Content

Detailed newspaper reports of the explosion and inquest

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/261](#)

Creation dates: [1844]

Scope and Content

Poster giving details of the explosion including lists of those killed and drawing of the pit head

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/264](#)

Creation dates: [1844]

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Full Account of the Dreadful Explosion..., including poems re the accident

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/288](#)

Creation dates: 7 Oct 1844

Scope and Content

Broadsheet entitled The Philosopher's Notice upon the Ignorance of Coal - Viewers..., 1844 by William Martin

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/302](#)

Creation dates: [1844]

Scope and Content

Plan of workings in the Hutton Seam, Little Pit, Haswell, scale 8ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/306](#)

Creation dates: 1844

Scope and Content

Report by Messrs Charles Lyell and M. Faraday re the explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/326](#)

Creation dates: 18 April 1845

Scope and Content

Copy of 306 above presented to Parliament, including section of strata and plan of the workings showing where the bodies were found, scale 2ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/354](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Report by George Summerson, Ralph Wheatman, George Wilson and William Hall commenting re the report NRO 3410/Bell/16/306

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/382](#)

Creation dates: [1845]

Scope and Content

Poster advertising the publication of a review of the report by Lyell and Faraday, /306 by Matthias Dunn

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/384](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Review of the Report of Messrs Lyell and Faraday..., NRO 3410/Bell/16/306 by Matthias Dunn

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/400](#)

Creation dates: [1845]

Scope and Content

Poster advertising a new edition of Mr Mather's letters to Sir Robert Peel

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/404](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled The Haswell Explosion and the Ventilation of Mines in a letter to Hon Sir Robert Peel..., by James Mather

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/466](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Narrative Report of the Proceedings at the Coroners Inquest... by W.P. Roberts

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/568](#)

Creation dates: 23 Oct 1848

Scope and Content

Sale particulars of the Haswell Estate including South Hetton Colliery, including plan of the colliery marking housing and colliery buildings and of the estate, with reference giving field names and acreages, to be sold

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/580](#)

Creation dates: 5 Oct 1844, 1836 - 1848

Scope and Content

Shotton Colliery, including workings accounts, (not completed), and poem re ventilation by Nicholas Cowey

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/596](#)

Creation dates: 1833, 1848

Scope and Content

Haughterslaw Colliery, Ellingham

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/600](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: 10 May 1815, 1815 - 1816

Scope and Content

Extracts and newspaper reports re the flooding, including a complete copy of the Morning Chronicle

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/608](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

Extracts from Sykes Local Records and M. Dunn Coal Trade and notes re the subsequent leases of the colliery to 1835

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/616](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/625](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Plan of Heaton Royalty marking pits, scale 16ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/628](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: 9 July 1808

Scope and Content

Report and recommendations re the future working of Heaton, n.d. queries by Mr Row with answers, 7 March 1809 and copy letter to W. Pearson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/640](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: 1816

Extent and Form: 2 copies

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Elergy on the Late Unfortunate Sufferers at Heaton Colliery, by Peter Dennison

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/666](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: 1841

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Letter from the Dead to the Living..., being an account of the Heaton Disaster, 1815

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/16/690](#)

Heaton Colliery, mainly reports re the Heaton Colliery flooding, 3 May 1815, including the following

Creation dates: 1811

Scope and Content
South Heaton Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17](#)

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Creation dates: 1758-1849

Scope and Content

Collieries H - K

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/1](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Engraving of C. Pit, Hebburn

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/2](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 1805

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled Sermon Preached at Hebburn Colliery on 10 Oct 1805...
by John Stephens

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/18](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 1805 - 1825

Scope and Content

Extracts re explosions

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/24](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 1809 and nd

Scope and Content

Bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/26](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the explosion including workings plan

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/36](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 5 June 1849

Scope and Content

Handbill re the explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/40](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 20 Aug 1827

Scope and Content

Catalogue of materials to be sold

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/57](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: May 1819

Scope and Content

Plan of Hebburn Colliery marking A, B and C Pits, scale 8ch: 1", M.D. [Matthias Dunn]

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/62](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 13 June 1849

Scope and Content

Handbill re the explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/64](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re the explosion giving names of sufferers

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/78](#)

Hebburn Colliery, 1805 - 1849, mainly re the Hebburn Explosion, 1805 and 5 June 1849, including the following

Creation dates: 1847 - 1849

Scope and Content

Bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/86](#)

