

## TYNE & WEAR ARCHIVES

### USER GUIDE 16

### TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYERS' AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

This User Guide lists the more important collections connected with trade unions and related organisations. Part 1 summarises records produced by trade unions, employers and professional associations, while parts 2, 3 and 4 list those concerned with trades councils, trade union umbrella organisations and personal and other papers respectively.

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#### 1) TRADE UNIONS, EMPLOYERS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

##### Building and Allied Trades

**Amalgamated Union of Building Trade Workers:** secretary's check book, 1924-1929; No 5 Branch Composition Floor Layers, Newcastle minutes, 1950-1955 **Refs 2909 (unlisted), TU.AUB1**

**Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners:** Newcastle Branch - correspondence, 1893-1907, inc list of men employed, c1900; rules 1912-1920; Whitburn Branch - contribution book, 1929-1951 **Refs 699, 2909 (unlisted), TU.ASW2**

**Amalgamated Society of Millsawyers and Wood-Cutting Machinists:** Newcastle Branch - correspondence, 1899 **Ref 699**

**Amalgamated Society of Painters and Decorators:** Blaydon Branch - contribution books, 1936-1962; entrance books, 1958-1969; cash books, 1937-1967; minutes, 1936-1951; unemployed pay, 1936-1960; letter book, 1962-1969; Newcastle Branch - registration book, 1940-1964; contribution books, 1956-1980; unemployment pay, 1962-1964; North Eastern Area Committee – annual reports 1914-1966; Tyne, Wear and Blyth District Committee - rules, 1925, 1934 **Ref 2909 (unlisted – summaries at TU.PD1, TU.PD2), DX826**

**Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers:** Society annual reports, 1942-1967; Felling Branch - minutes, 1921-1969; Northumberland and Tyne District Committee minutes, 1888-1964; Sunderland Branch - committee and shop stewards meeting minutes, 1947-1960, registration books, c1878 – c1971; Gateshead 1<sup>st</sup> Branch - records, 1874-1965, inc minutes, 1900-1965 **Refs 1280, TU.ASW2, TU.ASW3**

**Electrical Electronic Telecommunication and Plumbing Union:** Newcastle Lodge committee minutes, 1968-75 **Ref TU.ETP1**

**Electrical Trades Union:** Gateshead Branch – membership records A-L, 1912-1965; notes by branch secretary Wilfred O'Kane on history of the Union, nd [1988] **Ref TU.ET1**

**National Federation of Master Painters and Decorators:** Newcastle, Gateshead and District Branch, list of members, nd (1950s) **Ref DX826/10**

**National Labour Federation:** second quarterly report, 1887 **Ref TU.NLF**

**Newcastle, Gateshead and Tyne District Master Builders Association:** letter, 1901 **Ref 699**

**Newcastle Operative Society of Bricklayers:** admission certificate, 1909 **Ref DX7**

**North of England Federation of Master House Painters:** working rules, 1920 **Ref DX826/6**

**Northern Counties Federation of Building Trade Employers:** letter, 1905 **Ref 699**

**Plumbers Benefit Society, Newcastle upon Tyne:** General and committee meetings minutes, 1852-83; bond book, 1851-53; contributions book, 1883-1902; contribution card, 1918 **Ref TU.PBS1**

**Plumbing Trades Union, Newcastle upon Tyne Lodge:** minutes, 1866-1920; admissions registers, 1866-1927; accounts, 1866-1910; balance sheets, 1919-28; NE Coast District Committee minutes, 1950-68 **Ref TU.PTU1**

**Pressed Glassmakers Society of Great Britain:** Executive Committee minutes, 1945-1966; reports, 1892-1965 **Refs 1195, 1198 (summary at TU.PG1)**

**Tyne District Building Trades Association:** notice, 1905 **Ref 699**

**Union of Construction Allied Trades and Technicians (UCATT):** N E Region - general admissions, 1870-1945; Newcastle Branch - minutes, 1979-1988 **Ref 2909 (unlisted)**

**United Operative Plumbers Association:** see Plumbing Trades Union

**United Operative Plumbers and Domestic Engineers Association of Great Britain and Ireland:** see Plumbing Trades Union

## **Engineering**

See also Shipping

**Amalgamated Engineering Union:** Newcastle Branch No 11 - minutes, 1958-1976; proposition book, 1917-1973; cash books, 1969-1974; rules, 1965-1970 etc; Sunderland 7<sup>th</sup> Branch - minutes, 1922-1928, 1932-1951; Sunderland 4<sup>th</sup> Branch - donation benefit sheets, 1891-1893; vacant book (unemployed members), 1909-1910; Sunderland District Committee minutes, 1947-1969 **Refs 2857 (unlisted), TU.AEU1, TU.AEU2, TU.AEU3**

