



Richard Grainger was a land developer and builder. He rebuilt Newcastle town centre.



John Sowerby was a glass manufacturer. He ran a factory in Gateshead making glassware for people to use and enjoy.



John Buddle was a mining engineer. He owned coal mines, including Benwell Colliery.



Thomas Alderson was a shopkeeper. He had a draper's shop on Adelaide Terrace, selling clothing and fabric.



Joseph Ryan was a coal miner. He worked at Montague Colliery in Scotswood.



John Ferguson was a dairy farmer. He ran Benwell West Farm near Denton Burn.