Creation dates: nd., 1837 and 1844

Scope and Content

Heddon-on-the-Wall Colliery, including plan marking pits, scale 8ch: 1'

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/92](#)

Creation dates: 1840 - 1841

Scope and Content

Hedley Hope Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/96](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Herrington Mill Pit

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/102](#)

Creation dates: 1848

Scope and Content

Copy agreement for a lease of coal at Hartbushes, Heselden, including plan of the estate, scale 16ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/106](#)

Creation dates: 30 Jan 1836, 1822 - 1846

Scope and Content

Hetton Colliery, including handbills re miners' grievances, 20 April 1832 and re the explosion at Downs Pit

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/148](#)

Creation dates: 1846 - 1847

Scope and Content

North Hetton Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/149](#)

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Hett Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/150](#)

Creation dates: 1 May 1832, 1832 - 1847

Scope and Content

North Hetton Colliery, including address by the pitmen

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/158](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Engraving of Hetton Colliery by J. Hair

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/160](#)

Creation dates: 1833 - 1848

Scope and Content

South Hetton Colliery, including general description of mining history and mining processes with engraving of the pit head, screens, inclined plane and Seaham Harbour

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/198](#)

Creation dates: 1833 - 1848

Scope and Content

Murton Colliery, parish of Dalton, including reports and handbill re explosion, giving names of those killed, Aug 1848 and cuttings 1833 - 1848

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/208](#)

Creation dates: 1844 - 1846 and nd

Scope and Content

West Hetton Colliery, including accounts for work (Not completed)

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/224](#)

Creation dates: 1844 - 1846

Scope and Content

East Hetton Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/234](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Heugh Hall Colliery, accounts for work (not completed)

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/246](#)
Creation dates: 1758, 1826 - 1846

Scope and Content

Heworth Colliery including bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/284](#)
Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Holmside Colliery, bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/292](#)
Creation dates: 1840 - 1841

Scope and Content

Holy Island

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/295](#)
Creation dates: 1814, 1843

Scope and Content

High Green and Garret Shields

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/296](#)
Creation dates: 1843

Scope and Content

Holywell Colliery, including bills of lading, 1839 - 1846, and pamphlet entitled Report of the Colliery Cause, Williamson v Taylor... [re] Pit Bonds, from the notes of John Selkirk

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/17/340

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

East Holywell Colliery, including accounts for work (not completed) n.d. and bills of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/17/359

Creation dates: 1842 - 1843

Scope and Content

Hough Hall Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/17/367

Creation dates: 1828 - 1850

Scope and Content

Houghton Colliery including handbill re inquest on the victims of the explosion

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/17/371

Creation dates: 1838

Scope and Content

Howden Pans Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/17/375

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Hunwick Colliery, including bill of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/379](#)

Creation dates: 1834

Scope and Content

Little Hutton Pit

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/380](#)

Creation dates: 10 Jan 1838

Scope and Content

Hylton Ferry Estate

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/381](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1845

Scope and Content

Iveston Colliery, including poster advertising the sale

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/390](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 1803 - 1830

Scope and Content

Extracts from various printed sources re the winning of the colliery, and accidents

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/399](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Engraving of Jarrow Colliery pit head, by J.H. Hair

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/401](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: Scale $\frac{3}{4}$ " : 1'

Scope and Content

Sections of the High Main Seam

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/408](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 1829

Scope and Content

Bill of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/433](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: Aug 1830

Scope and Content

Plan of the colliery workings showing the position of the bodies and

sections of the workings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/438](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 18 Oct 1830

Scope and Content

Paper re the explosion by John Buddle

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/460](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Copy of NRO 3410/Bell/17/430

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/461](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 21 Aug 1845

Scope and Content

Handbill giving details of the explosion and listing those killed

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/463](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery

Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: Sept [1845]

Scope and Content

Handbill advertising an exhibition of paintings of which the proceeds are to go to the benefit of the victim's families

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/465](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: Sept 1845

Scope and Content

Circulars re the accident relief fund

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/484](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: c.1845

Scope and Content

As [NRO 3410/Bell/17/461](#)

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/475, 501](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Handbills advertising newspaper reports re the accident

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/503](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 17 Sept 1845

Scope and Content

Handbill advertising a concert for the relief fund

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/511](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 26 Sept 1846

Scope and Content

Particulars of sale of the remaining unexpired lease of Jarrow Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/523](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 1803 - 1845