**Amalgamated Society of Engineers and Allied Trades:**

South Shields District - Lock-Out Committee minutes 1898, accounts and contributions 1931-1944, reports 1941-1953 etc. **Ref TU.ASE1**

Tyne District – committee reports, minutes etc 1912-1954 **Ref TU.ASE2**

**Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Machinists, Millwrights, Smiths and Pattern-Makers:** membership cards, 1876 and 1897 **Refs 966, DX878/2**

**Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen:** papers, 1920-1951, Monthly News, 1951-1956 **Refs ASX1, 2081 (unlisted)**

**Association of Foremen and Technical Engineers:** Newcastle and District - Committee and ordinary meeting minutes, 1871-1976; register of members, 1871-1969; annual reports, 1872-1959 **Ref TU.AFT**

**Board of Conciliation for the Iron Founding Industry of the North East Coast:**

Minutes, 1894-1921 **Ref JE.IF**

**British Institute of Radio Engineers:** North Eastern Section - minutes, 1943-1964 **Ref ASX3/1**

**Electrical Association for Women:** Newcastle and District Branch (North East Coast Branch) - AGM minutes and annual reports, 1927-1939; Newcastle and District Afternoon Branch - AGM minutes and committee meeting minutes, 1977-1982; Newcastle and District Evening Branch - AGM minutes and annual reports, 1975-1983; North East Branch Delegates Meeting minutes, 1975-1982; Executive Committee minutes, 1974-1983; Extra-Ordinary General Meeting minutes and notice, 1983; Whitley Bay Branch - Monthly Meeting minutes, 1960-1972; Committee minutes, 1961-1972 **Ref 2119**

**Electrical Trades Union:** Gateshead Branch - membership records, 1912-1965; notes by branch secretary Wilfred O'Kane on history of the Union, nd [1988] **Ref TU.ET1**

**Institute of Civil Engineers:** Newcastle and District Association - Chairman's addresses, 1946-1948; Northern Counties Association - Chairman's addresses, 1951-1967 etc **Ref 2291**

**National Union of Foundry Workers:** contribution cards, 1941-1942 **Ref 907**

**The North East Coast Engineering Trades Employers Association:** minutes, 1915-1917, 1935-1970; circular letters, 1890-1970; sub-section minutes, 1893-1932; printed material, 1872-1946 **Ref EM.EN1**

**Northern Counties Joint Standing Committee:** minutes, 1918-1959 **Ref EM.EN3**

**Steam Engine Makers Society:** membership certificate, 1850 **Ref GU.HMT**

**United Pattern Makers Association:** Newcastle minutes, 1909-1966; Jarrow minutes, 1892-1973; admissions, 1917-1925; membership record books, 1933-1956 **Refs TU.UPM1, TU.UPM2, TU.UPM3**

**Welding and Joining Society - Northumbria branch:** minutes, 1941-1992; attendance registers 1956-1992, programmes 1981-1994, correspondence 1982-1992 **Ref AS.WJS**

## **Food and Drink**

**Jarrow and District Licensed Victuallers Association:** minutes, 1875-1976; subscription book, 1917-1967; accounts, 1875-1955 **Ref AS.LV1**

**Licensed Trade Employers Association:** minutes, 1921-1957, 1959; accounts, 1921-1986 **Ref EM.LT**

**National Federation of Grocers Associations:** annual conference concert programme, 1920 **Ref 1304**

**National Trade Defence Association:** minutes, 1891-1960; annual reports, 1909-1974; Women's League minutes, 1924-1932 **Ref EM.TDA**

**National Union of Licensed Victuallers - North and North-East District:** minutes, 1952-1985 **Ref AS.LV2**

**Newcastle and Gateshead Licensed Victuallers Association:** committee and annual meeting minutes, 1907-1912 **Ref AS.LV3**

**Newcastle, Gateshead and District Butchers' Association:** minutes, 1891-1997, rules and papers, 1915-1936 **Ref TU.BA**

**North East Licensed Trade Association:** minutes, 1961-1975, 1977-1981; annual reports, 1974-1990 **Ref AS.LT**

**North East Brewers Association:** minutes, 1887-1985; annual reports, 1909-1989 **Ref AS.BA**

**North of England Wine and Spirits Merchants Association:** minutes, 1910-1988; cash books, 1954-1989 **Ref AS.WS**

**Northumberland and Durham Beer Bottlers Association:** minutes, 1926-1961; correspondence, 1961-1983; cash book, 1956-1983 **Ref AS.BB**

