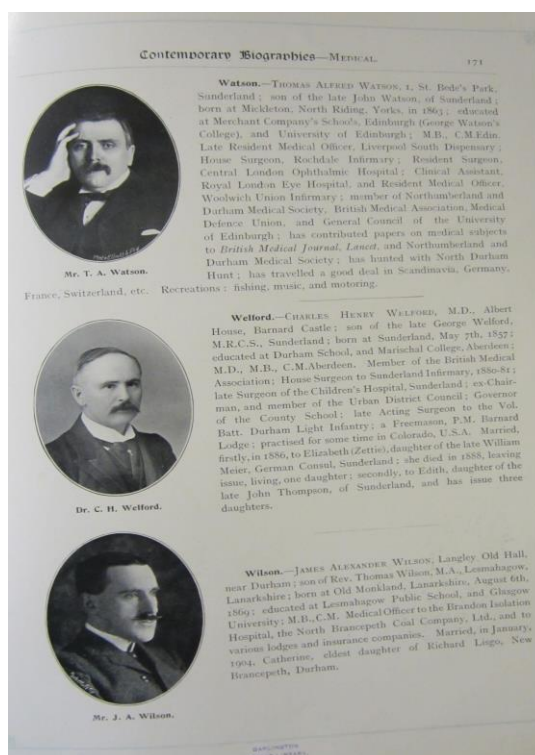
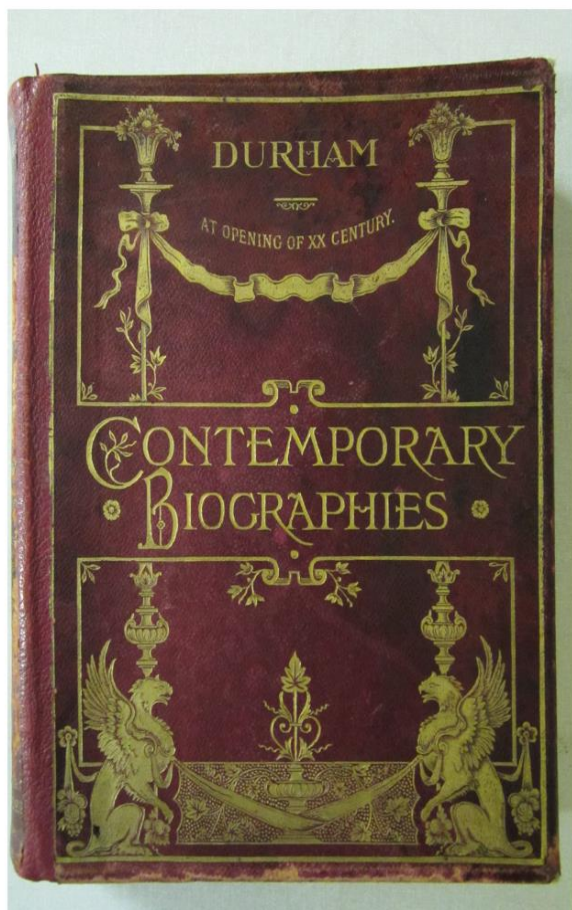


Durham at the Opening of the Twentieth Century, by James Jamieson

Contemporary Biographies edited by W. T. Pike

Published in 1906



In this case you can judge the book by the cover! The rich gold and burgundy binding holds within it, great treasures.

Although the book tends to get used more for the biography information, the first section gives an interesting description of the history of County of Durham with images of castles, halls and residences of local people such as Faverdale, Darlington, residence of Mr. C. H. Backhouse and Whinfield, Darlington, residence of J. Feetham, J.P.

This is a fantastic book to find out about eminent people who crop up in Darlington and surrounding areas. From Arthur Francis Pease of Hummersknott, to George Gordon Hoskins of Harewood Hill, architect of Crown Street Library and the Kings Head Hotel, Darlington. It lists the nobility and gentry, clergy, engineers, accountants, auctioneers, dentists and so on. The photographs are good clear images and it is fully indexed. Sadly it only lists men, where are all the women?