Scope and Content

Report on the Gasses and Explosions in Collieries, by Sir Henry T. De la Beche and Dr Lyon Playfair, ordered to be printed June 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/549](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/556](#)

Jarrow Colliery, 1803 - 1845 particularly re various Jarrow Colliery Explosions, including newspaper cuttings reporting, re the accidents and inquests and including the following -

Creation dates: 13 Aug 1845

Scope and Content

Prospectus of the Jarrow Docks and Railway Company, including plan of the proposed railway and docks

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/559](#)

Creation dates: 1815 - 1845

Scope and Content

Jesmond Colliery, including extract re the burial of James Archer, drowned 1658, handbills re the dispute of Sir Thomas Burdon and the cartmen, 1826, note re the colliery in 1725 from M.Dunn and bill of lading, n.d. and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/569](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Jobs Hill Colliery, Crook

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/573](#)
Creation dates: 1837 - 1839 and nd

Scope and Content

Kelloe Colliery including workings account (not completed)

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/581](#)
Creation dates: 1809 - 1848

Scope and Content

Kenton Colliery, including proposals made by the Hesilrige lessees to Kenton Lessees for a lease of 30 acres of coal [by John Watson], 1809 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/587](#)
Creation dates: 1797, 1847

Scope and Content

Keiper Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/588](#)
Creation dates: 1837, 1848 - 1849

Scope and Content

Kelloe Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/589](#)
Creation dates: 1832 - 1847

Scope and Content

Keiper Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/593](#)

Creation dates: 1830 - 1846

Scope and Content

Kibblesworth Colliery, including bills of lading, 1839 and 1846, and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/613](#)

Creation dates: 1760-1845

Scope and Content

Killingworth Colliery, including plan of Henry Uttrick Reay's estate at Killingworth marking royalty owners, scale 16ch: 1", n.d. cuttings and handbills re the explosion at West Moor, 1845, manuscript notes from Sykes Local Records re accidents, 1760 - 1829, n.d. sketch of a fossil tree found in the workings with paper by Nicholas Wood re fossil trees, 15 Nov 1830, and bills of lading 1839 and 1846, and cuttings, 1814 - 1845.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/671](#)

Creation dates: 1833 - 1840

Scope and Content

Kingwood Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/17/673](#)

Creation dates: 1835, 1845

Scope and Content

Kirkharle Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18](#)

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Creation dates: 1616 - 1849

Scope and Content

Collieries L - St

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/1](#)

Creation dates: 1616 - 1848

Scope and Content

Lambton Collieries, including note from Surtees re coal working 1616 and extracts re workings and accident, 1757 - 1772, cuttings 1820 - 1848

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/13](#)

Creation dates: 1840

Scope and Content

Lamberton Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/17](#)

Creation dates: 1811 - 1821

Scope and Content

Leaffield Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/23](#)

Creation dates: nd. 1836 - 1848

Scope and Content

Leasingthorne Colliery, including bill of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/27](#)

Creation dates: 1845

Scope and Content

Lemington Colliery, including manuscript note re seams, c.1823 and sketch section, n.d. and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/32](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Little Houghton Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/33](#)

Creation dates: 1822, 1844

Scope and Content

Lowick Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/34](#)

Creation dates: 11 Oct 1845

Scope and Content

Little Mill Colliery, Longhoughton

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/35](#)

Creation dates: 6 April 1835

Scope and Content

Low Stubbick Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/37

Creation dates: 1833 - 1845

Scope and Content

Littleton Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/38

Creation dates: 1848 - 1849

Scope and Content

Leasingthorne Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/39

Creation dates: 1757 - 1765, 1845

Scope and Content

Longbenton Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/45

Creation dates: 1844 - 1849

Scope and Content

Ludworth Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/49

Creation dates: 1676 - 1848

Scope and Content

Lumley Colliery, including extracts from printed sources re visit to the colliery by Sir Francis North, 1676 and accidents 1799 - 1827 and cuttings c.1785 and 1842 - 1848

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/57](#)

Creation dates: 1815 - 1850

Scope and Content

Marley Hill Colliery, including handbills re the strike including offers of rewards for information re damage and statement by the employees, 1849 - 1850, working accounts, (not completed), n.d. bills of lading 1846 and cuttings 1815 - 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/99](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1845

Scope and Content

Medomsley and Derwent Collieries, including bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/106](#)

Creation dates: 1833

Scope and Content

Low Moorsley Pit

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/107](#)