**Tyneside and Wearside Pork Butchers Association:** minutes, 1926-1992; draft rules, c1926 **Ref AS.PB**

## **Health**

**British Medical Association:** North of England Branch - council and committees minutes, 1910-1960; correspondence, 1924-1945; Newcastle Division - committees and general meetings minutes, 1903-1968; correspondence, 1921-1943; Newcastle Panel Committee - minutes, 1914-1948; cash journal, 1918-1976; prescribing reports, 1920-1928; local medical committee minutes, 1912-1961; Northern Region - annual reports, 1925-1939;

correspondence, 1924-1947; Newcastle City Council BMA Special committee minutes, 1891-1902 Refs **AS.BMA1, AS.BMA2, MD.NC/94/6**

**Hospital and Welfare Services Union:** papers, 1943 Ref **376/18**

**Royal College of Midwives:** Newcastle Branch – minutes and correspondence, membership lists, 1950-1970's Ref **2284 (unlisted)**

**Institute of Medical Socialworkers (formerly known as Institute of Hospital Almoners):** Newcastle Region: general meetings and committee minutes, 1946-1970; training committee minutes, 1930-1954 etc Ref **T364**

## **Insurance**

**British Employers Mutual Accident Indemnity Association:** minutes, 1898-1953; Wear District Committee minutes, 1898-1904; Bristol Channel Ports Committee minutes, 1898-1904 Ref **1811/74-76**

## **Mining**

**Boldon Colliery Mineworkers Lodge:** minutes, reports, etc 1874-1981 Refs **1590 (unlisted), 3389 (unlisted)**

**British Association of Colliery Management:** minutes and files, 1948-mid 1980's Ref **2315 (unlisted)**

**Durham Coal Owners Association:** John Kirsopp's notes, 1870-92 Ref **3015 (unlisted)**

**Durham Colliery Mechanics Association:** correspondence, 1897-1898 Cockfield Lodge accounts, 1920-33; Greenside Lodge accounts, 1934-59 Refs **699, TU.DCM1**

**Durham Miners Association:** "Pioneers Diploma", c1925; Sheriff Hill Colliery, Fanny Pit Lodge members contributions registers, 1917-1936 Refs **DX390, TU.DMA1**

**Hylton Colliery:** union/management agreements, 1899-1950; pit meetings minutes, 1949-50; papers re disputes, 1884-1976; workmen's files, 1926-59 Ref **DX902**

**National Union of Mineworkers:** Burradon Colliery Branch - minutes, 1927-1949; hewers' average (wage) books, 1888-1908; Harton Lodge - membership register, nd [c1950's]; Montague Colliery Branch - minutes, 1955-1960 Refs **TU.NUM1, TU.NUM2, TU.NUM3**

**Northumberland Colliery Mechanics Association:** committee minutes, 1897 – 1932; colliery photographs, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> cent Ref **DX1394**

**North of England Trimmers and Teemers Association:** rules, nd Ref **673/108**

**North Tyneside Miners Support Group:** correspondence, appeal notices, pamphlets, information sheets, forms of accounts and photographs, 1984-1986 **Ref TU.TC2**

**Pitmen's Union:** cartoon on the Union's formation, 1832 **Ref 1074/305**

**COSA, Wallsend Rising Sun:** Papers of George Jones of Wallsend, colliery overman and secretary of COSA, 1958-1970 **Ref 1959 (unlisted)**

## **Printing**

**Advertising Club:** Newcastle and District - minutes, 1923-1934 **Ref SX1**

**National Society of Electrotypes and Stereotypes:** Newcastle Branch – minutes, 1934-1959 **Ref TU.ES1**

**National Society of Operative Printers Graphical and Media Personnel (NATSOPA), Richardson Printing Ink Company Limited Chapel:** minutes 1945-72 **Ref DS.RP/8**

**National Union of Journalists:** programme of annual delegate meeting, 1921; Sunderland and Hartlepool Branch minutes, 1912-1971; List of members, 1962, 1969; Contribution records, 1956-1971 **Refs 1304, TU.NUJ1**

**Typographical Association:** Newcastle Branch – minutes, 1867-1959; letter books, 1890-1925; registers of members, 1911-1972 **Ref TU.TA1**

## **Shipping**

See also Engineering

**Amalgamated Society of Boilermakers, Shipwrights, Blacksmiths And Structural Workers** 1880s-1973 **Ref TU.BSB1**

**Associated Shipwright's Society:** minutes 1885, financial report, 1885 **Ref DX32**

**Association of Employers of Shipbuilding and Engineering Labour on the River Tyne:** minutes, 1873-1891 **Ref EM.EN4**

**Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions:** reports, 1960-1969 **Ref 673**

**Engineering and Shipbuilding Employers Federation:** minutes, 1903-1914; reports, 1897-1901; conference decision register, 1911-1914 **Refs 895**