Creation dates: 1835 - 1847

Scope and Content

Medomsley Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/108](#)

Creation dates: 1774 - 1843

Scope and Content

Mickley Colliery, including poster advertising coal for sale, 1841, bill of lading, 1846 and cuttings

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/117

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Pemberton Main Colliery, extract re the sinking of the colliery, 1826 and accidents, 1832 - 1843

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/119

Creation dates: 1832 - 1849

Scope and Content

Monkwearmouth Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/129

Creation dates: Oct 1815

Scope and Content

Morpeth Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/130

Creation dates: 1758

Scope and Content

Mitford Colliery, extract re accident
Midgeholm Colliery, 28 Dec 1849

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/131

Creation dates: 5 Jan 1844

Scope and Content

Mawn Meadows Colliery, Crook
Marshall Green Colliery, 5 Dec 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/132](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Middleton Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/133](#)

Creation dates: 1833 - 1847

Scope and Content

Low Moorsley Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/137](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Murton Colliery, including detailed account of the inquest after the explosion, 1848, cuttings 1799 - 1848 and sections of seams scale 1": 1'

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/151](#)

Creation dates: 1808 - 1849

Scope and Content

Netherton Colliery, including boring account and notes re the colliery, 1823, manuscript, and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/158](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Nettlesworth Coal, list of prices

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/159](#)

Creation dates: 1822

Scope and Content

Newbottle Colliery, including manuscript extracts from Sykes [Local Records] and other printed sources re accidents, 1815 - 1832, cuttings, 1815 - 1847, and particulars of sale of Nesham Main Colliery, Newbottle, including plan, coloured to show lots, marking pits and waggon way, scale 15ch: 1"

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/179](#)

Creation dates: 1822

Scope and Content

Extract re the discovery of an illicit distillery on the Town Moor

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/181](#)

Creation dates: 1766, 1794

Scope and Content

Extract re various accidents in the Newcastle area

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/182](#)

Creation dates: 1836 - 1848

Scope and Content

Newcastle Coal Company

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/185](#)

Creation dates: 1823

Scope and Content

Newton by the Sea Colliery, manuscript notes re the workings and costs

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/187](#)

Creation dates: 4 Dec 1847

Scope and Content

Newton Villa Farm [Newton-on-the-Moor], 29 Nov 1838, Newton, Mitford

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/189](#)

Creation dates: 1840, 1845

Scope and Content

Newton-on-the-Moor

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/190](#)

Creation dates: 3 Nov 1844

Scope and Content

North Sunderland Colliery and Lime Works

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/191](#)

Creation dates: 1827 - 1849

Scope and Content

Norwood Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/193

Creation dates: 24 Nov 1847

Scope and Content

Newbrough Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/194

Creation dates: 3 March 1841

Scope and Content

Nunstainton Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/195

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Norwood Colliery, workings accounts (not completed)

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/205

Creation dates: 1838 - 1850

Scope and Content

Northern Coal Mining Company

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/209

Creation dates: 6 Dec 1850

Scope and Content

Tanfield Moor, Andrew's House Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/215

Creation dates: 1839 - 1846

Scope and Content

Northern Coal Mining Company, bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/224](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Oakwellgate Colliery, Gateshead, including manuscript plan of surface area marking owners, scale 2ch: 1", n.d. manuscript notes re sinking, 1820 - 1843, cuttings 1842 - 1845 and bill of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/227](#)

Creation dates: 13 Jan 1843

Scope and Content

Old Park Royalty

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/231](#)

Creation dates: 1819 - 1844

Scope and Content

Ouston Colliery, including handbill offering reward for information re stolen property, 1826 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/233](#)

Creation dates: 1810 - 1819

Scope and Content

Washington and Oxclose Collieries, including handbill re explosion in No 1 Pit, 20 Nov 1828, cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/237](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1846 and nd

Scope and Content

Ouston Colliery, including manuscript extracts from Sykes [Local Records] re explosions, 1817 - 1823 and bills of lading

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/269](#)

Creation dates: 1843 - 1848

Scope and Content

Oxclose Colliery including extracts re an explosion, 1805, bills of lading, 1841, 1846 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/281](#)

Creation dates: 1843

Scope and Content

Pasture Hill Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/285](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Pegswood Colliery, including boring account, c.1823, manuscript and cuttings 1825

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/291](#)

Creation dates: 1837 - 1848

Scope and Content

Pelton Colliery, including extracts re a strike, 1765, bills of lading, 1839, 1846 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/305](#)

Creation dates: 1814 - 1849

Scope and Content

Percy Main Colliery, including extracts re the winning of the colliery, a fire and production, 1799 - 1837, bills of lading 1839, 1846 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/327](#)

Creation dates: 1788 - 1794

Scope and Content

Picktree Colliery, manuscript extract from Sykes [Local Records] re explosion, 1794 and cuttings 1788 - 1794

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/334](#)

Creation dates: 26 Sept 1789

Scope and Content

Pallion Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/335](#)

Creation dates: 1801 - 1838

Scope and Content

Pittington Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/341](#)

Creation dates: 14 Dec 1812

Scope and Content

Plashetts Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/343

Creation dates: 1811, 1813

Scope and Content

Plessy Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/349

Creation dates: 26 May 1832

Scope and Content

Note re the death of John Watson, 16 May 1832 and cuttings re the sale of his house and the appointment of Matthew Liddell as viewer to the Corporation

Extract re coal mines belonging to the Corporation of Newcastle, n.d

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/350

Creation dates: 1772 - 1846

Scope and Content

Pontop Pike Colliery, including bills of lading, 1839, 1846, section of seam, scale $\frac{3}{4}$ " : 1', and cuttings, 1772 - 1846

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/362

Creation dates: 1766

Scope and Content

Prudhoe Main Colliery, cutting, 2 Dec 1837, bill of lading, 1839 and extract re hunting incident

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/367

Creation dates: 1771

Scope and Content

Prestwick Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/368

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Amble or Radcliffe Colliery, including manuscript notes re seams and leases, c.1837, cuttings re Radcliffe Colliery and Warkworth Harbour, with engraving of the pit head, 1838 - 1848 and shipping accounts (not completed)

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/396

Creation dates: 9 Dec 1839

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

Rainton Colliery, including manuscript notes from Sykes [Local Records] re explosions, 1817 - 1823, plan of East Rainton showing pits, scale 8ch: 1"

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/400

Creation dates: 1797 - 1850

Scope and Content

Rainton and Penshaw, Lord Londonderry's Collieries, including engraving of the Letch Pit by J.H. Hair, working accounts (not completed), n.d., bills of lading 1846 and cuttings

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/18/442

Creation dates: 1757 - 1848

Scope and Content

Ravensworth Colliery, including notes from Matthias Dunn and Sykes
Local Records, 1671, 1757 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/449](#)

Creation dates: 1781

Scope and Content

Risemoor Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/450](#)

Creation dates: 1837 and nd

Scope and Content

Raw Colliery, Rothbury

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/454](#)

Creation dates: 24 Oct 1848

Scope and Content

Letter from F.A. Sturt, Oriental Club, London re Redheugh Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/456](#)

Creation dates: 10 Nov 1781

Scope and Content

Risemoor Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/458](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Rock Colliery, note re seams

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/462](#)

Creation dates: 1844 - 1848

Scope and Content

New Roddymoor Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/465](#)

Creation dates: 13 Jan 1849

Scope and Content

Ryhope Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/466](#)

Creation dates: 1830, 1845

Scope and Content

Roddymoor Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/467](#)

Creation dates: 9 Jan 1849

Scope and Content

Ryhope Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/468](#)

Creation dates: 15 April 1840

Scope and Content

Roddymoor and Crook Estates

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/470](#)

Creation dates: nd. and 1839

Physical characteristics: All manuscript

Scope and Content

Coundon Colliery, valuation of coal seams, n.d. plan of 2 fields at Coundon, marking Crawford's Pit, no scale, n.d. letter from Nicholas Wood to D. Crawford re the lease of Coundon, 24 Oct 1839

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/480](#)

Creation dates: 1826

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

Deanery Estate, plan of the estate marking bore holes and depths, scale 12ch: 1", and section through the line of the boreholes

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/488](#)

Creation dates: 1757 - 1830

Scope and Content

St Anthony's Colliery, including sections of strata, n.d. plan of the workings in the Low Main Seam, scale 8ch: 1", n.d. both manuscript and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/496](#)

Creation dates: 1825 - 1847

Scope and Content

St Helens Auckland Colliery, including engraving of pit head, n.d. extracts re the sinking and working of the colliery and accidents, 1830 - 1837, and cuttings, including West Auckland, Etherley and Black Boy

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/503](#)