**National Amalgamated Society of Operative House and Ship Painters and Decorators:** Tyne and Wear District Committee - annual reports, 1914-1966; Blaydon Branch - residence book, c1940; Newcastle Branch - registration books, c1940-c1950; Sunderland Branch - working rules, 1894 **Ref 2839 (unlisted), 2909 (unlisted)**

**Newcastle Shipwrights Union Society:** articles, 1838 **Ref 373**

**North East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders:** council minutes, 1884-1990; general meetings minutes, 1885-1992; finance committee minutes, 1885-1991; financial records, 1884-1982; lists of members, 1886-1968; registers of membership applications, 1914-1976; honorary fellows registers, 1904-1984; records of Summer Meetings and Institution Dinners, 1910-1988; photographs of presidents and members, 1901-1992; transactions volumes, 1885-1966; etc **Ref AS.IES**

**North East Coast Shiprepairers Association:** Meetings and Special Committee minutes, 1903-1977; Shipwrights, Joiners and Employers Standing Committee minutes, 1893-1968; circular letters, 1839-1976 **Ref 978**

**North East Shipbuilders Employers Association:** minutes, 1900-1918 **Ref 895**

**North of England Shipowners Association:** minutes, 1871-1965; annual reports, 1893-1962; newspaper cuttings, 1882-1944 etc **Ref 1070**

**Shipbuilding and Allied Industries Management Association:** minutes 1975-1992, Membership lists 1977-1979, general file 1976-1984 **Ref TU.SMA**

**The Shipbuilders Employers Federation:** minute book, 1899-1903 **Ref EM.SH1**

**Tyne Shipbuilders Association:** General (and Wages) Committee minutes, 1891-1965; letter books, 1930-1944; Joint Policy Committee minutes, 1961-1964; cash book, 1940-1968; local agreements, 1960 **Ref 895, 978**

**Tyne and Wear Shipbuilders Association:** Boilermakers Wages Standing Committee minutes, 1895-1919 etc **Ref 895**

**Tyne, Wear, Tees and Hartlepool Shipbuilders Association:** Joint Meeting minutes, 1885-1922 **Ref 895, EM.WS**

**Wear Shipbuilders Association:** minutes, 1853-1970; ledger, 1919-1931; cash book, 1919-1939 **Ref EM.WS**

## **Transport**

**Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen:** Newcastle and District Joint Branch - committee minutes, 1955-1966; Blaydon Branch - minutes, 1925-1926, 1942-1954; check stewards book, 1912-1920; strike register, 1955; Hexham Branch - ledger, 1920-1958 etc **Refs TU.AS1, TU.AS2, TU.AS3**

**Institute of Transport:** Northern Section - accounts, 1927-1958; annual reports, 1948-1970; minutes (incomplete), 1960-1981; correspondence, 1959-1969; Headquarters - council minutes, 1959-1968; conference of local section secretaries minutes, 1947-1969; examination pass lists, 1947-1970; printed journals, 1937 **Refs 1730, 1994**

**National Sailors' and Firemen's Union:** contributions book, 1913-1917 **Ref DX20/6**

**National Union of Railwaymen:** papers re loan to Jarrow Corporation, 1923-1925 **Ref T113**

**Transport and General Workers Union:** Area Committee minutes, 1921-1943; General Workers Trade Group National Committee minutes, 1933-1970; Dock and Waterways Committee minutes, 1921-1969; correspondence, 1923-1968; annual record, 1928-1969, agreements, 1932-1933; wages and working conditions agreement, 1962; Newcastle Branch - circulars, 1923-1976 **Refs 673, 1276, 1661 (unlisted), 1973 (unlisted), 1994, T192**

## **Other**

**Amalgamated Society of Leatherworkers:** Newcastle Branch Benevolent Fund contributions books, 1927-1930 and 1941-1942; annual balance sheets, 1936-1937 **Ref TU.ASL1**

**National Association of Head Teachers:** Blaydon Branch (**TU.HT2**) minutes 1960-1973; Gateshead Branch (**2568 unlisted**) records 1945-1989