Creation dates: 1791, 1847

Scope and Content

Shildon Colliery, Auckland

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/504](#)

Creation dates: 2 Dec 1848

Scope and Content

St Helen's Auckland Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/508](#)

Creation dates: 1812 - 1849

Scope and Content

Chapter Main or Manor Wallsend or St Hilda Colliery, including extracts re the winning of the colliery, 1810, and accident 1839, engraving of the pit head, n.d. bills of lading, 1846 and cuttings, particularly re the 1839 explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/18/560](#)

Creation dates: 1830 - 1844

Scope and Content

St Lawrence Colliery, including engraving of the pit head, by J.H. Hair, n.d. circular re the winning of the colliery, Aug 1833, extracts re the winning and working of the colliery, 1831 - 1837, paper re the gravel bed at St Lawrence by Matthias Dunn, including plan of the workings, 30 Nov 1834, bills of lading, 1839, catalogue of materials for auction, 1843 and cuttings

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19

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Creation dates: 1728 - 1850

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Collieries S - W and miscellaneous, including Greenwich Hospital Estate.

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/1

Creation dates: 1846, 1838 - 1847

Scope and Content

Sacriston Colliery, including bill of lading

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/8

Creation dates: 29 Nov 1835

Scope and Content

Silksworth Royalty

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/9

Creation dates: Aug 1835

Scope and Content

Scremerston Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/10

Creation dates: 1 June 1849

Scope and Content

Ellerdean Colliery, Berwick

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/11a

Greenwich Hospital Estates, papers relating to property formerly belonging to the Earl of Derwentwater, now in the possession of the Greenwich Hospital Commissioners, including -

Creation dates: 3 Sept 1819

Scope and Content

Letter from M. Duke Forrest, Bollihope House listing charges for lead ore smelting at Feldon

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/13a](#)

Creation dates: 6 Jan 1728

Physical characteristics: Manuscript

Scope and Content

"Tack note" signed by Charles Busby on behalf of Sir John Webb, grandfather and guardian of John, son of James, Earl of Derwentwater, deceased, granting to Thomas Errington of Beaufront liberty to mine for lead at Goangill Alston Moor, and laying out terms for a full lease

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/14a](#)

Creation dates: 24 Nov 1762

Scope and Content

Lease from the Greenwich Hospital Commissioners to Mary Loraine of Capel Cleugh West End lead vein for 21 years from 30 Oct 1756, signed by the Commissioners

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/16a](#)

Creation dates: 22 May 1829

Extent and Form: 20 pp

Scope and Content

An Act to Provide for Better Management of the Affairs of Greenwich Hospital

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/38a](#)

Creation dates: 1823

Extent and Form: 33 pp

Scope and Content

Report on the State and Condition of the Roads and Mines on the Estates of Greenwich Hospital.... with Suggestions for their Improvement, by Edward Hawke Locker, (Road section only, mines not included) including plan of the central Pennine area from Bellingham to Barnard Castle showing current and proposed turnpike roads, by John Loudon McAdam, scale 1/2": 1 mile with estimate of costs

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/11](#)

Creation dates: 1820 - 1845

Scope and Content

Newspaper cuttings re Greenwich Hospital Cumberland Estate, 6 July 1793, Spittal Railway and Scremerston Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/19](#)

Creation dates: 1846 - 1849

Scope and Content

Seaham Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/22](#)

Creation dates: 1846 - 1849

Scope and Content

Seaton Royalty, Seaham

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/25](#)

Creation dates: 1843 - 1847

Scope and Content

Seaton Burn Colliery, including bills of lading, 1846, terms for a lease for 31 years from 12 May 1809, manuscript, and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/39](#)

Creation dates: nd.c. 18th century

Scope and Content

Seaton Delaval Colliery, including draft agreement between Sir John Delaval of Seaton Delaval and others and Josiah Horn to suffer a Common Recovery concerning lands, coal mines and salt pans at Seaton Delaval and Hartley, [17 April 1703], manuscript, cuttings 1838 - 1849, bills of lading, 1846 and manuscript plan of part of the Seaton Delaval Estate marking pits and dykes, no scale

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/63](#)

Creation dates: 1825 - 1847

Scope and Content

Seghill Colliery, including case and opinion by R. Hopper Williamson re an agreement made by Sir Francis Blake, 1809, manuscript, poem entitled First Drest Man of Seghill, 31 March 1831, handbill advertising the Seghill Railway, 30 July 1831, proposals for a lease by William Row and others to Sir Francis Blake, 3 Nov 1808, manuscript, notes re the leases, 1823, manuscript, bills of lading, 1846 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/105](#)

Creation dates: 1799 - 1847

Scope and Content

Sheriff Hill or Ellison Main Colliery, including manuscript notes from Sykes [Local Records], re explosions 1793 - 1819, bills of lading, 1841, 1846, handbill re the opening of a landsale depot for Mansfield Colliery, 1 March

1845, plan of Gateshead Fell marking pits and dykes, scale 20ch: 1",
1773, manuscript, section of Doll Pit, scale 6 fath: 1", n.d. particulars of
sale of colliery cottages and lands, including plans, Sept 1848 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/155](#)

Creation dates: 1806 - 1840

Scope and Content

Shieldfield Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/159](#)

Creation dates: 16 Nov 1814, 1802-1817

Scope and Content

Shilbottle Colliery, including sinking account for Engine Pit, n.d.
manuscript, plan of the colliery workings by R. Tate, scale 4ch: 1", 16 Nov
1814, manuscript and cuttings, 1802 - 1817

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/167](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1848

Scope and Content

Shincliffe Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/170](#)

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: Manuscript note

Scope and Content

Shipden Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/171](#)

Creation dates: 1812

Scope and Content

Shiney Row Pit

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/172](#)

Creation dates: 1811, 1847

Scope and Content

Sildon Colliery, Ovington, 29 Jan 1811

Sildon Colliery, Darlington, 1844, 1847

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/173](#)

Creation dates: 1778 - 1796

Scope and Content

Shiremoor Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/175](#)

Creation dates: nd. 1819 - 1849

Scope and Content

Shoreswood Colliery, including manuscript note

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/179](#)

Creation dates: 1779, 1821

Scope and Content

Simonburn Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/181

Creation dates: 15 Feb 1836

Scope and Content

Snipper's Gate Colliery, Hetton

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/183

Creation dates: 1829 - 1849

Scope and Content

Spital Tongues or Leazes Main Colliery, including bills of lading, 1841, 1846, extracts from a lease from the Mayor and Burgesses of Newcastle to Edmund Latimer, including plan marking area leased and surrounding royalty owners, scale 6ch: 1", 9 July 1835, manuscript and cuttings

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/198

Creation dates: 31 Oct 1833

Scope and Content

Slatyford Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/199

Creation dates: 1833 and 1837

Scope and Content

Springwell Colliery, including extracts re the opening of the colliery, 1826 and handbills and cuttings re the explosions

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/215

Creation dates: Feb 1798

Scope and Content

Springwell and Mount Farms, section of seam and valuation by Robert Edington

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/219](#)

Creation dates: 1839 - 1846

Scope and Content

Springwell Colliery, bills of lading 1839 - 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/228](#)

Creation dates: 1 June 1849

Scope and Content

Springwell and Mount Farms, particulars of sales, including mineral rights, with plan showing lots and marking Springwell Colliery and waggonway

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/237](#)

Creation dates: 1816 - 1844

Scope and Content

South Moor or Shieldrow Colliery, including bills of lading 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/259](#)

Creation dates: 1826

Scope and Content

Stella Coal Company, including manuscript notes from Sykes [Local Records] re explosions, 1826 - 1828, and cuttings and handbills re the 1826 explosion including manuscript list of subscribers

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/265](#)

Creation dates: 1842 - 1846

Scope and Content

Whitefield and Townley Collieries, including bills of lading, 1841, 1846, workings account (not completed), n.d. and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/295](#)

Creation dates: 1843

Scope and Content

Stormont Main Colliery, handbills and cuttings, including engravings of the pithead and workmen playing quoits, mainly re the colliery explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/329](#)

Creation dates: 1768 - 1849

Scope and Content

Tanfield Moor, Tanfield Lea and South Tanfield Collieries, including bills of lading, 1846, notes re an accident in 1740 from Sykes Local Records, handbill re an auction at South Tanfield, 1 Nov 1846 and cuttings 1768 - 1849

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/391](#)

Creation dates: 1841 - 1843

Scope and Content

Team Colliery, including engraving of Street Pit head by T.H. Hair, n.d. bills of lading, 1846, extract re coal mining in the district from 1530, n.d. and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/405](#)

Creation dates: 1843, 1837 - 1849

Scope and Content

Thornley Colliery, cuttings and handbill, mainly re the 1841 explosions and re the trial of Thornley Pit strikers