**National Association of Local Government Officers:** Blaydon Branch (**TU.NG4**) - Executive and General Meeting minutes, 1939-1970; membership file, 1966-1970; Felling Branch (**TU.NG5**) - minutes, 1948-1973; rules and constitution, 1945-1953; correspondence, 1948-1953; Gateshead Branch - minutes, 1934-1969; correspondence, 1963-1968; North Tyneside MBC Branch - files, 1974-1991; South East Northumberland (Hospitals) Branch - files, 1952-1962; Sunderland Branch (**TU.NG2**) - letter book, 1936-1937; Washington Development Corporation Branch (**TU.NG1**) - constitution and rules, 1970; minutes, 1966-1969, 1984-1985; membership register, 1977-1978; correspondence, 1975-1987 **Refs 1833 (unlisted), 1913, 1978 (unlisted), 2082, 2204 (unlisted), 2800 (unlisted), 2829 (unlisted)**

**National Union of Bank Employees (formerly Bank Officers' Guild):** North Shields and District Branch - committee and general meeting minutes, 1932-1955 **Ref TU.NUB1**

**National Union of Teachers:** Newcastle, South Shields, Sunderland and Vale of Derwent Branches - printed reports, newsletters, 1970s-1980s; Newcastle Branch (formerly Newcastle Teachers Association) - records, 1888-1980's; Blaydon Branch - minutes and report, 1965; Gateshead Association - minutes, 1893-1968; Durham County Association, County Boroughs Section - minutes, 1920-73 **Refs 2697 (unlisted), TU.NUT1, TU.NUT2, TU.NUT3, TU.NUT4, TU.NUT5, TU.NUT6, TU.NUT7**

**Newcastle upon Tyne Incorporated Law Society (formerly Newcastle and Gateshead Law Society):** proceedings, 1826-1834, 1871-1912; committee minutes and AGM reports, 1851-1938; out correspondence, 1852-1923 (incomplete); roll of members, 1871-1929 etc **Ref 2193**

**United Kingdom Commercial Travellers Association:** Newcastle Branch - committee minutes, 1889-1961; members registers, 1889-1916; ladies committee minutes, 1919-1955; photographs, 1921-1949; North of England and Scottish Federation minutes, 1906-1909 **Refs AS.CT1, AS.CT2**

**Union of Communication Workers:** Newcastle Counters District Committee minutes, April 1992 Ref **TU.UCW1**

**Post Office Engineering Union:** Newcastle Branch, minutes, Accounts, correspondence, posters and photographs, 1930-1982 Ref **TU.POE1**

**Engineering Officers (Telecommunications) Association:** Newcastle Branch, 1947-1954 Ref **TU.EOT1**

**Workers Educational Trade Union Committee:** North Eastern Divisional Committee minutes, 1920-1946 Ref **E.WEA1**

**Workers Educational Trade Union Advisory Committee:** minutes, 1946-1964 Ref **E.WEA1**

## **2) TRADES COUNCILS**

**Newcastle and District Trades Council:** General Meetings, Full Council and Executive Committee minutes, 1956-1969; AGM minutes and reports, 1950-1967 etc Ref **TU.TC1**

**Newcastle Trades Council Conference:** Report, 1975 Ref **948/234**

**Tynemouth District and Whitley Bay Trades Council:** minutes, 1951-1974; Delegates register, 1957-1968 Ref **TU.TC2**

## **3) TRADE UNION UMBRELLA ORGANISATIONS**

**General Federation of Trade Unions:** annual reports, 1901, 1909, 1912 Ref **1637**

**North East Trade Unions Exhibition and Arts Festival:** papers and programme, 1964-1965 Refs **673/49, 50, 120; 2770 (unlisted)**

**North Tyneside Miners Support Group:** correspondence, appeal notices, pamphlets etc, 1984-1986 Ref **TU.TC2**

**Trades Union Congress:** Annual reports, 1918-1969; World Congress report, 1945; National Joint Council for the Building Industry minutes, 1969 etc Ref **673**

## **4) OTHER PAPERS**

**Sir William Lawther:** correspondence, 1935-1960; photographs, 1945; newspaper cuttings, 1922-1960 etc Ref **1170**

**Correspondence from Wm Doxford & Sons to Association of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen re: wage cut, 1935 Ref 2698 (unlisted)**

**Reminiscences of the Miners' Strike of 1926:** papers, nd [c 1980] **Ref DX201**

**North East Trade Unions Exhibitions and Arts Festivals:** papers and programme, 1964-1965 **Refs 673/49, 50, 120; 2770 (unlisted)**

**North Tyneside Community Development Project Industry and Employment Group:** minutes, 1975-1977 **Ref 948/39**

**Trade Union Studies Information Unit:** monthly bulletins, 1975-1976 etc **Ref 948/39, 238**

**Tyneside Joint May Day Committee:** minutes, correspondence and programme of events, 1981-1990 **Ref 3056 (unlisted)**