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/437

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: Manuscript note

Scope and Content

Thornton Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/441

Creation dates: 1835 - 1842

Scope and Content

Thrislington Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/447

Creation dates: 1785 - 1796

Scope and Content

Throckley Colliery, including plan marking pits, coal seams and dykes, scale 12ch: 1", with reference giving depths of pits, taken from a plan of 1774, copy nd. manuscript and cuttings

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/453

Creation dates: 1811 - 1843

Scope and Content

Old Togston Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bell/19/457

Creation dates: 1777

Scope and Content

Topp Moor Colliery, Gateshead

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/458](#)

Creation dates: 1841 - 1849

Scope and Content

Team Colliery, handbill re coal prices, 8 Dec 1848 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/461](#)

Creation dates: 1843 - 1850

Scope and Content

Trimdon Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/471](#)

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Twizell Colliery, 1801, 1835 and bill of lading 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/480](#)

Creation dates: 1801 - 1847

Scope and Content

Tyne Main, Friar's Goose and Woodside Collieries, including engraving by T.H. Hair and description of the Friar's Goose engine, n.d. notes re lessees, 1834, bills of lading, 1839 - 1842 and cuttings

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/507](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Gateshead Park Colliery, 15 Jan 1795 and note re explosion at Fauld Pit, 1782 from Sykes [Local Records]

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/517](#)

Creation dates: nd. 1842 - 1845

Scope and Content

Unthank Colliery, Tweedmouth, including manuscript note

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/521](#)

Creation dates: 1811 - 1850

Scope and Content

Bewicke Main or Urpeth Colliery, including extracts from Sykes [Local Records], 1809 - 1810, bills of lading, 1839, 1846, and cuttings,

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/539](#)

Creation dates: 1850, 1836 - 1850

Scope and Content

Usworth Colliery, including cuttings and handbill re the explosion

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/548](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Plan showing collieries in North Durham, scale 1/3": 1 mile

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/549](#)

Creation dates: 1772 - 1845

Scope and Content

Cuttings advertising the sale or lease of various North East Collieries and estates

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/557](#)

Creation dates: 20 April 1798

Scope and Content

Pamphlet entitled A Report on the Projected Measures for the Defense of the Coal Mines in the County of Durham, by R. Dodd

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/569](#)

Creation dates: 30 Oct 1801

Scope and Content

Particulars of sale of collieries in Ryton, Chester-le-Street and Whickham

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/573](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Section of Engine Pit (no colliery specified)

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/575](#)

Creation dates: 1844 - 1849

Scope and Content

Cuttings re various collieries

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/583](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1838, 1848

Scope and Content

Haltwhistle

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/584](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1838

Scope and Content

Coanwood

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/585](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Fourstones

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/586](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1791

Scope and Content

Wallhouse

Eltringham, 1847

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/587](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1823

Scope and Content

Birtley, Chollerton

Tone Pit House, Chollerton, 1838

Anick, 1847

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/588](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Acomb

Kirkheaton, 1823

Heddon on the Wall, 1837

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/589](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1849

Scope and Content

Raylees

Steel and Broomhope, Birtley, 1844

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/590](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1837

Scope and Content

The Raw

Longframlington, 1848

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/591](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1847

Scope and Content

Bog Hall

Fenwick, Stamfordham, 1846

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/593](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1815, 1848

Scope and Content

Acklington

Broomhill, 1844

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/594](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1847

Scope and Content

Togston

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/595](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1807, 1847

Scope and Content

Eglingham

Longwitton, n.d.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/596](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1848

Scope and Content

Hauterslaw, Ellingham

North Sunderland, 1848

Pasture Hill, 1848

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/597](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1802 - 1845

Scope and Content

Shilbottle

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/598](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1807

Scope and Content

Glendale

Newton on the Moor, 1848

Linton, 1848

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/599](#)

Creation dates: 1802, 1838

Scope and Content

Greenlaw Walls

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/600](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery

Creation dates: 1846

Scope and Content

Etal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/601](#)

Cuttings advertising the sale of the landsale colliery -

Creation dates: 1802

Scope and Content

East Sleekburn

Bedlington, 1815

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bell/19/603](#)

Creation dates: 1846 - 1849

Scope and Content

Cuttings advertizing the sale of colliery waggons and stock, 1838 - 1846
and various cuttings re the coal trade